

Statement of Understanding

Please read each statement carefully. By agreeing to these conditions for admission, you understand fully the RCC academic, administrative, and INS regulatory policies to become a RCC student on F-1 visa

1. I understand that all application forms must be received by the International office before the deadline date listed on the International Student Information sheet. If my application failed to meet the deadline, it will be considered for the next earliest semester.
2. I understand that all information given on the application forms must be accurate. Failure to list all colleges previously attended, or falsification of application information or any of my academic records will result in my suspension for academic misconduct and lead to my withdrawal from RCC.
3. I understand that I must submit official academic credentials from all schools I am currently attending and/or have attended in the past. I understand that I must meet the grade point average requirement for the program that I intend to pursue.
4. I understand that if English is not the primary vernacular in my country, I must meet the English proficiency requirement outlined in the International Student Information sheet. If I have met all the admission requirements except for the English proficiency and wish to attend an intensive English program, I must apply to the English language school of my choice to receive the I-20. I understand that I must meet the requirements and complete the required program of the English language school to receive the I-20 from RCC.
5. I understand that I must be prepared to bring with me to RCC sufficient funds (a minimum of \$4,500.00) to cover tuition, fees and textbooks. All tuition and related fees are payable at the time of registration. Living fees are required and are my sole responsibility as Redlands Community College does not offer on campus housing. I further understand that additional funds must be at my disposal for my subsequent semesters at RCC.
6. I understand that if I cannot be at RCC on or before (30 days prior) the date specified on the Form I-20, I must return the form immediately. If I wish to defer my admission to any future semester, I may request a new I-20 when I return the old I-20, but I may be required to update the financial support documents over one year old.

7. I understand that it is very important to maintain my visa status by making good academic progress at all times during my stay in the U.S. I am required to enroll and complete successfully a minimum of 12 credit hours as an undergraduate student during the Fall and Spring semesters.
8. I understand that I must be in proper status with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) while I am in the U.S.
If reinstatement of F-1 visa status or change in visa classification is required; I must consult the RCC International Advisor and file appropriate application with the INS. I will not be permitted to enroll until I have completed all the paper work for reinstatement of student status with the RCC International Advisor. If I am changing from any of the other non-immigrant visa status to student visa status, I will not be permitted to enroll until the INS notification of approval is received.
9. I understand that my F-1 visa status will prohibit my engaging in off-campus employment without prior authorization from INS. If I am found to be working off-campus without proper authorization, I will lose my visa status and may face immediate deportation.
10. I understand that health insurance is my responsibility to obtain and proof must be available to the International Advisor on arrival.
11. I understand that I must always submit current address information to the International Office and INS when there are any changes either in my residence in U.S. or in my family address in my home country.

**YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR
SIGNATURE!**

Printed Name

Signature

Date