

South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary



International Students in Home Country

South Florida Bible College welcomes students from all countries of the world.

Our application deadlines for international students are as follows:

June 1	Fall Term
October 15	Spring Term
March 1	Summer Term

You can find the class schedule, Application Form, Certification of Financial Responsibility, and SEVIS Form on our website. In compliance with U. S. Immigration law, if you are interested in coming to our school, please return all the items listed below on or before the registration deadlines. **As International Students we must receive original copies of everything.**

It is recommended that you follow the following steps in completion of your application:

1. Download and print the following applications; sign and return originals directly to us.
 1. School's [Application](#).
 2. [Certification of Financial Responsibility Form \(PDF\)](#) (needs to be signed by both sponsor and applicant)
 3. [SEVIS Form \(PDF\)](#)
2. Send \$US 350.00 for the application, registration and international student fee. Please make your payment payable to South Florida Bible College (all payments are to be in \$US, drawn on a U. S. bank or by international money order). We cannot process your application until we receive payment. These fees are non-refundable.
3. Submit an official letter from your sponsor's bank showing how much money is in the account along with an original bank statement no older than 2 months old. The bank statement needs to be in English using U.S. dollars. **
4. Submit an official letter from your bank in the U.S. showing that you have an account in the U.S. where funds can be received (can be done when in the States).
5. Submit a personal letter from your sponsor, guaranteeing financial support for one year in the amount of \$US 22,000.00 for undergraduate studies and \$US 21,000.00 for graduate studies. If you are bringing additional family members add \$US 4,500.00 for your spouse and \$US 3,500.00 for each child. If you are coming alone and are going to live with a

relative you need to have only \$US 15,800.00 but you must have a letter from the relative guaranteeing your living expenses.

6. We do not sponsor or offer any scholarships or financial aid through the school at this time for international students. You would have to find your own sponsor to fund your education. We also do not have accommodations where students can live.
7. We would need all of your transcripts (translated into English) from the school(s) that you attended to see what subjects are transferable to South Florida Bible College. Transcripts from the college(s) or high school(s) you attended would need to be mailed directly, by the school(s), to South Florida Bible College.
8. After we receive all of the above items then we will prepare an I-20 Form for you and mail it to you with further instructions. Newly admitted students who enter the U.S. for the first time in F-1 status must pay the SEVIS fee (\$US200.00) prior to applying for their visa. Payment information is available at <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/>
9. After you receive a receipt of payment for the I-901 fee you must make an appointment with the American Embassy in your home country and submit the receipt and I-20 to them (please bring the other valid ID's they request from you).
10. Please note that you may not work during your first year and must be enrolled fulltime. Undergraduate students (AA or BA degree) fulltime is four classes in the fall and spring terms (total 8 classes). For the graduate students pursuing an MA fulltime is three classes in the fall and spring terms (total 6 classes).

** Personal and/or family funds must be submitted on the official letterhead stationary of the bank/financial institution, and must verify that the required amount (estimated cost of attendance) specific for your situation is available for your studies.

You may contact us at international@sfbc.edu.

We pray that God will guide you and prepare you for your studies and that your application process may progress with favorable results giving our God all glory and honor.

God bless and be well.