

Polk State College District Board of Trustees Rule

Rule Number	Subject	Rule Making Authority	Statutory Reference	SBE Rule Reference	Effective Date
4.15	International Students	FS 1007.263			3/26/12

1. Definition.

Polk State College is authorized to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. Non-immigrant alien students are classified as either international students (F-1) or other non-immigrant visa students. People in the United States with a B1/B2 Tourist visa, an M-1 Vocational Student visa, or a J-1 Exchange Student visa are not eligible to attend Polk State College until after completion of the admission requirements for international students and until after they have obtained an F-1 visa or a USCIS-approved change of status to F-1. B1/B2 visa holders and J-1 Exchange student visa holders may submit a new application for an F-1 visa at a U.S. embassy in their home country or other foreign country, or they may submit a change of status application to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) while here in the United States to change their visa status to F-1. M-1 visa holders must travel to their home country with their SEVIS I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant F-1 Student Status) to apply for an F-1 visa at a U.S. embassy abroad. Change of status while in the U.S. is not available.

2. Purpose.

Students interested in applying to and maintaining enrollment at Polk State College as an international student will meet the criteria set forth in this rule and supporting procedures.

History

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