Title: Nonimmigrant International Student Admission and Registration

Rule: 7.6

General Authority: FS 1001.64(8)
Law Implemented: FS 1007.263, 1009.21; 6A-10.044; 8 USC 1101 (Immigration and Nationality Act)

Effective Date: September 19, 2018

Purpose: To establish admission and registration rules for nonimmigrant international students.

Admission

Santa Fe College is authorized by United States federal law to enroll nonimmigrant international students. To be admitted to the College, nonimmigrant international students must complete the application for admission, including its international student module, and must provide all documentation required by law and by the College.

Financial Requirements

All nonimmigrant international students must have sufficient funds to pay full non-resident College tuition fees, textbooks, living expenses, transportation expenses, health insurance, and other incidental expenses while attending college in the United States.

Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20A-B)

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, part of the Department of Homeland Security, allows a Designated School Official to issue the Form I-20, “Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status” to admitted international students upon student request following completion of all admission requirements.

Full-Time Enrollment

Nonimmigrant international students on F-1 student visas are required to be enrolled full-time as defined by the institution during their first semester and every fall and spring term.
It is the student's responsibility to comply carefully with all nonimmigrant international student requirements as stated under the United States Federal Law, Immigration and Nationality Act and all other applicable laws and regulations. The College is required to report certain at-risk behavior by any nonimmigrant international students to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Procedure 7.6P

The President is authorized to adopt procedures to implement and effectuate this rule.