

1. International students studying in the United States on an F-1 Visa cannot establish a permanent domicile in the United States no matter how many extensions are granted. International students must pay non-resident tuition.
2. To qualify for and maintain a student visa (F-1 status), the student must maintain full-time status and have an acceptable academic standing by completing a minimal of 12 credits in fall, 12 credits in spring. F-1 students are restricted to one online (3 credit) course per semester; the remainder of classes must be taken in a traditional, on campus setting. Students who drop courses without authorization from the PDSO or a DSO, will fall out of status. Your account will be placed on hold and you will not be able to register for the following semester.
3. You must have a valid passport at all times. If it will expire, contact the embassy or consulate of your country to renew it.
4. Realize that you can have an expired visa as long as the dates on your I-20 are valid. If you leave the country on an expired visa, you must visit the U.S. Embassy overseas to renew your visa before you can re-enter the U.S.
5. See one of the International Student advisors (PDSO or DSO) if you plan to travel outside of the U.S. as your I-20 Form will need to be signed prior to you leaving the country.
6. Attend the school you are authorized to attend (the school which issued your I-20 form).
7. Follow certain procedures if you must remain in the U.S. longer than the length of time estimated for completion of your program (check the completion date on your I-20 Form #5). If you cannot complete your program in time, contact one of the International Student advisors no later than 30 days before the completion date on your I-20 to complete all necessary steps for a Program Extension (you will not be eligible for an extension longer than 2 semesters).
8. International students may not accept unauthorized employment or they are subject to deportation.
9. If you are accepted to NSCC you must purchase the Health Insurance policy offered by the college.
10. Unfortunately, no financial assistance is available from NSCC for international students. International applicants are responsible for all costs associated with studying in the U.S. At no time is an international student eligible for in-state tuition. There is no on-campus housing. It is your responsibility to obtain your own housing.

11. We estimate that you will have the following expenses if you live here for twelve months:

Non-Resident Tuition and Fees for one academic year.....	\$10,920	(based on \$451 per credit for 24 credits, plus any additional facility, lab and/or program fees that may apply)
Books and Supplies	\$1,000	
Room and Board.....	\$15,000	
Health Insurance (mandatory)	\$3,858	
Personal Costs.....	\$2,500	
Total.....	\$33,278	

- The Board of Trustees reserves the right to increase tuition and fees without prior notice.
- For the most current rates, please visit the Student Financial Services at <http://www.northshore.edu/financial-services/>
- If your spouse or any unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) will accompany you to the U.S. (F-2 status), add \$6,000 for spouse and \$4,000 for each child dependent.

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) department requires International Students to present proof of their ability to pay for all their educational expenses while studying in the United States. Please be advised to complete your studies at North Shore Community College the cost will be minimally, \$66,556 (\$33,278 per year — all rates are subject to change without notice).

I have read the above statements and fully understand my obligations if granted a student visa. I further understand that I am responsible for the payment of all debts and liabilities assumed by me while attending North Shore Community College.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____