



Lake Superior College
International Students (F-1 Visa Applicants Only)
Application for Admission

F-1 CONTRACT

Student Name: _____ **LSC ID #** _____
(Please print)

Please read the following information, initial each line, and sign for agreement. By initialing and signing, you are taking responsibility for being aware of and complying with F-1 visa regulations while a student at LSC.

1. As an F-1 visa holder, you are required by the United States government to enroll in and maintain 12 or more credits every fall and spring semester. 12 credits is minimum full-time enrollment. Summer semester is optional. Withdrawing from courses below 12 credits or failure for non-attendance is a violation of this contract.

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2. Before registering for classes (and annually each August) you will be required to purchase mandatory medical insurance, which is estimated at \$1,400/year. You will not be able to register for LSC classes until proof of insurance that is paid-in-full is provided. This cost is noted on the financial certificate that is part of this application packet and may vary between plans.

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3. You may not be employed off-campus without explicit permission from the United States government. F-1 visa holders are prohibited from working outside of the school without first receiving employment authorization by the federal government. You are not eligible for this authorization during your first academic year as a student and cannot rely on approval as a future funding source. You are eligible to find student worker employment on-campus at LSC, but work opportunities are very limited and not guaranteed.

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4. You are required to pay tuition each semester. Currently, tuition and fees are \$171.28 per credit. 15 credits (for on-time program completion) = \$ 2,569.20 per semester (fall and spring semester enrollment is required). Payment plans are available, and payments must be made during the agreed upon timeline. Students must account for textbooks, supplies, and all living expenses in addition to tuition/fees.

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5. You must maintain consistent communication with your international Primary Designated School Official (PDSO). Inform your PDSO with 10 days of an address or phone number change and meet with your PDSO regarding your, employment status, student enrollment, and for updates or copies of the I-20 Form. Your PDSO is your advocate and wants you to succeed.

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I certify that the information I have provided on this application form is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to follow the terms of the above contract. By signing below, I am also acknowledging that no false representation of information has knowingly been made by me or on my behalf.

Applicant's Signature

Date