#### **F-1 Student Checklist**



ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

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 I have completed the Application for Admissions to Patrick & Henry Community College and <u>understand</u> <u>that F-1 student are only eligible to choose one of the following programs of study</u> : General Studies, Science, or Business Administration
 I have completed the F-1 I-20 Application for International Students
 I have completed the F-1 Student Financial Statement and provided all required items below Sponsor's Affidavit of Support
Bank Certification (translated in English and US currency) - <b>OR;</b>
Bank Statement (translated in English and US currency that shows readily available funds in the form of checking and/or savings account)
 I have provided proof of completion of secondary education. (My transcript or statement provided from school is translated in English and includes high-school completion or expected completion date ).
 I have provided Evidence of English proficiency if English is not native language (minimum scores and test accepted: TOEFL- 61, IELTS- 6.0, iTEP-3.7, Duolingo-100 ). <u>Official scores</u> must be sent directly from testing agency using CEEB code 5549. note: IELTS does not require CEEB code.
 I have provided a Copy of my Passport.
 I have completed and provided the International Student's Responsibilities Form and initialed each line.
 I have provided proof of health insurance coverage or will obtain once enrolled.
Deadline for Submission of all Paperwork

Fall Term: July 1

Spring Term: November 1

Incomplete applications will not be viewed. All documents must be submitted together.



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#### F-1 I-20 Application for International Students

Name:					
(Surname)		ne)	Given Name		
Date of	Birth:		_(mm/dd/yy format)	PHCC EMPLID:	
Sex:	Male	Female	Marital Status:	Not Married	Married
Country	of Birth:		Cour	ntry of Citizenship:	
Native La	anguage:				
Email Ac	ldress:				
Telepho	ne #:				
In which	semester do y	ou want to beg	gin your studies at PHCC?	Spring (January)	Fall (August)
Perman	ent Address O	utside U.S. (Th	nis information is require	d for I-20):	
Street A	ddress:				
City:					
Province					
Postal Co	ode:				
Country	:				
U.S. Add	lress (if knowi	n):			
Street A	ddress:				
City:			State:		_ Zip Code:
inform have m	ation provide	d above is corr	ommunity College to issu ect to the best of my kn to meet all of my exper	owledge. My signatu	re below certifies that I
Signatur	e:			D	ate:

## SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

A sponsor may be a parent, family member, or another person who will provide financial support. It is not necessary that a financial sponsor reside in the U.S. <u>If there is more than one sponsor, please use a separate</u> <u>form for each sponsor to complete</u>. An individual financial sponsor may provide complete or partial support for the student, but the student's total financial support must equal or exceed the total estimated costs (see page 1).

To the financial sponsor: In addition to signing this document, you must provide a bank statement that includes your name, the name of your bank, and type of account (Banks statements must reflect readily available funds (checking/ savings) and cannot be in the form of investments, retirement portfolio, stocks, bonds or CD). The bank statement must be in English or have a certified English translation attached that shows the amount in U.S. dollars. The statement must be recent (dated not more than six months before the date classes will begin at P&HCC).

Section 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY ST FINANCIAL SPONSOR	UDENT'S		
Student's last name (family name)	Student's first name (given name)	Student's middle name	
Amount for 1 <sup>st</sup> year:	Amount for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year:		
US \$	US \$		
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Street Address:			
City/Town/Province:			
State/Postal Code/Country:			
Telephone (with country/area code):			

Section 3: This portion is to be completed by BANK/FII	NANCIAL INSTITUTION
(Bank certification must be current and cannot exceed 6 mor	nths from the date of the bank official's signature and stamp)
I certify that(print account holder's name)	is a customer of this
Bank or Financial Institution(print bank or institution?	
His/Her account(s) were opened on this date	For the past year the account
has shown an average balance equate to US \$	
Current funds available in US\$ as of today's date are	
Checking Account No:	Balance:
Savings Account No:	Balance:
The above accounts are open and viable as of today's d the financial institution.          Bank Official Name & Title (please print):         Address of Financial Institution:         Bank Seal or Stamp	late. This certification is offered with no responsibility of
Signature of Bank Official: Today's Date: This form will not be accepted without the bank officer	

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As a student, it is your responsibility to demonstrate that you have sufficient funds available to cover all education and living expenses while you are studying at Patrick Henry Community College (PHCC). In addition, you must provide you and/or your sponsor's bank statement that reflects the estimated cost per year . <u>Banks statements</u> must reflect readily available funds (checking/savings)and **cannot** be in the form of investment, retirement portfolio,stocks, bonds or CDs. Please make a copy of this completed form and all supporting financial documents before sending them to PHCC. You will need copies of these documents when you apply for your F-1 visa or status. If you have more than one sponsor, make a copy of section 2 for each sponsor to complete. **All financial documents must be in English or have a certified English translation. All amounts must appear in US Dollars.** 

#### Estimated Cost (per Year)

Tuition and fees*	\$9,000
Living Expenses (housing, food, etc.)**	\$6,500
Books and Supplies	\$1,500
Total	\$17,000

#### \*Tuition rates are subject to change without notice.

\*\*PHCC is a community college and does not offer student housing. You will be responsible for making your own living arrangements.

Section 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT: Please print your name clearly as it is listed on your passport.			
Last name (family name)		t name (given name)	Middle name
You will need to show that there is money in the bank to cover the two years of expenses:			
Source of Funds	Amount for 1 <sup>st</sup> ye	Amount for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	
Student	US \$	US \$	-
Sponsor(s)	US \$	US \$	-
Other	US \$	US \$	-
Total*	US \$	US \$	-
*The total financial su	pport indicated for	ch year must meet or exceed the e	stimated costs.

I certify that the information I have provided is a correct statement of my financial support for two years. I understand that if these funds are not available, PHCC is under no obligation to support me and it is likely that I will be unable to continue my education in the United States. I understand that, as an F-1 student, I must enroll in full-time studies, and I am not permitted to work off-campus without written approval from the Department of Homeland Security.

Student's Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **F-1 International Student Responsibilities**

Student Name	e: Student EMPLID:
First Semester	r attending Patrick & Henry Community College: Fall Spring Year:
Please initial	next to each item and then sign at the bottom to indicate your understanding.
	It is the responsibility of the student to learn and follow the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration (USCIS) guidelines. USCIS requirements are subject to change; however, all international students must conform to these requirements to maintain their F-1 status. Patrick & Henry Community College is mandated by law to release information from student records to the USCIS that might be required to determine if you are maintaining lawful status.
	Students must maintain a full course load (at least 12 credit hours) of study each regular semester (fall and spring). Students may only enroll in ONE (3) credit hours of distance (on line) learning towards the 12 credit hour minimum. If problems arise which may force you to carry less than a full load of coursework, you must speak to a designated school official (DSO) before you drop any course(s) as this will result in a violation of status and possible termination.
	Inform a DSO of any changes to address, e-mail address, and phone number. You must inform the school within ten (10) days of the change by completing a Student Information Change Form or by updating your student record on-line through your MyP&HCC account.
	Students must attend the college that USCIS has authorized you to attend and fulfill all financial obligation to Patrick & Henry Community College. Students must enroll, pay for, and attend all classes.
	If you cannot complete your studies by the end date indicated on your I-20, you will need to meet with a DSO to complete a program extension. You must apply for an extension six (6) weeks before the end date with a valid reason for the extension.
	As an international student, employment during your time at P&HCC will not be recommended based on your recent affidavit of support to cover tuition and living expenses.
	Students must notify a DSO prior to travel outside of the country. At this time, the DSO will sign the student's I-20 verifying approval. This is required for reentry to the United States. <b>Note</b> : For your personal records, keep a copy of all I-20s and immigration documents.

I certify that I understand the above. If I have questions or concerns, I will read the immigration regulations as published by the USCIS, and/or consult a P&HCC DSO. I understand that the DSO's are available to provide advice and assistance; however, my immigration status is my responsibility.