



# ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR STUDENT VISA HOLDERS

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## INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

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Dear International Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying to Chattahoochee Technical College.

The International Services Office is available to answer your questions regarding admission, visa issues and orientation to the college and community. We strive to make the admissions process as easy as possible and look forward to serving you during your entire educational experience at Chattahoochee.

Sincerely,

International Services

About tuition payments: **Please be aware Chattahoochee Technical College does not offer payment plans. Tuition and fees must be paid in full by the posted payment deadline to avoid your classes being dropped.**



## CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- ☐ Admission application & \$25.00 fee.
- ☐ See college catalog for current [academic programs of study](#).
- ☐ College Transcript from all previous college in the USA
- ☐ Evaluations of international transcripts or diplomas
  - ☐ High School – *document-by-document evaluation*.
  - ☐ College – *course by course evaluation*.

### English Proficiency

- ☐ COMPASS placement test if the student is in the United States **OR** SAT (Reading 460, Math 440)
- ☐ TOEFL (Paper based 500, Computer based 173, or internet based 61) or IELTS (5.5) if student is applying outside the U.S.

\*Chattahoochee Technical College School Code is 5441

### F and M Applicants

- ☐ **2** Original bank statement dated within last 3 months showing minimum of **\$20,361** USD with supporter's name (Add \$4,500 per dependent)
- ☐ Affidavit of Support or Letter of Support
- ☐ Passport biography pages
- ☐ Completion of I-901 (for F, M, and J non-immigrants) and payment of SEVIS fee,\$200.00

([www.FMJfee.com](http://www.FMJfee.com))

### Transfer student visa holder (from a U.S. Institution)

- ☐ Transfer Form
- ☐ I-20 from previous institution(s)

### Upon Arrival at CTC

- ☐ I-20 from CTC
- ☐ I-94
- ☐ Passport visa



## **ADMISSION STEPS**

Submit a completed **admission application** and a nonrefundable \$25.00 application fee in U.S. currency by credit card, money order or check drawn on a U.S. bank payable to Chattahoochee Technical College by the appropriate admission deadline.

Submit **official transcripts** from your high school (or GED) and all colleges attended by the application **deadline**. All transcripts must be received in envelopes sealed by the sending institution. Applicants with a college degree will send college transcripts from all colleges attended but are not required to submit a high school or GED transcript.

All international transcripts must be evaluated by an approved evaluation service and sent directly to CTC. We recommend the following evaluation agencies:

### **Foreign Credential Evaluations, INC**

1425 Market Boulevard, Suite 330, Box 305

Roswell, GA 30076

Telephone: 770.642.1108

Fax: 770.641.8381

Website: [www.fceatlanta.net](http://www.fceatlanta.net)

Email: [powell\\_cotter@fceatlanta.com](mailto:powell_cotter@fceatlanta.com)

### **Lisano International (high school evaluations only)**

1381 Lee Road 400

Opelika, AL 36804

Telephone: 334.745.0425

Website: [www.lisano-intl.com](http://www.lisano-intl.com)

Email: [lisanointl@aol.com](mailto:lisanointl@aol.com)

### **Josef Silny and Associates, Inc.**

7101 SW 102 Avenue

Miami, FL 33173

Telephone: 305.273.1616

Fax: 305.273.1338 , Fax for translations 305.273.1984

Website: [www.jsilny.com](http://www.jsilny.com)

Email: [info@jsilny.com](mailto:info@jsilny.com)

- ◆ For high school transcripts or diplomas submit a **document by document** evaluation or **General** evaluation
- ◆ Students with college credit or a degree from a college or university outside the United States must submit a **course-by-course** evaluation of the transcript.

## **IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION FOR I-20 (F and M STATUS)**

### **If you are applying for, or have F or M student visa, supply the following documentation:**

Submit official scores from one of the following placement tests taken within the last 5 years: SAT, ACT, ASSET, or COMPASS. At minimum submit TOEFL or IELTS if you are applying outside the United States.

Submit **original financial documentation** as required by the U.S. government.

- The school estimates that it will cost you \$20,297 USD to study at CTC for one academic year. One academic year equals 2 academic semesters or 8 months. For one academic year:

Tuition and Fees (estimated cost)	\$9,154 USD
Books (estimated cost)	\$1,100 USD
Living Expenses (estimated cost)	\$10,107 USD
TOTAL (estimated cost)	\$20,361 USD

- The student or sponsor must provide a bank statement verifying that a minimum of \$20,361 USD is available to finance the first year of education. Bank contact information and telephone number printed clearly. Financial documentation must be dated within the last three months.

### **Estimated cost for one semester**

Tuition for 12 semester hours	\$4,272 USD
Fees	\$305 USD
Books	\$550 USD
Living Expenses	\$ 5,053.50 USD
TOTAL (estimated cost)	\$ 10,180.50 USD

## **OBTAINING A STUDENT VISA**

1. Obtain Form I-20 and a letter of acceptance from Chattahoochee Tech.
2. Pay SEVIS I-901 Fee. Currently the SEVIS fee to obtain an F, M, or J visa is \$200. Payment must be paid prior to the visa appointment with the U.S. Embassy. For payment options and further information, visit [www.FMJfee.com](http://www.FMJfee.com). Student is required to bring a copy of the SEVIS fee payment receipt (showing proof of payment) to the visa interview.
3. Find the U.S. Embassy closest to your home at <http://www.usembassy.gov/>. Check the consular site to see if there are any special instructions for the consulate you will be visiting.
4. Make an appointment with the embassy for the visa interview.

**Arrival Information:** At the port-of-entry to the U.S., the student will be interviewed again and the Arrival/Departure Form I-94 will be issued. The earliest date of entry into the U.S. allowed is 30 dates prior to the start date indicated on your Form I-20. The student will not be allowed entry into the U.S. beyond the start date. The student is required to make an appointment (telephone: 770-528-4528 or 770-528-5804) with Chattahoochee Technical College's International Services Office after arrival in Atlanta to complete U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service requirements. An international student orientation will be provided before the term begins.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** *Chattahoochee Technical College will NOT accept faxed or photocopies as official documents.*

### **Application Deadlines**

Due to the amount of time required for gathering, preparing and processing the immigration paperwork, CTC encourages all international applicants to apply at least **one semester prior to their desired start date.**

CTC semesters generally start as follows:

*Fall Semester - **August***

*Spring Semester- **January***

*Summer Semester - **May***



## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

International Services Office is the resource center for international students to obtain information and student services that are specific to international students. Questions concerning international admissions, visa advisement and documents, orientation/ international student programs, and any other issue related to the international student can be addressed to:

All International admission documents should be sent to:

**International Services**  
**Chattahoochee Technical College**  
980 South Cobb Drive Building G.  
Marietta, GA 30060 USA

Admission status of an applicant cannot be determined until:

Admissions Office has received all official documentation, and International Services Office and Admissions Office have approved documents for admission.

## **HOUSING INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

CTC does not maintain student housing. Below are resources to help you locate living quarters in Atlanta.

- [www.apartment.com](http://www.apartment.com)
- [www.apartmentfinder.com](http://www.apartmentfinder.com)
- [www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com)
- [www.promove.com](http://www.promove.com)
- For a homestay experiences contact Mark's Homestay:  
[www.markshomestay.com](http://www.markshomestay.com) • (404) 822-0071

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