

International Student Admission Checklist

All **Initial Admission** documents must be submitted to Blinn College before the application deadline (<https://www.blinn.edu/international/application-deadlines-dates.html>). An I-20 will not be issued until student has completed the admissions process. **Initial Admission items should be submitted through the student's myBLINN portal using the Admissions Forms icon.** Some items can only be temporarily accepted via the portal, see these items as noted by the * below. The acceptance letter and I-20 will be sent once the **Finalization Admission** documents are submitted.

New F-1 International Students (First time F-1 college student)

Initial Admissions Documents:

- Blinn College Application (www.goapplytexas.org)
- TOEFL, IELTS or SAT/ACT scores ***
- Official High School Transcript and Certified English Translation ***
- Financial Resources Documents *** (bank letter or financial support letter, or a DS-2019 for J-2 visas) -
- Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Record
- Copy of Passport
- Official College Transcript *** (certified English translation and foreign version)

Finalization Admissions Documents: the following items will be sent to the student via email once the initial admissions items above are complete.

- \$200.00 Application Fee (non-refundable)
- Mandatory International Student Orientation Registration
- I-20 Finalization Form

Transfer F-1 Students (student with F-1 visa transferring their active I-20; this includes high school students with an I-20 through their high school)

Initial Admissions Documents:

- Blinn College Application (www.goapplytexas.org)
- TOEFL, IELTS or SAT/ACT scores ***
- Official High School Transcript and Certified English Translation ***
- Official College Transcripts *** (certified English translation and foreign version)
- Blinn College Transfer-In Form (sent from DSO) – download from www.blinn.edu/international
- Financial Resources Documents *** (bank letter or financial support letter)
- Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Record
- Copy Passport
- Copy of I-94
- Copy of Visa
- Copy of I-20 (from previous U.S. institution)

Finalization Admissions Documents: the following items will be sent to the student via email once the initial admissions items above are complete.

- \$200.00 Application Fee (non-refundable)
- Mandatory International Student Orientation Registration

NOTE: BOLDED * These items require official/original documents to be submitted and are only temporarily being accepted via online submission due to the pandemic. The student will still need to submit the official documents once they begin school.

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Co-Enrolled Students (currently enrolled at other university wishing to take 1 or more courses at Blinn)

- Blinn College Application (www.goapplytexas.org)
- Official High School Transcript and Certified English Translation ***
- Official College Transcripts *** (certified English translation and foreign version)
- Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Record
- Co-Enrollment Letter from International Advisor ***(must be submitted each semester)
- Copy of Visa
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of current I-20

Other Visa Type Students (different visa types beyond F-1)

Note: B-visa/Tourist visa holders are not able to enroll without changing their status. Students changing their status to F-1 must follow the checklist for New International Students.

- Blinn College Application (www.goapplytexas.org)
- Official High School Transcript and Certified English Translation ***
- Official College Transcripts *** (certified English translation and foreign version)
- Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Record
- Copy of Visa
- Copy of Passport
- Current Copy of I-94
- Copy of current I-20 (For F-2 visa holders only)

Please allow 5 – 7 business days for processing of admissions documents. Contact the International Student Programs Office for any questions at international@blinn.edu or by phone at 979-209-7699.

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