



HUSSIAN COLLEGE



A Branch Campus of Hussian College

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



## STUDENT VISAS

To study here as a non-resident, students must first obtain an F-1 student visa. The F-1 student visa allows you to lawfully enter the U. S. and is not a tourist visa. In fact, it is different from all other visa types.

You will not apply for your F-1 student visa until first being accepted into one of our programs and after we send you an authorized Immigration Form I - 20.

Students can apply within 120 days and can travel within 30 days from the start date of their I - 20.



You must complete the following once you are accepted to your program:

1. Complete the I-20 Request Form. This form will be emailed to you by one of the Designated School Officials once you have completed the admissions process and have been accepted.
2. Students must submit bank statements reflecting financial support to the Designated School Official. The statement must show that you are fully supported and able to pay school fees and living expenses for a complete academic year by funds from outside the U.S.
3. You must pay in advance your first semester tuition in full and sign your Studio School Enrollment Agreement. Payment accepted via Bank Wire Transfer.

Once all these steps are complete, your I-20 Certification of Eligibility will be created and sent to your home via trackable delivery. Once you have received your I-20 you may make an appointment with the US Embassy in your country to apply for your Student Visa. If approved by the US Embassy, you may only travel to the US no earlier than 30 days prior to your start date of your program.

Ask your Admissions Associate to speak with our Designated School Official if you are already in the U.S. under a current student visa from another school. You must remain in good standing with one student visa before seeking to transfer to another institution to qualify for another student visa.



### HEALTH INSURANCE

All students must have a comprehensive health insurance plan that meets healthcare reform standards while attending. Students must provide proof of insurance to begin classes.

### TUITION INSURANCE

Tuition refund insurance, also referred to as tuition insurance, provides coverage in case a child is forced to withdraw from college for medical or other reasons. Travel +Tuition Insurance is not required. There is no “right” amount of tuition insurance. It varies person to person, family to family. Be sure to assess your out-of-pocket risk before choosing your coverage levels. Consider all of the costs associated with attending college that you and your family would lose if you had to withdraw for medical reasons. This includes fees, room, board, tuition and books.

### GRANTS + SCHOLARSHIPS

All prospective students, including international students, are eligible to apply for institutional grants and scholarships. See the website for more information:

[studioschool.edu/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/](http://studioschool.edu/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you haven't already discovered it in your research, you should visit the eduPASS! website. It contains up-to-date information about everything an international student needs to know about studying and living in the United States. It covers every topic, from college admissions and financial aid to culture shock and clothing sizes. EDUCATIONUSA and INTEREXCHANGE also have great information about studying in the USA, visas, financial aid cultural exchange.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

All students are invited for orientation prior to your first day of classes, which will contain break-out information session(s) specific for our international students.



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## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Please complete the Online Application by visiting:

[STUDIOSCHOOL.EDU/admissions/apply](https://studioschool.edu/admissions/apply)

Current admissions criteria can be located in the catalog by viewing:

[STUDIOSCHOOL.EDU/academics/view-our-catalog](https://studioschool.edu/academics/view-our-catalog)

Contact us with any questions at [INFO@STUDIOSCHOOL.EDU](mailto:INFO@STUDIOSCHOOL.EDU)





# LOS ANGELES IS YOUR KEY TO A GREAT FUTURE.

Our campus is located in the heart of Los Angeles – the cultural hub of the Pacific Rim and one of only two U.S. cities without a majority population. People from 140 countries, speaking approximately 86 different languages, currently call Los Angeles home. Speak with an Admissions Associate to obtain a Housing Guide for more insights on the options available for students seeking accommodations accessible to the campus.

## **ADVANTAGES OF A U.S. EDUCATION**

Over 700,000 international students from more than 200 countries around the world come to the United States to pursue higher education each year. The educational experience here is among the best in the world and you will find that it adds considerable value to your professional development as well as enhances your career, success and leadership in your country. Studying here will broaden your horizons and expose you to a variety of perspectives, the latest technology, research and training in a global community.





## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Cultural diversity is important to us—we welcome students that speak English as their second language. We teach the skills necessary to be successful in a broader, global workplace. However, we do not currently offer on-campus English as a Second Language (ESL).

## **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

All instruction takes place in English. Proof of English Language Proficiency is required of all students whose native language is not English. Language verification is not required if you graduated from a school in the U.S., UK, Australia or Canada (except Quebec). You may either submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores or International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) scores, please note the Institutional TOEFL is not acceptable.

**TOEFL:** The Studio School Institution Code is 7616. View details to register at their website:  
[ets.org](https://ets.org)

**IELTS:** View details to register at their website:  
[ielts.org](https://ielts.org)

To order official IELTS scores contact the test center directly where you took the IELTS test and request that your official test results be sent directly to Studio School. We do not accept unofficial test results, faxed test results or results submitted with your application for admission. Test results should be sent to:

Studio School  
Admissions Office  
1201 West 5th Street, Suite F-10, Los Angeles, CA 90017

**TO VIEW MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORES FOR EXAMS, SEE CATALOG:  
[STUDIOSCHOOL.EDU/academics/view-our-catalog](https://studioschool.edu/academics/view-our-catalog)**

## TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the General Admissions Requirements, following are additional requirements for international students applying with educational records from outside the United States:

All transcripts must be submitted in English. If your transcripts are not in English, they must be translated and evaluated to ensure U.S. equivalence by an educational credentialing service.

To locate an evaluation service that meets standards of excellence, refer to the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services at:

NACES.org

## TUITION + FEES

For current program charges, please view the catalog at:

[STUDIOSCHOOL.EDU/academics/view-our-catalog/](https://studioschool.edu/academics/view-our-catalog/)



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