

# Broward Technical Colleges



**Atlantic Technical College  
and Technical High School**  
4700 Coconut Creek Pkwy ♦ Coconut Creek, FL 33063  
754-321-5100

**Atlantic Technical College  
Arthur Ashe Jr., Campus**  
1701 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. ♦ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
754-322-2800  
www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu

**McFatter Technical College  
and Technical High School**  
6500 Nova Drive ♦ Davie, FL 33317  
754-321-5700

**McFatter Technical College  
Broward Fire Academy**  
2600 SW 71<sup>st</sup> Terrace ♦ Davie, FL 33314  
754-321-1300 ♦ www.broward.k12.fl.us/bfa  
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  
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## 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; AAAE - Applied Academics for Adult Education; GED® – General Educational Development.**

**The International Student Handbook, and documents required may be downloaded from the technical colleges' Web sites at [www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu](http://www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu) (Atlantic); [www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu](http://www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu) (McFatter); or [www.sheridantechicalcollege.edu](http://www.sheridantechicalcollege.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 & \$15 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 Non-immigrant (M-1) Student Status**.
- 4. Once the I-20 - Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (M-1) Student Status 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! HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS** International students must first come to the U.S. on a visitor's visa to fulfill all admissions requirements for these programs. After all requirements are met and the students have been accepted into 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 [vera.alvarez@browardschools.com](mailto:vera.alvarez@browardschools.com)  
Office Hours by Appointment- Please call 754-321-5737**

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