

WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Western Community College Area Board of Governors' Policy

TITLE: International Students

DIVISION: Student Services

CATEGORY: Admissions, Registration, and Student Records

REFERENCE: 8 U.S.C. § 1101, et seq.
8 C.F.R. §§ 214.1 - 214.4

NUMBER: BP-514

APPROVAL/DATE: F. Lynne Klemke, President, WCCA Board of Governors
Date: December 18, 2019

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 Students found in violation or non-compliance may be administratively withdrawn from the College.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/International Student Services 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*.

Revising this Policy

This WCCA 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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Sponsoring Division/Department:	Student Services
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Procedure(s) for Policy: PP-514 International Students Procedure	
Related Policies/References:	