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countries
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*Our admissions and advising services
are free and available to all students,
regardless of residency status.*



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> WELCOME TO ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE!

Atlanta Technical College (ATC) is committed to helping international students succeed both academically and socially during their time at ATC. Our international student support programs are designed to help international students navigate the admission process, obtain immigration documents, and adapt to a new culture. Once on campus, the coordinator of international student services and global initiatives can also provide assistance with the identification of student support services and cultural programs.

> ABOUT ATC

Atlanta Technical College prepares students for high-wage, high-performance careers and offers associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit for more than 120 programs available in business and public service technologies, health and public safety technologies, and industrial and transportation technologies. Atlanta Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (COC-SACS) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit.

> GREAT LOCATION!

• ATC is located only 10 minutes from Downtown Atlanta.

• We are MARTA accessible.

> PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Atlanta Technical College offers a full menu of academic programs that will prepare you for the global marketplace. Please visit www.AtlantaTech.edu to see all of the opportunities available.

***NOTE - F-1 students can only apply for associate degree programs.**

M-1 students may apply for diploma programs.

> INTERNATIONAL F-1 OR M-1 STUDENT CLASSIFICATION

Candidates for admission to Atlanta Technical College are classified as "international applicants" if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Students who are not U.S. Citizens and who are currently in the U.S. on an F-1 or M-1 (student) visa.
- Students who are currently living outside the U.S. and will require an F-1 or M-1 visa to study in the U.S.



• Students who are currently in the U.S. on any other class of visa.

• Students who are in the process of applying for Permanent Residency status but have not yet received the Permanent Residency card.

• Students who have been educated outside of the U.S.

We have many associate degree programs to choose from at Atlanta Technical College.

> HOW TO APPLY AS AN F-1 OR M-1 STUDENT

1. Visit www.AtlantaTech.edu and complete an application for admission. Submit the application along with the \$25 (USD) application fee. Once you have completed and downloaded the application and fee, forward a copy of your passport/VISA to smarshall@atlantatech.edu to be assigned a student number and receive further guidance from the International Student Coordinator.

a. Click on Admission and then Application for Admission.

b. Scroll down to STEP 1 and complete the application.

c. If you are applying for an Associate Degree program, you will need a class "F" visa. If you are applying for a diploma or certificate program, you must need a "M" visa. M visas are for 1 year of study with the option to request an extension.

2. Submit your official high school/GED transcript directly from your secondary school (if you graduated). A document evaluation is required of your secondary school transcript. We must also receive a course-by-course evaluation of ALL previously attended colleges/universities. Foreign transcripts must be translated in English, evaluated, and determined to be equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma. We require applicants to use one of the following agencies for evaluation services of international transcripts/credentials: Josef Silnv & Associates, Inc., Education Credential Evaluators, FIS Foundation for International Services, FCE Foreign Credential Evaluators, SpanTran: The Evaluation Company or World Education Services. It is required that international students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic term.

3. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Students must provide proof of English proficiency by forwarding official IELTS or TOEFL results. If the student is already in the U.S., the ACCUPLACER exam will be administered on campus to determine English proficiency. Applicants located outside the US, must meet the TOEFL requirements of the following: Internet-based, 61; Computer-based, 173; or paper-based 500 or IELTS score of 5.5.

4. FINANCES

- Bank Statement dated within the last 6 months showing a minimum of \$19,146 (USD) per academic school year.
- U.S. sponsor: Affidavit of Support
- Foreign sponsor: Letter of Support
- Completion of I-901 form and SEVIS payment fee of \$200 (USD)

5. **TRANSFER STUDENT:** Provide transfer clearance from prior school.

• Need transfer clearance form signed by the previous school.

6. Estimated minimum cost for one academic year:

• Tuition and Fees	\$9,146 (356 per credit hour)
• Books	\$1,000
• Living Expenses	\$9,000
Total	\$19,146 (Estimated cost for one year)

The school estimates it will cost you \$18,664 USD to study at ATC for one academic year. One academic year equals 2 academic semesters or 8 months. Costs may vary depending upon the program

Tuition for 12 semester hours (1 semester)

• Tuition and Fees	\$4,574
• Book	\$500
Total	\$5,074 (estimated cost 1 semester)

Costs may vary depending upon the program

• Living expenses	\$4,500
Total with living expenses	\$9,574 (estimated cost)

> INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

International Club

The Atlanta Technical College International Club is an organization formed to unite students from various cultures. Through the organization, students exchange ideas and promote the understanding of different cultures. Each year, the club works with ATC staff to host International Day, an event designed to help the entire campus community appreciate and understand foreign cultures.

International Student Exchange Program – Halle Exchange

Atlanta Technical College reflects Atlanta's international spirit in its campus life and community. In 1998, the college entered in to a formal agreement with Felix-Fechenbach Berufskolleg in Detmold, Germany, to initiate an international student exchange. To date, an estimated 200 students and faculty have participated as Atlanta Technical College (ATC) delegates to Germany, and an estimated 170 students and faculty have participated as Felix-Fechenbach Berufskolleg (FFB) delegates to Atlanta, thus fortifying the program's motto of "Living, Learning, and Working Together."

A key component of the Halle Exchange is workforce development. Participants take part in internship experiences in their respective programs of study. Students from the fields of mechanical engineering, carpentry, culinary arts, visual communications, medicine, childcare, cosmetology, early childhood education, business, and electronics have participated in the Halle Exchange. Atlanta Tech students have worked for German companies such as: AFV-Medien, Welle Möbel GmbH, Vital Hotel, Marina Löseke, Stiftung, S.O.S. Ausbildungstätte, Restaurant Lallmann, Klinikum and Digital Park. In Atlanta, students from Detmold have interned with The Coca-Cola Company, the Hyatt Regency, Unilever, Sara Lee Corporation, Merritt Specialties and Construction, Habitat for Humanity, the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, the Loews Hotel Atlanta, Saddlecreek Logistics, and more.

Upon enrolling in Atlanta Technical College, we invite you to meet with the coordinator of international students and global initiatives to learn more about cultural and support programs.