



## **F-1 International Student Agreement Form**

### **Application Deadlines:**

**Alamance Community College (ACC) accepts F-1 international student applications for the Fall and Spring semesters only. Application deadlines are:**

**Fall Semester Deadline:** July 1st

**Spring Semester Deadline:** October 1st

***Note: All documents must be submitted prior to the deadline date in order for I-20 to be issued.***

1. **Tuition and Fees:** I understand that as an F-1 international student, I am responsible for paying all tuition and fees associated with my enrollment at ACC. Students on an F-1 visa are not eligible for in-state residency in North Carolina and will be subject to out-of-state tuition rates. The current out-of-state tuition rates for full-time study per semester (12-16 credit hours) is between \$3216-\$4288 in U.S. dollars. Additional student fees may include but are not limited to:

- Technology fees
- Student activity fees
- Graduation fees

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2. **Housing and Living Expenses:** I understand that I am responsible for obtaining housing while I am a student at ACC. ACC does not have on-campus housing and does not assist students with housing placement. I understand that I am also responsible for paying living expenses while studying at ACC, which is approximately \$11,720. These expenses may include but are not limited to:

- Housing costs (rent, utilities, etc.)
- Food and groceries
- Transportation

- Personal expenses  
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3. **Employment:** I understand that as an F-1 visa student, I am not permitted to work off-campus unless authorized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (under special circumstances). Although F-1 students can be employed on a part-time basis on campus (up to 20 hours per week), these opportunities are not guaranteed. I understand that the college will not assist me in finding employment at the college, as part-time jobs are very limited. I understand that these rules and regulations are set by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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4. **Academic Requirements:** I understand as an F-1 international student that I must meet the F-1 visa guidelines set by USCIS and must be enrolled in the Spring and Fall semesters full-time, with a minimum of 12 credit hours to maintain my status. Unauthorized drops below full-time status (resulting in less than 12 credit hours) will result in termination as an F-1 student and will be reported to SEVIS/U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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5. **Payment Deadlines:** I acknowledge that payment deadlines for tuition, fees, and other expenses will be posted on the college's website as well as emailed to students via the ACC student email account. I agree to adhere to these payment deadlines and understand that failure to make timely payments may result in financial penalties, holds on my account, and/or termination of F-1 status.

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6. **Communication with DSO:** I understand that I am to contact my Designated School Official (DSO) using my official ACCess Student Email if I need an updated I-20 for travel, need to extend my I-20 program date, or would like to transfer to another college. Such requests should be made 30 days in advance.

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7. **Arrival to Campus:** I am aware that I must provide copies of my documentation and Passport/Visa upon arrival. If I am approved for a change of status, I am aware that I must notify my DSO immediately.

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## Acknowledgement Statement

I \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) hereby acknowledge that I have read

and understand the terms and conditions outlined in the International Student Agreement provided by Alamance Community College. I agree to abide by all the requirements and responsibilities set forth in the agreement.

I understand that as an international student, I am responsible for complying with all the applicable immigration regulations, maintaining satisfactory academic progress, and fulfilling my financial obligations to the college.

I acknowledge that I have been provided with the information regarding support services, academic requirements, health and safety resources, and other important aspects of being an international student at Alamance Community College.

By signing below, I confirm that I am voluntarily entering into this and agree to the terms and conditions.

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

DSO Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_