

International Student Check List

NIACC Web Site: www.niacc.edu/

International Student Information: <http://www.niacc.edu/admissions/international-students/>

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Application Process

- Apply to North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) (Online or paper form)
- Pay the \$125 application fee (check, money order, or credit/debit card) Contact: Tim Staudt, NIACC Business Office, at 641-422-4214 or Tim.Staudt@niacc.edu
- Send a copy of your current passport (This can be sent as an email attachment (PDF) to Sandra Harrington at Sandy.Harrington@niacc.edu)
- Complete the Personal Information Form (Online or paper form)
- Send official high school transcript (or equivalent). An English notarized translation is required.
- Send official college transcript(s) (Only if you have attended another college/university)
- Complete the Affidavit of Support (download from web site) and send with bank statements
- Complete and send results of TOEFL (Testing out of English as a Foreign Language). See web site for countries required to complete TOEFL. NIACC will also accept the IELTS (International English Language Test System) and EIKEN (Test in Practical English Proficiency) scores for proof of English proficiency.
- Transfer in form (found on the NIACC web site) only if you are currently enrolled at another US high school or college/university as an F-1 student.

Once the above information has been received by NIACC, your application will be evaluated for acceptance.

If accepted to NIACC, you will receive the following:

- Acceptance Letter
- I-20 (travel document required to enter the US and to apply for an F-1 student visa)
- Information on payment of the I-901 fee. This is a \$350 fee payable to the US Government. You will need to have your receipt with you when you apply for your student visa (F-1) at the US Embassy.
- NIACC Student Housing Contract (All international students are required to live on campus their first year unless living with sponsor/host family or 23 years of age or older.)

Upon receipt of your acceptance letter and I-20 you will need to:

- Pay the I-901 fee (\$350)
- Make appointment with US Embassy to apply for Student Visa (F-1)
- Meet with US Embassy (take I-20 and I-901 fee receipt with you to appointment)
- Make travel arrangements

When traveling to and from the US, have the following documents with you:

- Valid passport and visa
- I-20 signed on pages 1 and 2
- Evidence of financial support
- Paper receipt of payment of I-901 fee
- Acceptance letter from the school, or transcript for continuing students
- An emergency telephone number where a DSO may be reached (641) 422-4208