



Western Nebraska
Community College

WCCA Board of Governors' Policy

Title:	International Students
Division:	Student Services
Category:	Admission, Registration, and Student Records
Reference:	8 U.S. Code §1101, et seq. 8 Code of Federal Regulations §§ 214.1 - 214.4
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Approval:	John P. Stinner, Chair, WCCA Board of Governors

Purpose

To establish a policy for the admission and enrollment of international students at Western Nebraska Community College.

Scope

The policy applies to all international students who apply, are accepted, and enroll at WNCC.

Policy

WNCC has been granted the authority by the United States Department of Homeland Security to accept and enroll international students who have been issued a valid F-1 visa permitting them to study in the United States. International students may be permitted to enroll provided they meet the applicable requirements for admission and enrollment limitations.

The requirements for international students applying to WNCC are detailed in respective College procedures.

Upon admission, F-1 students are issued a SEVIS I-20 and are required to adhere to all federal laws and regulations regarding this immigration status, as well as the Student Code of Conduct. Students found in violation or non-compliance may be administratively withdrawn from the

College. The Registrar's Office will report required events to SEVIS as mandated by applicable federal laws and regulations. The College, in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, shall ensure that these administrative procedures regarding international students are set forth in detail in the *College Catalog* and *Student Handbook*.

Procedures

The College President shall promulgate such procedures as may be necessary for the implementation of this policy

Revising this Policy

This Board Policy supersedes any prior WNCC policy, procedure, guideline, or handbook on this subject matter.

If statutory provisions, regulatory guidance, or court interpretations change or conflict with this Board Policy, the Board retains the right to revise accordingly and for the changes to take effect immediately.

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Divisions/Department Responsible for Review and Update: Registrar's Office

Sponsoring Division/Department: Student Services

Repeal Date:

Cross Reference:

Procedure(s) for Policy:

AP-514.01 (International Students Procedure)

AP-514.02 (Employment Options for International Students)

Related Policies/References: