

F1-VISA CHECKLIST

Congratulations on your acceptance to Bergen Community College!

Use the checklist below to help you stay on track with F-1 enrollment.

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PAY THE SEVIS FEE

Go to www.fmjfee.com to pay the fee. Complete the online form (I-901). Enter your SEVIS ID number. Enter the school code for Bergen Community College: NEW214F00601000. Make your visa appointment. For more information about preparing for your interview, please visit www.usembassy.gov.

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REPORT YOUR ARRIVAL

Once you obtain your F1 visa, you can enter the U.S. no more than 30 days before the semester start date. You must report to the international office at BCC before your program start date. Bring your passport/visa and a copy of the most recent I-94. (Printable at cbp.gov)

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ACTIVATE STUDENT ACCOUNT

Use the login credentials in your acceptance letter to activate your account at my.bergen.edu.

4

TAKE PLACEMENT TEST

The test will determine your level of proficiency in English and Math. We recommend you check if you are eligible for the placement test waiver. Learn more at bergen.edu/testing.

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MEET WITH ISC ADVISOR

Discuss your placement, plan your courses, register for classes, and pay your tuition.



Access the Portal



Access the ISC webpage



We're here to help.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact the International Student Center at 201-689-7601 or intadmissions@bergen.edu.