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Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus**  
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
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Coconut Creek High School  
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Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
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& Technical High School**  
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Davie, FL 33317  
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Broward Fire Academy Campus**  
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**Sheridan Technical College  
& Technical High School**  
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Hollywood, FL 33021  
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**Sheridan Technical College  
West Campus**  
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Pembroke Pines, FL 33332  
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**Sheridan Technical High School**  
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS M-1 STUDENT VISAS

*Broward Technical Colleges are NOT APPROVED by Immigration to process the Form I-20 for students wishing to apply for an M-1 Student Visa for the following programs: ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages; ABE – Adult Basic Education; AAE – Applied Academics for Adult Education; GED® – General Educational Development.*

*The International Student Handbook, and documents required may be downloaded from the technical colleges' Web sites at [AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu](http://AtlanticTechnicalCollege.edu) (Atlantic); [McfatterTechnicalCollege.edu](http://McfatterTechnicalCollege.edu) (McFatter); or [SheridanTechnicalCollege.edu](http://SheridanTechnicalCollege.edu) (Sheridan). Select How to Apply, and then scroll down to International Student Information.*

### ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

- 1. Orientation & Testing** – Make arrangements to attend an Orientation and take the Basic Skills Test at the technical college you wish to attend. Photo ID & \$15 Testing Fee are required for initial testing.
- 2. Schedule an appointment with the program counselor/advisor** to discuss test results, program placement, and registration procedures.
- 3. Schedule an appointment with Vera Fernandez, International Student Advisor**, to process the Form I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant (M-1) Student Status.
- 4. Once the Form I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status is processed, a space in the class will be reserved for the international student Class of Admission M-1.**
- 5. After obtaining the M-1 student visa** or approval of your application for change of status provide a copy to Vera Fernandez.
- 5. Register for the class** during the registration period. International students are permitted to enter the U.S. 30 days prior to the program start date.

**IMPORTANT! HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS:** International students must first come to the U.S. on a visitor's visa to fulfill all admissions requirements for these programs. After all requirements are met and the students have been accepted into these programs, the Form I-20 can then be processed and international students will be eligible to apply for the M-1 student visa or change of status with USCIS.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAY NON-RESIDENT TUITION FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR STUDIES UNDER THE M-1 STUDENT VISA.**

**Vera Fernandez**  
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