

STEPS TO FOLLOW FOR ADMISSIONS

1. Read all information on International Student web-site
2. Fill out and mail Northwest Florida application for Admission and Residency Forms.
3. Submit all required academic records and credentials that support achievement of an equivalent to a U.S. high school education. Records must be submitted in native language and English translation.
4. TOEFL Scores (Test of English as a Foreign Language). The minimum acceptable scores are: paper based test score is 400, computer based test score is 97, and internet based score (iBT) is 32.
5. Provide an Affidavit of Financial Support showing ability to pay all costs while living in the United States.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF ADMISSION

1. An official notice of acceptance or denial will be sent to all applicants from NWFSC. Applicants should not make definite plans to arrive in the U.S. until they receive this notification of acceptance. **COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE TO NWFSC. IT IS UP TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY/CONSULATE TO GIVE A STUDENT THE F-1 VISA STATUS.**
2. If the applicant is accepted at NWFSC they will receive an acceptance letter and I-20 in the mail. Applicant should then go to the Immigration & Customs web-site at ice.gov/sevis and pay their I-901 SEVIS fee. Once you have received notification that the fee has been paid, print a copy of the receipt. At this point make an appointment at the American Embassy/Consulate for your interview. Be sure to take the I-20 and I-901 receipt with you.
3. If problems arise in obtaining an F-1 VISA **DO NOT COME TO THE UNITED STATES ON A B-1 OR B-2 TOURIST VISA.**