

Students

Nonresident Foreign Students

Definitions:

F-1 Visa Students: An F-1 visa student is a nonimmigrant visa category intended for use by nonresident aliens whose primary purpose for visiting the United States is to study at an academic school. (8 USC 1184)

J-1 Visa Students: A J-1 visa student is a nonimmigrant exchange student who has come to the United States to study for a specific period of time under the sponsorship of a government approved agency. (8 USC 1184)

Nonimmigrant foreign students may be admitted to the United States for a temporary stay for the purpose of study.

F-1 Visa Students: On a case-by-case basis, students with or seeking an F-1 visa designation shall be accepted for admission to District schools in grades 9-12. In determining whether to admit the student, the Superintendent or designee shall consider whether the following conditions exist:

- 1) A suitable program exists at the school the student has selected
- 2) The student's English proficiency is sufficient for successful study at that school
- 3) Space is available
- 4) The student has provided proof of financial responsibility.

In addition, the student shall also submit evidence that he/she has been fully immunized in accordance with California law.

A student shall be admitted for a maximum of one year. In addition, a student granted admission under this program shall pay the District the full-unsubsidized per-student cost of attendance at the secondary school.

Legal Reference:

Education Code: 48050-48054 Nonresidents

United States Code, Title 8: 1184 Foreign students

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 8: 214.3 Petition for school approval

214.4 Withdrawal of school approval

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 22: 41.61 Students; academic and nonacademic