

Foreign Student Agreement

Ventura College will make every effort to help international students accomplish their goals. However, there are certain regulations which must be followed by all foreign students in order to satisfy conditions set by American immigration. We ask that you read the following requirements and restrictions. Please sign your name below to indicate that you understand and agree to comply with the following requirements:

I, _____, in order to be accepted for admission to Ventura College, and to be permitted to remain in attendance throughout a four/five semester (2 1/2 years) period of time, agree to the following:

1. I am familiar with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
2. I am required to be enrolled in at least 12 units of college courses per semester in order to remain a full-time student and maintain my F-1 visa status.
3. I am permitted to work on-campus only for a maximum of 20 hours a week. After one year in F-1 status, I may apply for permission to work off-campus. I may work full-time during vacation and holiday periods.
4. I must maintain a 2.0 grade point average or better. Failure to do so will place me on probation. Continuance on probation will make me subject to dismissal from Ventura College and disqualification from F-1 student status.
5. Ventura College is not responsible for my health, safety and welfare. I am required to provide major medical insurance coverage. The International Student Office will provide information on policies available to foreign students.
6. I am fully aware of the expenses incurred while living in the United States and attending Ventura College. Tuition expenses must be paid in full at the time of class registration.
7. It is my responsibility to secure housing and transportation.
8. I will follow the program of studies recommended by a college counselor. I will attend classes regularly as required by Ventura College.
9. I will notify the International Student Office if I plan to transfer from Ventura College for any reason. I will notify the International Student Office if any changes occur which might affect my immigration status as a foreign student.

Signature

Date