

# Immigration and F-1 Visa Information



# Overview

- What is SEVIS and status?**
- 10 Basic F-1 Immigration Rules**
- I-20 and Education Levels**
- Common Questions**

# What is SEVIS and Status?



**SEVIS**

Student & Exchange Visitor  
Information System

# Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) uses to maintain student information on Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)



Student Information		
F-1 STUDENT [REDACTED]	Shoreline Community College - Shoreline Community College Start Date: September 28, 2022 End Date: March 31, 2025 I-901 Fee Paid	Status: ACTIVE Status Change Date: September 10, 2022 SEVIS ID: N00 [REDACTED] I-20 ISSUE REASON: CONTINUED ATTENDANCE
<b>Personal / Contact</b> <span>Edit</span>		
Gender: MALE Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] City of Birth: [REDACTED] Country of Birth: [REDACTED] Country of Citizenship: [REDACTED] U.S. Telephone: [REDACTED] Foreign Telephone: [REDACTED] Email Address: [REDACTED]	U.S. Address: 16101 GREENWOOD AVE N # [REDACTED] SHORELINE, WA 98133 - 5667 Address Status: Valid S - Mailbox at a street address Foreign Address: [REDACTED]	
<b>Overall Remarks</b>		
<b>Program</b> <span>Edit</span>	<b>Registration</b> <span>Registration</span>	
Education Level: ASSOCIATE Major 1 and Name: 24.0101 - Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies Major 2 and Name: 00.0000 - None Minor and Name: 00.0000 - None Program Start Date: September 28, 2022 Program End Date: March 31, 2025	Initial Session Start Date: September 28, 2022 Current Session End Date: December 15, 2022 Next Session Start Date: January 9, 2023 Length of Next Break/Vacation: 24 Last Session: Study/Research Abroad: No Thesis/Dissertation: No	

# SEVIS Status

## Initial = New record

New and transfer-in students before they report to the school (New Student Check-in)\*

## Active = Current student

- Completed New Student/Transfer-in Check-in
- The record has been registered in SEVIS system
- Following the F-1 rules
- Allowed to legally stay in the U.S.



### New Student Check-in

Submit the New Student Intake form and immigration documents  
Shoreline registers your SEVIS record as **Active**



# SEVIS Status

## Transfer Students

SEVIS record transfer to one school to another school electronically.

1. Request transfer out at current school
2. Transfer-in student report to Shoreline
3. Shoreline registers your SEVIS record as **Active**



# SEVIS Status

## Completed

- The student has completed the course of study or post-completion OPT and reached the end of the 60-day grace period.
- Not allowed to legally stay in the U.S.

Graduated or  
Completed OPT

Remain ACTIVE  
60-day Grace period

COMPLETED

# SEVIS Status

## Terminated

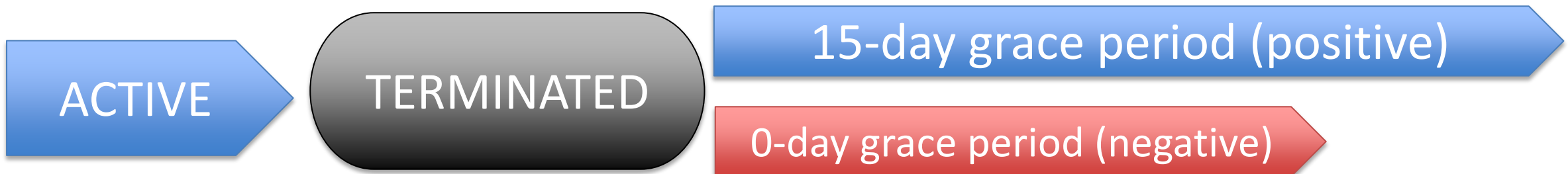
Record is terminated before program completion.

### Positive Termination examples:

- Authorized withdraw from the school
- Change of immigration status
- Need to leave the U.S. within 15 days

### Negative Termination examples:

- Suspension
- Violated one or more of the F-1 rules such as failure to enroll
- Need to leave the U.S. immediately





# **11 Basic F-1 Immigration Rules**

# Rule 1: DO NOT let passport expire!

- Your passport should always be valid – **Do not let it expire!**
- Passport should be valid 6 months into the future at all times



# Rule 2: Do Not let your I-20 Expire!

**IMPORTANT!**

Know your program  
end date

If it is expired, you will  
be **out of status.**

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N00 [REDACTED]

<b>SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME</b> [REDACTED]	<b>GIVEN NAME</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Class of Admission</b>  <b>F-1</b>  <b>ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE</b>
<b>PREFERRED NAME</b> [REDACTED]	<b>PASSPORT NAME</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b> JAPAN	<b>COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> JAPAN	
<b>CITY OF BIRTH</b> Hyogo	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>FORM ISSUE REASON</b> CONTINUED ATTENDANCE	<b>ADMISSION NUMBER</b> [REDACTED]	

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

<b>SCHOOL NAME</b> Shoreline Community College Shoreline Community College	<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b> 16101 GREENWOOD AVE N, SHORELINE, WA 98133
<b>SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL</b> Harumi Kendall Program Specialist	<b>SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE</b> SEA214F00184000 07 AUGUST 2002

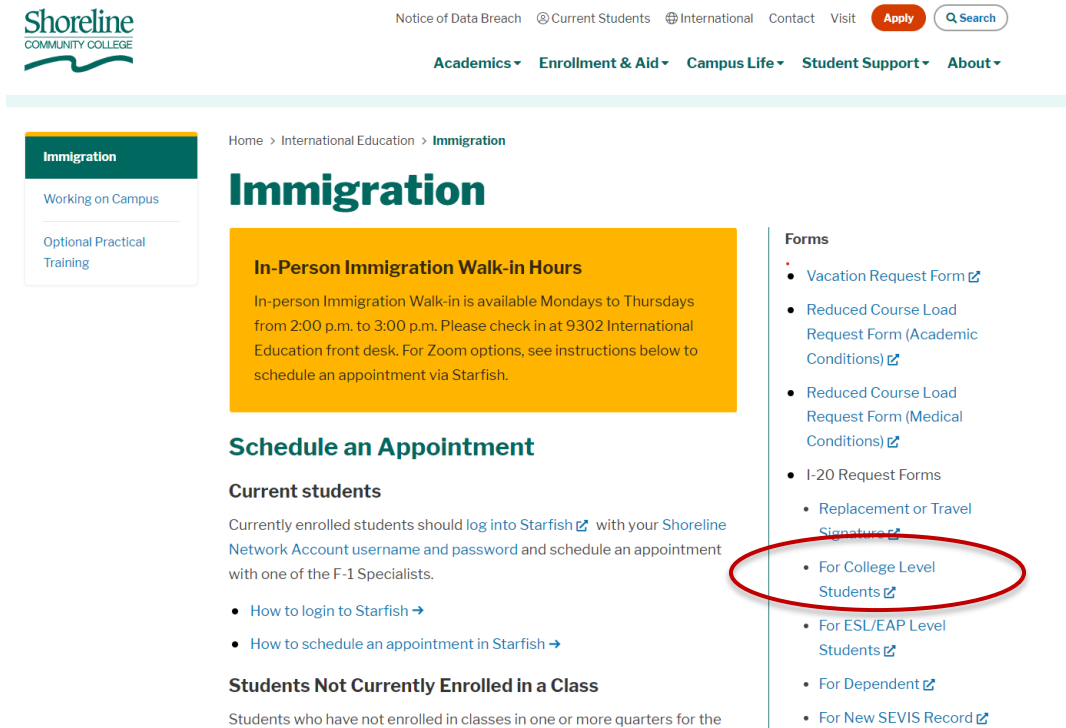
#### PROGRAM OF STUDY

<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b> LANGUAGE TRAINING	<b>MAJOR 1</b> Second Language Learning 32.0109	<b>MAJOR 2</b> None 00.0000
<b>PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY</b> Not Required	<b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES</b> English proficiency is not required for admission	<b>EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE</b> 21 AUGUST 2021
<b>START OF CLASSES</b> 29 SEPTEMBER 2021	<b>PROGRAM START/END DATE</b> 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 - 22 JUNE 2022	

# Need Extension?

## College level Students:

Submit College level I-20 Request form for advisor's review



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### In-Person Immigration Walk-in Hours

In-person Immigration Walk-in is available Mondays to Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please check in at 9302 International Education front desk. For Zoom options, see instructions below to schedule an appointment via Starfish.

### Schedule an Appointment

#### Current students

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#### Students Not Currently Enrolled in a Class

Students who have not enrolled in classes in one or more quarters for the

#### Forms

- [Vacation Request Form](#) [↗](#)
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**ESL/EAP Students:**  
Submit ESL/EAP level I-20  
Request form to F-1 specialist



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## Rule 3: Be a Full-time Student

You must register **AND** participate in at least **12** credits per quarter.

A large green rounded square containing the white number 12, emphasizing the credit requirement.

# Grades that do not Count toward F-1 Enrollment

If you get one of these grades on your transcript, it **DOES NOT** count toward the 12-credit minimum enrollment requirement.

N

W

Z

## N: Audit

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You participate  
in class, but you  
**DO NOT** earn  
any credits.



# W: Authorized Withdrawal

## Important!

If you drop a class, you need to know:

- You do not get credit for any classes that you drop.
- You **must** still have **at least 12 credits** after you drop the class to maintain F-1 status.

Decide to drop a class?

See an International Student Advisor for approval



# Z: Hardship Withdrawal

Given with your written request and your instructor's approval for an **unforeseen crisis and/or unusual, extreme circumstance.**



## **Important!**

Your instructor agrees to issue you a Z grade, but you need to know:

- You do not get credits for any classes with a Z grade.
- You **must** still have **at least 12 credits** after receiving a Z grade to maintain F-1 status.

## Rule 4: Online Class Limit

- You can take only 1 online class per quarter.
- If you want more than 1 online class, you must get approval from an IE advisor.
- ESL/EAP students cannot take online classes

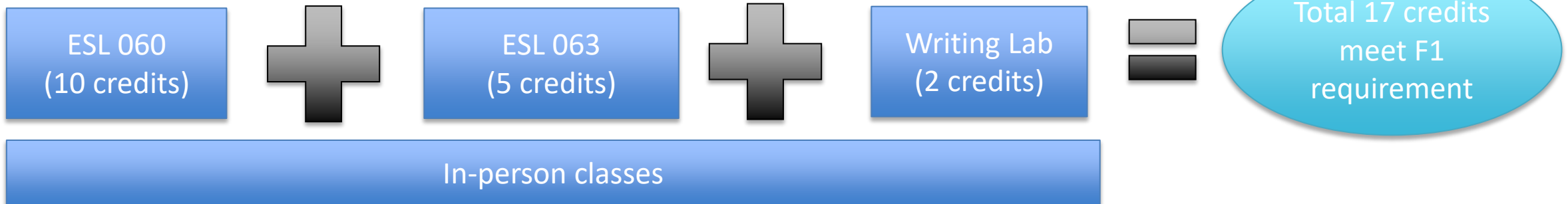
# ESL Students

## Regular Quarter

- ESL classes cannot be taken online.
- Register for classes with an advisor.

## Vacation Quarter

- Check with IE advisor if online classes offered



# EAP Students

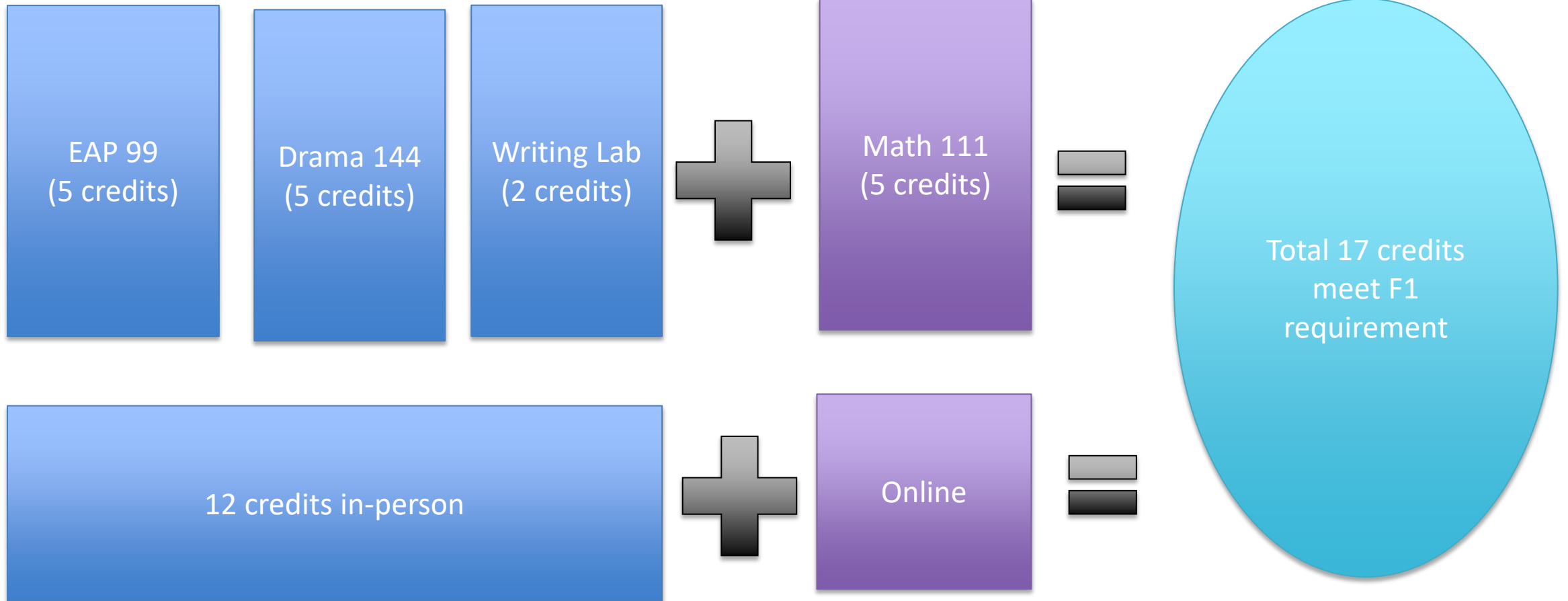
## Regular Quarter

- Minimum of 12 credits (EAP and college level) cannot be online.
- Classes beyond full-course of study requirement can be online.
- Register for classes with an IE advisor.

## Vacation Quarter

- You can take many online classes without limitation

# EAP Students



# College Level Students

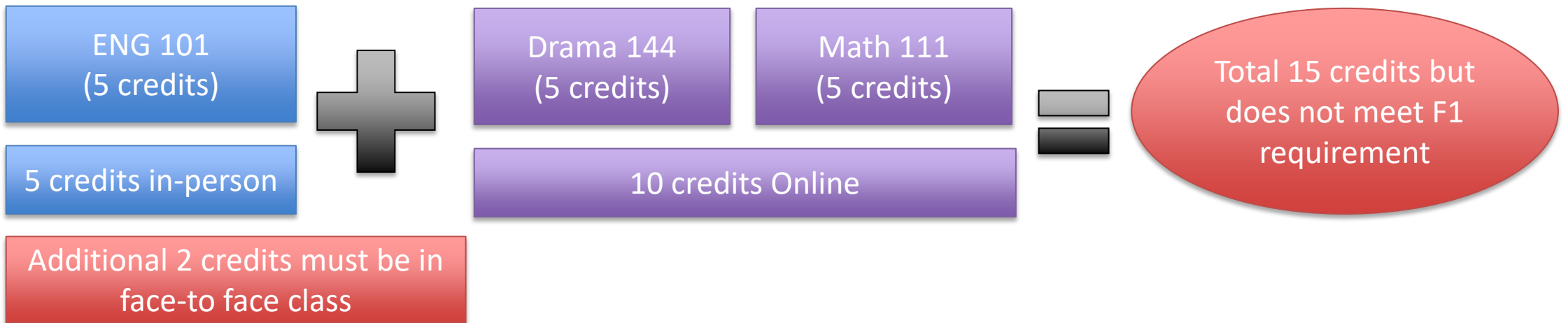
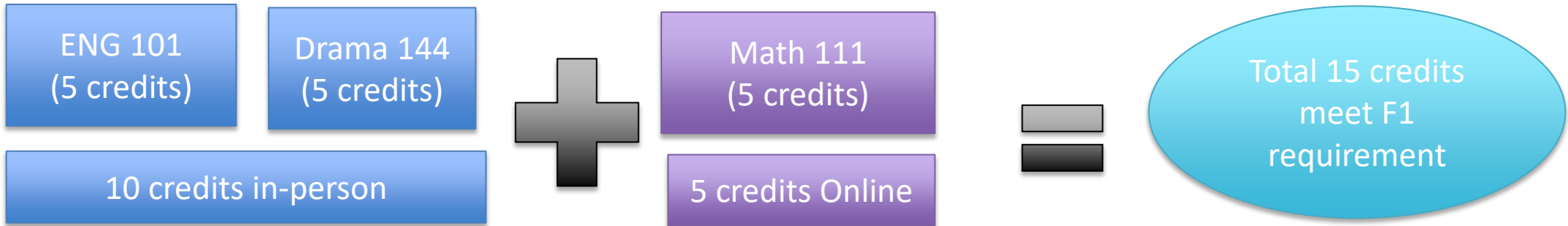
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- You cannot take more than 1 online class within 12 credits minimum enrollment requirement.
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## Vacation Quarter

- You can take online classes without limitation

# College Level Students





# Rule 5: Contact Information Change

Submit the [International Student Contact Information Update Form](#) within 10 DAYS

- Vacation Quarter
- Leave of Absence
- Medical Leave
- OPT

Please email F-1 specialists at [hkendall@shoreline.edu](mailto:hkendall@shoreline.edu) and [ktowns@shoreline.edu](mailto:ktowns@shoreline.edu) (you may email one or both) to schedule an appointment.

## Frequently Asked Questions

What does it mean to be a full-time student?

Can I work while I am a student?

[form](#)

- [Withdrawal / Leave of Absence Form](#)
- [F-1 Status Change Notification Form](#)
- [International Student Contact Information Update Form](#)

- [Letter Request Form](#)

### Helpful Information

- [F-1 Visa Information Session PowerPoint](#)
- [F-1 Graduates Information](#)

## International Student Contact Information Update

### Student Information

Student ID Number (ctcLink ID)\*

Name\*

First Name

Last Name

Are you currently in the U.S.?

Updated Contact Information

## Rule 6: Vacation/Reduced Course Load

To take less than 12 credits, you must be approved by IE advisor or F-1 Specialist **BEFORE** you reduce course load.

# Annual Vacation

## Vacation

- Take no class, less than 12 credits, or take many online classes

## Eligibility:

- After you complete 3 full-time quarters
- First summer quarter if you start in winter (complete 2 quarters) or spring (complete 1 quarter)

# Annual Vacation

## Vacation Quarter

## Request due:

- Registration week through the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the quarter

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# Reduced Course Load (Academic Reason)

IE Academic Advisor approval required.

- Last quarter to complete degree
- Other academic reasons (e.g. improper placement)
- Concurrent Enrollment



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# Reduced Course Load (Medical Reason)

Documentation from a U.S. licensed healthcare provider (Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, or Clinical Psychologist) is required.

**Do not reduce course load until approved by a DSO.**

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# Rule 7: Travel

- Proper documents are required to enter the U.S.
- Check documents before you leave the U.S. including a day trip to Canada



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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1553-0038

SEVIS ID: N1

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME	GIVEN NAME	Class of Admission <b>F-1</b> ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
DATE OF BIRTH	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON	LEGACY NAME	

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

SCHOOL NAME Shoreline Community College	SCHOOL ADDRESS 14101 Greenwood Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98133
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE SEA214F00184000 07 AUGUST 2002

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2
LANGUAGE TRAINING	Second Language Learning 32.0109	Note: 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE
Not Required	English proficiency not required for admission.	29 AUGUST 2017
START OF CLASSES	PROGRAM START/END DATE	
27 SEPTEMBER 2017	27 SEPTEMBER 2017 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2018	

**FINANCIALS**

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR 9 MONTHS	STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	Personal Funds	\$ 0
Living Expenses	Funds From This School	\$ 0
Expenses of Dependents	Family Funds	\$ 18,879
Health	Employment	\$ 0
TOTAL		\$ 18,879

REMARKS:

and correct. I executed this form in the United States, and I understand that the above named student's admission is subject to the conditions of the I-20 as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(b)(5). I am a

PLACE ISSUED  
Seattle, WA

of my residence or stay. I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct. I understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of the information provided on this form. If I am not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, I understand that I must have a valid passport and visa to enter the United States temporarily, and submit for the information to the school to release any information from my records needed by DHS. If I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, I understand that I must have a valid passport and visa to enter the United States temporarily, and submit for the information to the school to release any information from my records needed by DHS. If I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, I understand that I must have a valid passport and visa to enter the United States temporarily, and submit for the information to the school to release any information from my records needed by DHS.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS (city/state or province/country) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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# I-20

- Valid signature is required to enter the U.S.
- Must be signed by a Designated School Official from Shoreline (IE advisor, F-1 Specialist)
- Signature should be less than **6 months old**

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: [REDACTED] (F-1)      NAME: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS  
[REDACTED]

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION  
[REDACTED]

AUTHORIZED REDUCED COURSE LOAD  
[REDACTED]

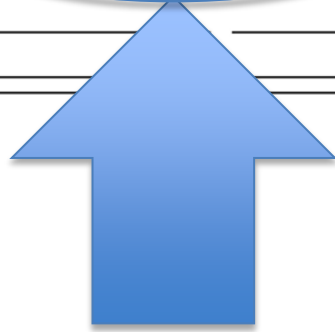
CURRENT SESSION DATES

CURRENT SESSION START DATE	CURRENT SESSION END DATE
04 APRIL 2022	22 JUNE 2022

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page, when properly endorsed, may be used for re-entry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each endorsement is valid for one year.

Designated School Official	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
Harumi Kendall	Program Specialist	<i>Harumi Kendall</i>	9/12/2022	Shoreline, WA
		X		
		X		





# Passport

- Passport should be valid a minimum of 6 months into the future at the time of entry



# Visa

To enter in F-1 status, it needs to be valid at the time of U.S. entry.



Must be F1

Must be valid at the time of entry

# Visa

## What happens if my visa expired?

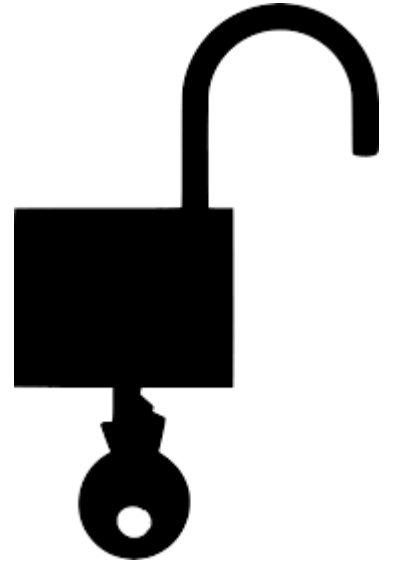
Visa in your passport is like a key to open a door, it must be valid to enter the U.S.

### Already in the U.S.

- **CAN** stay in the U.S. after visa expiration date

### Outside of the U.S.

- **Need** a new visa (new key to open the door)



# I-94 Arrival/Departure Record



U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
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## Most Recent I-94

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Admission (I-94) Record Number : 51415565885

Most Recent Date of Entry: 2023 SEP 18

Class of Admission : F1



Immigration status (F-1)

Admit Until Date : D/S



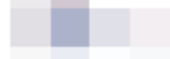
Authorized period of stay (indicated by "D/S", meaning "duration of status").

Details provided on the I-94 Information form:

Last/Surname :



First (Given) Name :



Birth Date :



Passport Number :



Country of Issuance : China

# I-94 Arrival / Departure Record

The screenshot shows the I-94 website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: HOME, APPLY FOR NEW I-94, GET MOST RECENT I-94 (highlighted with a purple arrow), VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY, VIEW COMPLIANCE, GUAM-CNMI TRAVEL INFO, and FAQ. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Get Most Recent I-94'. Underneath, there is a sub-heading 'Get your most recent I-94 form to prove your legal visitor status in the United States'. There are two tabs: 'Enter Traveler Info' (active) and 'Most Recent I-94 Results'. The 'Enter Traveler Info' tab contains a form with the following fields:

- \* First (Given) Name :
- \* Last (Family) Name/Surname :
- \* Birth Date :

There is also a 'Sample Passport' section on the right side of the form, which includes a sample passport image and the text: 'Enter all information exactly as it appears on your travel documentation you used to enter the U.S. Enlarge the image to see more detail.'

Click  
GET MOST  
RECENT I-94

**Need this form for:**

- Keep your correct travel record
- Apply for WA State ID card, Driver License, Social Security Number, and Optional Practical Training

Go to <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94>

# Rule 8: Changing Schools

- Notify Shoreline when Transferring to another school in the U.S.
- Submit the [SEVIS Transfer-Out Request form](#)
- Proof of acceptance from the new school is required



## Transfer Out Request Form

Submit this form after you make your final decision to transfer.  
Once your I-20/SEVIS record is transferred, it is difficult to cancel.

Last/Family Name \*


First/Given Name \*

Student ID \*

# Rule 9: Leave of Absence or Withdrawal

Cannot continue study and need to go back home

1. Talk to an advisor or F-1 Specialist about your situation before you leave the U.S.
2. Submit the [Withdrawal / Leave of Absence Form](#)
3. SEVIS (I-20) record will be terminated
4. Must leave the U.S. within **15 days**



Withdrawal / Leave of Absence Request Form

Submit this form if you are not eligible to reduce course load but will not continue in a full course of study. You are not eligible to remain in the U.S. and must leave within the 15-day grace period.

Last/Family Name \*

First/Given Name \*

# Rule 10: Financial Responsibility

Pay tuition and fees by the Payment Due Date

The screenshot shows the 'Pay Tuition' page on the Shoreline Community College website. The page has a navigation menu at the top with links for 'Calendars', 'Current Students', 'International', 'Contact', 'Visit', 'Apply', and 'Search'. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Enrollment Services > Cashier > Pay Tuition'. The main heading is 'Pay Tuition'. The page contains several sections: 'Students are not officially enrolled in classes until tuition and fees have been paid in full to the college or if contracted for full payment through a deferred payment plan. Payments must be received prior to the posted tuition deadline.'; 'Students are dropped from classes for non-payment on an ongoing basis, however, if you do not wish to attend, you are responsible for dropping your classes to avoid debt or unsatisfactory grades.'; 'Account Balance' section with a link to 'How to check your account balance in ctcLink'; 'Payment Due Dates' section with two columns: 'Summer Quarter' and 'Fall Quarter'. The 'Summer Quarter' column lists: 'Tuition is due by Friday, June 30' and 'Students who register for classes between June 30 and July 3 will be required to pay tuition by 3pm PT Monday, July 3.' The 'Fall Quarter' column lists: 'Tuition is due by Tuesday, September 26'. A sidebar on the left contains links for 'Cashier', 'Cost Estimate', 'Tuition & Fees', 'Pay Tuition', 'Tuition Refunds', 'Tuition Discounts & Waivers', 'Residency Policies', 'Payment Plan', 'ORCA Cards', 'HB 1079 - Undocumented Residents', and 'American Opportunity Credit 1098-T Information'.

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## Pay Tuition

Students are not officially enrolled in classes until tuition and fees have been paid in full to the college or if contracted for full payment through a deferred payment plan. Payments must be received prior to the posted tuition deadline.

Students are dropped from classes for non-payment on an ongoing basis, however, if you do not wish to attend, you are responsible for dropping your classes to avoid debt or unsatisfactory grades.

### Account Balance

Before paying your tuition, see how much you owe by viewing your account balance in ctcLink. [Log into ctcLink](#) then follow the instructions below:

[How to check your account balance in ctcLink](#)

[Learn more about tuition, fees, and the charges applied to your account](#)

### Payment Due Dates

Summer Quarter	Fall Quarter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuition is due by Friday, June 30</li><li>Students who register for classes between June 30 and July 3 will be required to pay tuition by 3pm PT Monday, July 3.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuition is due by Tuesday, September 26</li></ul>

Cashier

Cost Estimate

Tuition & Fees

Pay Tuition

Tuition Refunds

Tuition Discounts & Waivers

Residency Policies

Payment Plan

ORCA Cards

HB 1079 - Undocumented Residents

American Opportunity Credit 1098-T Information

[www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/cashiering/payment-methods.aspx](http://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/cashiering/payment-methods.aspx)



# What Happens If I Don't Pay?

Dropped from classes/Blocked from registration



Cannot maintain F-1 Enrollment Requirement



Cannot maintain F-1 Status



SEVIS Termination (Out of Status)

# Rule 11: Employment

## CAN work on-campus at Shoreline

### International Student Leaders

The International Student Leaders (ISLs) are current international students who are here to welcome and introduce you to the vibrant and usually when become an ISL.

### International Student Ambassadors

Want to talk to a current Shoreline Community College student? International Student Ambassadors (ISAs) are current international students ready to share their experiences and help answer your questions. You can find email at their shared work email

### Associated Student Government

The Associated Student Government (ASG) consists of 9 student officers that represent Shoreline students, provide a student perspective to the college on campus life, and participate in developing the strategic plans, policies and priorities of the college. ASG's go services that are necessary to support them in re

### Tutoring Services

The Student Learning Center provides free tutoring for all Shoreline Community College students. Students and tutors explore and practice course content together, through a variety of methods, strategies, and styles.

- Must not exceed total of 20 hours a week while school is in session
- May work on campus full-time when school is not in session or during the annual vacation

# Rule 11: Employment

**CANNOT** accept any job that is off-campus



# I-20 and Education Levels

# Type of I-20 Documents

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N1

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME	GIVEN NAME	<b>F-1</b> ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
DATE OF BIRTH	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE	LEGACY NAME	

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

SCHOOL NAME Shoreline Community College	SCHOOL ADDRESS 16151 Greenwood Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98133
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL [Signature]	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE 02A124FC0184009 07 AUGUST 2002

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

EDUCATION LEVEL LANGUAGE TRAINING	MAJOR 1 Second Language Learning 32.0109	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Not Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES English proficiency not required for admission.	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 28 AUGUST 2017
START OF CLASSES 27 SEPTEMBER 2017	PROGRAM START/END DATE 27 SEPTEMBER 2017 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2018	

**FINANCIALS**

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 9,651	Personal Funds	\$ 0
Living Expenses	\$ 6,400	Funds From This School	\$ 0
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$ 0	Family Funds	\$ 18,879
Other	\$ 2,748	On-Campus Employment	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,879</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,879</b>

**REMARKS**

**SCHOOL ATTESTATION**

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was obtained before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of course taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(b)(5). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

SIGNATURE OF: [Signature] DATE ISSUED: 30 September 2017 PLACE ISSUED: Seattle, WA

**STUDENT ATTESTATION**

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

SIGNATURE OF: Hanyu Zhang DATE: [Blank]

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: [Blank] SIGNATURE: [Blank] ADDRESS (city/state or province/country): [Blank] DATE: [Blank]

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

STUDENT NAME	<b>F-1</b> ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
SPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
ADMISSION NUMBER	
STUDENT NAME	
SCHOOL ADDRESS 101 Greenwood Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98133	
SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE 02A124FC0184009 AUGUST 2002	
MAJOR 2 None 00.0000	
EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE required for 28 AUGUST 2017	
SEPTEMBER 2018	
STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Personal Funds	\$ 0
Funds From This School	\$ 0
Family Funds	\$ 18,879
On-Campus Employment	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,879</b>
I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of course taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(b)(5). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.	
DATE ISSUED: 30 September 2017	PLACE ISSUED: Seattle, WA
I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.	
DATE: [Blank]	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country): [Blank] DATE: [Blank]

Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status

CLASS OF ADMISSION	<b>F-1</b> ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
APPROVAL DATE	
MAJOR 2 None 00.0000	
EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 28 AUGUST 2017	
PROGRAM OF STUDY: 9 MONTHS	
School	\$ 0
Family	\$ 18,879
Employment	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,879</b>
I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of course taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(b)(5). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.	
DATE ISSUED: 30 September 2017	PLACE ISSUED: Seattle, WA
I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.	
DATE: [Blank]	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country): [Blank] DATE: [Blank]

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# English as a Second Language (ESL)

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b> LANGUAGE TRAINING	<b>MAJOR 1</b> Second Language Learning 32.0109	<b>MAJOR 2</b> None 00.0000
<b>PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY</b> Not Required	<b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES</b> English proficiency is not required for admission	<b>EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE</b> 18 AUGUST 2018
<b>START OF CLASSES</b> 26 SEPTEMBER 2018	<b>PROGRAM START/END DATE</b> 17 SEPTEMBER 2018 - 31 MARCH 2020	

- Education Level – **Language Training**
- No submission of English assessment tests such as TOEFL or IELTS at the time of application
- Placed into ESL 10, 20, 50, 60, or 70 based on English Placement Test at orientation

# English for Academic Purpose (EAP)

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b> OTHER: Pathway Program	<b>MAJOR 1</b> Second Language Learning 32.0109	<b>MAJOR 2</b> Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies 24.0101
<b>PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY</b> Required	<b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES</b> Student is proficient	<b>EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE</b>
<b>START OF CLASSES</b> 25 SEPTEMBER 2019	<b>PROGRAM START/END DATE</b> 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2020	

- Education Level – **Other: Pathway Program**
- Submitted an English assessment test score that meets proficiency requirements for EAP
- Placed into EAP 80, 90, or 99 based on English Placement Test at orientation
- Completed ESL 70

# College Level

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b> ASSOCIATE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies 24.0101	<b>MAJOR 2</b> None 00.0000
<b>PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY</b> Required	<b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES</b> Student is proficient	<b>EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE</b>
<b>START OF CLASSES</b> 25 SEPTEMBER 2019	<b>PROGRAM START/END DATE</b> 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 - 31 MARCH 2022	

- Education Level – **Associate**
- Major 1 – **Liberal Arts and Sciences** (or Physical Sciences)
- Submitted English Assessment test scores that meets requirement for ESL and EAP exemption
- Placed in English 101 or higher based on English Placement Test at the orientation
- Completed EAP090 or EAP099



# Common Questions

# No I-20 Signature?

What do I do if...

- Travel signature has expired or no signature
- Lost or forgot I-20

In home country:

- Contact F-1 Specialist as soon as possible

At airport or on a plane:

- Follow instructions the Customs Officer gives you

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (F-1)      NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS  
\_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION  
\_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED REDUCED COURSE LOAD  
\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SESSION DATES  
CURRENT SESSION START DATE      CURRENT SESSION END DATE

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT  
This page, when properly endorsed, may be used for re-entry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each endorsement is valid for one year.

Designated School Official	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
_____	_____	X	_____	_____
_____	_____	X	_____	_____
_____	_____	X	_____	_____
_____	_____	X	_____	_____

# Form I-515A

You may receive this if you arrive at a U.S. port of entry and do not have all your required documents

- Your stay in the U.S. is limited to 30 days
- See an F-1 Specialist as soon as possible for a help to extend your stay

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**I-515A, Notice to Student or Exchange Visitor**

To be completed at the port of entry at the time of admission:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB) \_\_\_\_\_

FINS Number \_\_\_\_\_ SEVIS ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Number \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number and Name) (Apt. Number)  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Admission stamp with classification and date of authorized stay

Contact your designated school official or responsible officer immediately regarding this notice.  
Your admission is limited to 30 days because you lack the required documentation.

# Lost or Stolen Passport?

- Go to the local police and report to them that you've lost your passport
- Contact your Embassy or Consulate for more information about replacing a lost or stolen passport



# What happens if I Break One of the Rules?

Break rules  SEVIS (I-20) record may be terminated

- In the U.S. – must leave the U.S. immediately
- Outside of the U.S.
  - **Cannot** enter the U.S. - may be **denied** entry



# How do I know if my SEVIS (I-20) is Terminated?

- Check your grades
  - Did you receive N, W, or Z grade? If your final enrollment status is below 12 credits, your SEVIS will be terminated.
- **Check your email regularly!**
  - You will receive email when your record is terminated.

# How can I Fix my Status?

- Contact an F-1 Specialist
  - Discuss options for fixing your status
  - You need a new SEVIS I-20 to enter the U.S. if you are outside of the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement		I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1653-0038	
SEVIS ID: N0029628			
SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME		GIVEN NAME	Class of Admission
PREF. SURNAM		PASSPORT NAME	<b>F-1</b>
COUNTRY OF BIRTH		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
DATE OF BIRTH		ADMISSION NUMBER	ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
FORM/ISSUE REASON		LEGACY NAME	
INITIAL ATTENDANCE			
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>			
SCHOOL NAME		SCHOOL ADDRESS	
Shoreline Community College Shoreline Community College		16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98133	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL		SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE	
Julianne Scott Program Assistant, International Education		SEAL14F00164000 07 AUGUST 2002	
<b>PROGRAM OF STUDY</b>			
EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	
LANGUAGE TRAINING	Second Language Learning 02.0109		None 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES		EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE
Not Required	English proficiency is not required for admission		10 AUGUST 2018
START OF CLASSES	PROGRAM START/END DATE		
10 SEPTEMBER 2018	17 SEPTEMBER 2018 - 31 MARCH 2020		
<b>FINANCIALS</b>			
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 9,735	Personal Funds	\$ 0
Living Expenses	\$ 6,750	Funds From This School	\$ 0
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$ 0	Family Funds	\$ 19,233
Misc.	\$ 2,740	On-Campus Employment	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 19,233	TOTAL	\$ 19,233
<b>REMARKS</b>			
Upon completion of ESL or demonstrating English proficiency, this student will take classes to receive a Washington State high school diploma and an Associate degree in Business Administration simultaneously. This student has also been granted conditional admission to transfer to University of Washington upon completion of the Associate degree.			

# Am I Allowed to Apply for Scholarships or Grants?

F-1 students may be eligible to apply for some scholarships (e.g. merit-based scholarships).



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## Shoreline Community College Foundation

The Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises money through donations which fund a variety of merit and need-based scholarships for students at Shoreline.

[Donate Now](#)



### Donate & Support

Pay it forward and donate to help our students succeed

[Learn about ways to give →](#)

### Scholarships

Shoreline's varied scholarships mean there's help for students in every stage

[Explore our scholarships →](#)

### Alumni & Retirees

Former students and faculty are always welcomed back

[Learn about alumni & retiree benefits →](#)

[www.shoreline.edu/foundation/](http://www.shoreline.edu/foundation/)



# Am I Allowed to Apply for Public Benefits?

F-1 students are not eligible to apply for public benefits.



Home > Enrollment Services > Funding & Aid Sources > Financial Aid

## Financial Aid

Financial aid helps students pay for college. This financial assistance can cover educational expenses including tuition and fees, books, supplies, and transportation. **Types of Financial Aid**

Scholarships, work-study, and loans. Financial aid is awarded through the process of applying for financial aid. Start the process by submitting a FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). Please note that the Federal School Code for Shoreline is **003791**.

[Learn more about types of financial aid.](#)

### How to Apply for Financial Aid

Follow these step by step instructions to submit your free FAFSA and WASFA applications.

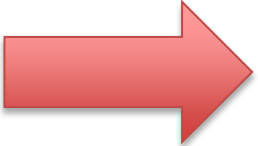
[Apply Now](#)

- Federal Grants
- Institutional Programs
- Student Loans
- Washington State Opportunity Pathways
- Work Study
- Financial Aid Available for Post Baccalaureate Services

# What happens if I break a driving law?

**MUST FOLLOW ALL RULES and DO NOT DRINK and DRIVE!!**

- **DUI** (Driving Under the Influence)
- **DWI** (Driving While Intoxicated)

If you get a DUI or DWI  your visa will be **revoked**

See International Education if you have questions



# Remember...

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to stay in-status!

- Understand and follow the immigration rules
- Ask International Education if you have questions – **DO NOT ASK YOUR FRIENDS**
- Make sure to adjust setting so you can receive email from IE staff in your inbox
- Check your email often and read emails from International Education

# Resources

Immigration Home Page <https://www.shoreline.edu/international/immigration/default.aspx>



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## Immigration

### In-Person Immigration Walk-in Hours

In-person Immigration Walk-in is available Mondays to Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please check in at 9302 International Education front desk. For Zoom options, see instructions below to schedule an appointment via Starfish.

### Schedule an Appointment

#### Current students

Currently enrolled students should [log into Starfish](#) with your [Shoreline Network Account](#) username and password and schedule an appointment with one of the F-1 Specialists.

- [How to login to Starfish](#) →
- [How to schedule an appointment in Starfish](#) →

#### Students Not Currently Enrolled in a Class

Students who have not enrolled in classes in one or more quarters for the

#### Forms

- [Vacation Request Form](#) ↗
- [Reduced Course Load Request Form \(Academic Conditions\)](#) ↗
- [Reduced Course Load Request Form \(Medical Conditions\)](#) ↗
- [I-20 Request Forms](#)
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# We can Help You! Shoreline F-1 Specialists

**Walk-in / Appointment / Email**



Harumi Kendall  
206-546-4676  
hkendall@shoreline.edu



Kris Towns-von Stauber  
206-546-5890  
ktowns@shoreline.edu

A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, there are wooden benches. The background is filled with lush greenery and flowering bushes. On the left, there are vibrant pink and red flowers. On the right, there are white flowers. In the center, a large, dark, abstract sculpture is visible. The text "International Education" is overlaid in white on the central part of the image.

**International Education**

**WELCOME TO  
SHORELINE!!**