

M-1 Visa Applicant

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

Document Requirements

 Complete a SJC application using your complete name as it appears on your passport.
 Copy of passport
 Provide proof of current health and accident insurance. International students who attend SJC and any dependents who may accompany them are required to have medical insurance. If your health insurance is international, you must have coverage while in the U.S. Note: SJC does not offer student health insurance plans and it is up to the student to demonstrate they have a health insurance policy.
 Complete official SJC Certification of Financial Responsibilities form along with required supporting documentation (including financial statement) and send copy to the Office of Admissions (admissions@sanjuancollege.edu). Note: all international applicants are required to submit documentation verifying adequate funding to meet study and living expenses while in the U.S. The signed and verified financial statement must show an account balance of no less than \$25,000 USD. [Please be aware financial aid is not available to international students. This includes grants loans, and work study. In addition, San Juan College policy does not allow international students to work or campus.]
 An official copy of TOEFL or IELTS score results must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. The minimum acceptable score for the TOEFL is 500 on the paper test or 61 on the internet-based version or an Academic IELTS overall band score of 6.0. Students from the following countries do NOT have to submit English Proficiency score results:
American Samoa, Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guam, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, Montserrat, New Zealand, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Santa Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Trinidad/Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Virgin Islands
 All high school/college transcripts, translated in English, must be provided. These transcripts <u>must</u> be sent directly to the Registration & Records Office at <u>transcripts@sanjuancollege.edu</u> from any NACES member organization (visit http://www.naces.org). Transcripts directly from the international school or from the student will NOT be accepted. Must have completed a secondary school and been awarded a diploma with a U.S. equivalent grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. If the student has completed 15 college-level credits with a minimum 2.0 GPA, the requirement of official high school transcripts is waived.
 Submit application and all supporting documents and credentials (stated above) by the application deadline as indicated:
Fall Semester (August) June 1 Spring Semester (January) October 1 Summer Semester (May) March 1

Once you have received a copy of your I-20 you must login to https://www.fmjfee.com/ to pay the \$350 SEVIS fee. The receipt must be turned into the Office of Admissions.

*All academic records and supporting documents must be official and must be submitted to:

San Juan College Office of Admissions 4601 College Blvd Farmington, NM 87402 or admissions@sanjuancollege.edu

Transcripts from a member NACES organization should be sent to <u>transcripts@sanjuancollege.edu</u>. Admission to the college will not be offered until all criteria have been met and all documents have been received by the date requested.

Transcripts and test scores submitted to San Juan College for admission become the property of the College and will not be sent elsewhere or returned to the student.

PLEASE NOTE: I-20 Statement

The Immigration Form I-20 is valid up to the first day of class for the semester or summer session in which you are admitted. If you are not able to attend, you will need to work with your advisor to see about getting a new I-20 for another term.

We encourage you to visit <u>www.educationusa.state.gov</u> and <u>https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students</u> on the web for more information about studying abroad in the United States.