



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

F-1 / M-1 Student 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/M-1 Visa holder, I'm required by the United States government to enroll in and maintain 12 or more credits every fall and spring semester. A student aiming to graduate within 2 years will take **15 credits** per semester. Withdrawing from courses below 12 credits or Failure for Non-attendance (FN) is a violation of this contract.

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2. Before registering for classes (and annually each August) I'm required to purchase medical insurance, which is estimated at \$1,801/year for the MN State plan with United Healthcare. Prior to registration, proof of health insurance coverage for the upcoming semester must be provided before the Monday prior to the start of the semester, at the latest. The MN State health insurance plan from United Healthcare will be added to my tuition bill on the Monday prior to the start of the semester start if proof of health insurance coverage has not been provided.

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

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4. I am required to pay tuition on time each semester. Currently, tuition and fees are \$177.94 per credit. 15 credits (for on-time program completion) = \$ 2,669.10 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, life insurance, additional program fees and all living expenses in addition to tuition/fees. Note: Online courses have a higher tuition rate.

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5. I will maintain consistent and regular communication with my Primary Designated School Official (PDSO) or the Designated School Official (DSO) for my campus. Inform my P/DSO with 10 days of an address or phone number change and meet with my PDSO regarding my employment status, travel plans, student enrollment, school transfer, academic issues, and for updates or copies of my I-20 Form. My P/DSO is my advocate and wants me to succeed in my studies.

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I certify that the information I have provided on the 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