



If you would like to study as a full-time student in the United States, you will need a student visa. There are two nonimmigrant visa categories for persons wishing to study in the United States. These visas are commonly known as the F and M visas.

You may enter in the F-1 or M-1 visa category provided you meet the following criteria:

- You must be enrolled in an "academic" educational program, a language-training program, or a vocational program
- Your school must be approved by the Student and Exchange Visitors Program, Immigration & Customs Enforcement
- You must be enrolled as a full-time student at the institution
- You must be proficient in English or be enrolled in courses leading to English proficiency
- You must have sufficient funds available for self-support during the entire proposed course of study
- You must maintain a residence abroad which he/she has no intention of giving up.

### 1. ***F-1 Student Visa***

The F-1 Visa (Academic Student) allows you to enter the United States as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, seminary, conservatory, academic high school, elementary school, or other academic institution or in a language training program. You must be enrolled in a program or course of study that culminates in a degree, diploma, or certificate and your school must be authorized by the U.S. government to accept international students.

### 2. ***M-1 Student Visa***

The M-1 visa (Vocational Student) category includes students in vocational or other nonacademic programs, other than language training.

### 3. ***Employment***

F-1 students may not work off-campus during the first academic year, but may accept on-campus employment subject to certain conditions and restrictions. There are various programs available for F-1 students to seek off-campus employment, after the first academic year. F-1 students may engage in three types of off-campus employment, after they have been studying for one academic year. These three types of employment are:

- Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) (pre-completion or post-completion)
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Optional Practical Training Extension (OPT)

M-1 students may engage in practical training only after they have completed their studies.

For both F-1 and M-1 students any off-campus employment must be related to their area of study and must be authorized prior to starting any work by the Designated School Official (the person authorized to maintain the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)) and USCIS.

For more information on the Student and Exchange Visitors Program, visit

<http://www.uscis.gov/working-united-states/students-and-exchange-visitors/students-and-employment>

**McDougle Technical Institute is a SEVP-certified accredited vocational school.**

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Applicants who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States are considered international students. All international students interested in studying with McDougle Technical Institute will need to apply for the M-1 Visa. In application for an M-1 Visa, McDougle Technical Institute is authorized to issue a Form I-20. The following are steps that you must order to successfully enter into the United States to begin studies with McDougle Technical Institute.

Dear International Student:

Welcome to McDougle Technical Institute. We are delighted that you decided to apply for admission.

Applying to McDougle Technical Institute as an international student is simple. Below you will find an outline of the admissions requirements, documents needed, international student application and a guide on what to do after you apply. If you have any questions or concerns, be sure to contact us right away for an answer.

## STEP 1: APPLY TO McDougle Technical Institute

After you speak with an International Admissions Advisor and decide on the program you want to enroll in, you will fill out the application and submit the necessary documentation to process your Form I-20. **(Please note all documents must be translated to English by a certified translator)**

### 1. International Student Application

- Completed application with signature.

### 2. Official Education Records through highest level completed are required. Photocopies must be certified by the school attended, the

Ministry of Education in native country, or the US Consulate. Scanned or faxed copies are not acceptable.

- High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED) - All applicants must have the equivalent of a US high school diploma.

### 3. Evidence of English proficiency

### 4. Evidence of financial support

- Confidential financial statement on the application must be completed and signed by financial sponsor.
- Bank statement, scholarship, or loan approval indicating that there are sufficient funds to cover the "total cost of education" (tuition, fees, books, living expenses, transportation, and incidental expenses). Each dependent will require additional funds in the amount of \$7,000 US dollars.

### 5. Copies of current passport. Copies of current I-20, visa, and dependent's passport, if applicable.

Each Friday, the International Admissions office will review **completed** International Student Applications and notify the applicant by mail of the decision. ***Evidence of health insurance is required after admission. An insurance compliance form will be mailed with the acceptance package.***

## INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring from any other educational institution within the U.S. to McDougle Technical Institute MUST submit official copies of ALL previous education transcripts, in addition to the application, the US\$100.00 nonrefundable application fee, a copy of the current I-20 form from the student's current school, along with all other requirements stated above transfer students must also request a transfer evaluation and pay a US\$100.00 nonrefundable evaluation fee,

## STEP 2: OBTAIN THE FORM I-20 FROM McDougle Technical Institute

Once your application is complete, McDougle Technical Institute will issue the initial attendance I-20 through SEVIS. The I-20 will go to your international home address.

## STEP 3: PAY THE SEVIS I-901 FEE

The Department of Homeland Security has implemented a \$200.00 SEVIS I-901 Fee. Please be advised that McDougle is not involved in the administration of this fee. It is your responsibility to make this fee payment directly to SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program). For more information regarding this fee, you may visit <https://www.fmjfee.com>

## STEP 4: APPLY FOR AN M-1 VISA AT THE US EMBASSY/CONSULATE

After you receive your I-20 and pay the SEVIS fee, you will need to visit the US Embassy/Consulate in your home country to obtain the M-1 Visa.

## STEP 5: ARRIVE IN THE US THROUGH THE PORT OF ENTRY

Upon arrival in the US, you will need to be approved entry into the United States through the Port of Entry. To be approved, you must possess a valid M-1 Visa, Form I-20 and passport.

## STEP 6: BEGIN STUDYING AT McDougle Technical Institute

Once you've arrived in the United States, you will check into the campus, go through orientation and begin your studies.

\*The application process, as outlined, will be slightly different if you are a Change of Status or Transfer student.

### GRADUATING STUDENTS

When students graduate from McDougle Technical Institute they must either transfer within sixty days to another college, apply for optional practical training, or return to their country. Students who fail to do this will be out of status with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS).

### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

All International students must meet all of the following academic regulations and standards of performance to remain enrolled in McDougle Technical Institute

1. Register as **full-time students in a minimum course of study of at least 18 hours per week of instruction.**
2. **Maintain satisfactory attendance and academic progress.**

International students who do not meet academic standards for any term will not be permitted to attend subsequent terms and the I-20 will be terminated with the USCIS. Students will be administratively withdrawn by the institute.

Questions concerning international student admissions should be directed to

International Admissions Office  
McDougle Technical Institute  
1901 N. Federal Highway # 201 Pompano Beach, FL 33062 USA  
Phone 954-972-0635 / Fax 954-827-0101

**For further information on the M-1 Student Visa, please visit:**

**The McDougle Technical Institute website [www.mti.edu/international](http://www.mti.edu/international)**

**The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)**

**The U.S. Department of State website [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)**

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MAILING ADDRESS:
McDougle Technical Institute
International Admissions Office
1901 N. Federal Highway #201
Pompano Beach, FL 33062 USA

International Student Application for Admission

Please type or print in ink. Complete all sections of this application. Submit the application, a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee (check or money order) and other documentation to the address above.

Desired Program

Barber Styling Cosmetology Facial Specialty Instructor training Nail Specialty Massage Therapy

Student Profile

Student Name: Last First Middle

Date of Birth: SS#: Driver's License #:

Please check box where you wish admission correspondence to be mailed. U.S. Foreign

U.S. Street Address (if available)

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

Foreign Address (in home country) (mandatory)

City: Province/Territory: Postal Code Country:

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Email Address:

Place of Birth: Native Language:

Are you currently employed? Yes or No

Employers Name: Position:

Address:

Current Status

What visa status do you presently hold? F-1 F-2 B-1 B-2 M-1 M-2 None

Other: I-94 Expiration Date: (mo/yr) Do you have any dependents? Yes No (If yes, attach dependent's passport)

Will you be applying for the student visa in your country? Yes No N/A

Will you be applying to change your visa status in the U.S.? Yes No N/A Do you have a current I-20? Yes No

Name of school attended Dates attended

Currently enrolled Yes No Do you have dependents currently on an I-20? Yes No

Education

Do you have a High School Diploma GED Currently enrolled as a High School Student Other:

Have you ever been enrolled in Cosmetology School before? Yes or No

If yes, where:

Street Address:

Dates attended: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Can you provide a transcript:  Yes or  No

Have you ever attended another Post-Secondary Institution?  Yes or  No If yes, what did you study? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ did you obtain a  Diploma  Degree  Certificate or  Incomplete

**History**

**\* So that we can provide appropriate accommodations to serve you, please answer the following questions truthfully. McDougale Technical Institute will not deny your admission based on your response. However we may ask for a medical clearance from your physician.**

- 1. Have you ever been recommended, tested or received accommodations for special needs or learning disabilities including but not limited to A.D.D., A.D.H.D., Dyslexia or other?  Yes or  No
- 2. Are you pregnant?  Yes or  No
- 3. Have you been diagnosed with any of the following medical condition in the last six months?  Yes or  No
  - Alcohol, drug, substance abuse  Carpal tunnel syndrome  Back/Spine condition  Cancer
  - Chronic lung condition  Diabetes  Emphysema  Heart Condition  Hepatitis A, B or C
  - Skin Allergies  Epileptic  HIV Positive  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Do you wear glasses?  Yes or  No Do you wear a hearing aid?  Yes or  No
- 5. Do you have any medical condition(s) that you think may interfere with your training and/or performance  Yes or  No

If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background History**

- 1. Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw from a school?  Yes or  No
- 2. Have you EVER been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to a crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense? This includes all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld. Driving under the influence misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld. Driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while impaired (DWI) is not a minor traffic offense for purpose of this question.  Yes or  No

**If you answer yes to this question you need to contact the Clerk of Court in the county of the offense and request a disposition/final results of the case as certain charges may deem you ineligible for licensure. Please discuss this with your admissions representative prior to enrollment.**

**References**

How did you hear about McDougale Technical Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please list Two Family members**

Family Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list Two Non Family members**

Reference Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions**

1. Briefly explain your interest in the profession for the program you wish to enroll in. Also describe yourself and how your personal traits will benefit you in this profession. You may use addition paper if necessary.

**OR**

2. Briefly explain the steps you have taken to investigate the industry, when you began doing this, your future goals and expectations once you graduate. You may use addition paper if necessary.

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The information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that McDougale Technical Institute reserves the right to cancel my enrollment if I withhold or falsify information. I authorize McDougale Technical Institute and its authorized representatives to contact the individuals and organizations on this form. I understand that if any of the above information changes during my enrollment period I am responsible for notifying the Admissions Department and updating this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (if student is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Applicants to McDougle Technical Institute or their sponsor should complete this form and return it with a bank letter showing U.S. funds available.

*Please use a separate form for each sponsor, if applicable,*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the specific source of funds:

Parents  Family (other than parents)  Student Loan Abroad or U.S.A. (copy of student loan approval required)

Self  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the amount in U.S. dollars available for use each year in the U.S.A. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

McDougle Technical Institute expects International Students to have sufficient funds to cover **all** expenses and requires the total cost of education to be available.

### 2020-2021 Minimum Financial Support Required:

Program	Program Length	Total Tuition Cost (tuition, fees, books)	Estimated Cost of Living (living expenses, transportation, and incidental expenses)	Total Cost of Education
Cosmetology	1200 Hours	\$17,775	\$4,500 40 weeks	\$22,275 40 weeks
			\$6,750 60 weeks	\$24,525 60 weeks
Barber Styling	1200 Hours	\$17,775	\$4,500 40 weeks	\$22,275 40 weeks
			\$6,750 60 weeks	\$24,525 60 weeks
Instructor Training	600 Hours	\$6,945	\$3,375 30 weeks	\$10,320 30 weeks
Massage Therapy	600 Hours	\$9,445	\$3,375 30 weeks	\$12,820 30 weeks
Nail Specialty	300 Hours	\$3,825	\$1,350 12 weeks	\$5,175 12 weeks
			\$2,025 18 weeks	\$5,850 18 weeks
Skin Specialty	300 Hours	\$3,825	\$1,350 12 weeks	\$5,175 12 weeks
			\$2,025 18 weeks	\$5,850 18 weeks

*(Fees are subject to change without notice)*

Please indicate name(s) of person(s) from whom funds will be obtained.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(legal address, city, country)

Will be a sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be responsible for his/her financial  
(name of applicant)

and personal support while he/she attends McDougle Technical Institute.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date