

### **F.2.1.3 (Procedure) F-1 Visa Student Requirements**

Responsible Departments: Vice Chancellor for Student Success

Based on Board Policy: [F.2.1](#) - Student Enrollment Requirements

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Colleges certified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Student and Exchange Visitor Program will issue qualifying students the form I-20 to pursue the F-1 visa.

An F-1 visa student is admitted to the United States under the U.S Immigration Code of Federal Regulations 8 CFR 214.2(f) and is required to pursue a full-time course of study to maintain lawful immigration status.

F-1 visa status does not bar eligibility for resident tuition, if qualified under 19 TAC §21.24(a)(1) (affidavit) or under 19 TAC § 21.2263 (scholarship).

All F-1 visa students shall be required to be covered by appropriate health insurance.