

BROWARD TECHNICAL COLLEGES



Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School

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754-321-5100

Atlantic Technical College Arthur Ashe Jr., Campus

1701 NW 23rd Ave. ♦ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
754-322-2800
www.atlanticttechnicalcollege.edu



McFatter Technical College and Technical High School

6500 Nova Drive ♦ Davie, FL 33317
754-321-5700
www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu



Sheridan Technical College and Technical High School

5400 Sheridan Street ♦ Hollywood, FL 33021
754-321-5400

Sheridan Technical College West Campus

20251 Stirling Road ♦ Pembroke Pines, FL 33332
754-321-3900
www.sheridanttechnicalcollege.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS M-1 STUDENT VISAS

Broward Technical Colleges are NOT APPROVED by Immigration to process the I-20 for students wishing to apply for an M-1 Student Visa for the following programs: ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages; ABE - Adult Basic Education; AAEE - Applied Academics for Adult Education; GED® – General Education Development.

The International Student Handbook, and documents required, may be downloaded from the technical colleges' Web sites at www.atlanticttechnicalcollege.edu (Atlantic) www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu (McFatter) or www.sheridanttechnicalcollege.edu (Sheridan). Select *How to Apply*, and then scroll down to *International Student Information*.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

- 1. Orientation & Testing** – Make arrangements to attend an **Orientation** and take the **TABE TEST** (Test of Adult Basic Education) at the technical college you wish to attend. Photo ID & \$10 Testing Fee are required for initial testing.
- 2. Schedule an appointment with the program counselor/advisor** to discuss test results, program placement, and registration procedures.
- 3. Schedule an appointment with Vera Fernandez, International Student Advisor**, to process the *I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (M-1) Student Status*.
- 4. Once the I-20 - Certificate of Eligibility is processed, a space in the class will be reserved for the international student.**
- 5. After obtaining the student visa**, provide a copy to Vera Fernandez.
- 6. Register for the class** during the registration period for new students. International students are permitted to enter the U.S. 30 days prior to the program start date.

IMPORTANT! PRACTICAL NURSING AND SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

International students must first come to the U.S. on a visitor's visa to fulfill all admissions requirements for these two programs. After all requirements are met and the students have been accepted into either of these programs, the Form I-20 can then be processed and international students will be eligible to apply for the M-1 student visa.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAY NON-RESIDENT TUITION FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR STUDIES UNDER THE M-1 STUDENT VISA.

**Vera Fernandez, International Student Advisor
McFatter Technical College and Technical High School
Office of Student Affairs**

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Office Hours by Appointment- Please call 754-321-5700

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