

## First-Time Freshman International Student Checklist (F-1 status)

Thank you for your interest in Shelton State Community College. Please submit the following items and supporting documentation for potential enrollment at Shelton State Community College.

- Complete the online Shelton State Community College Application.
- Schedule and take the College placement test.
  - <https://www.sheltonstate.edu/admissions-financial-aid/testing-assessment/>
  - If available, ACT/SAT scores should be submitted to Enrollment Services before taking the College placement test.
- Submit English Language Testing Scores. Minimum International TOEFL/IELTS scores accepted:
  - TOEFL: 500 paper based, 173 computer based, 61 internet based (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)
  - IELTS: 5.5 (result copy must have photo and name) (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)

**Note:** English as a Second Language exam may be waived for applicants who graduate from a U.S. high school or are a citizen or resident of an approved English-speaking country or region. A complete list of approved countries and regions can be found on our website.

- Submit Financial Affidavit of Support Form. The Financial Affidavit of Support Form must be completed by each individual contributing financially to the student's education. Official statement(s) from a financial institution documenting ability to pay costs of attendance must accompany the form. All estimates below are subject to change without notice.
  - Minimum of \$28,000 (USD)
  - If applicable, a minimum of \$3,600 (USD) is required for each additional dependent in addition to the \$28,000 for tuition.
- Submit official documentation of secondary school completion and/or college transcripts.
  - High school transcripts are required to be **translated** in English **and evaluated** for U.S. equivalency.
  - **Evaluations will only be accepted from NACES.org companies.** The following evaluation companies translate and evaluate high school and college documents:
    - [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org) (World Education Services, Inc.)
    - [www.Lisano-Intl.com](http://www.Lisano-Intl.com) (Lisano International)
    - [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org) (Educational Credential Evaluators)
- Submit copy of a valid visa and passport to include identification page, expiration date page, and visa page of passport.
- Submit copy of I-94 (front and back).
  - Electronic copies of the I-94 are acceptable from <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/>.
- Submit proof of adequate health insurance (not needed to be accepted).
 

The College requires international students to have adequate health insurance which is inclusive of a repatriation benefit. This requirement can only be waived with documentation of the proper insurance policy. International students who do not have the proper insurance must purchase a health insurance policy through the College. Students are required to pay for one semester of coverage at the time of registration.
- Submit the following International Student Services Forms:
  - Financial Affidavit of Support Form
  - I-20 Student Information and Request Form
  - International Student Contact Information Form

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**For Office Use Only:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Student Username: A \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Student       Transfer Student (Current School: \_\_\_\_\_)

Term Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Spring     Summer     Fall      Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_