

## GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

20 Church Street

NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

### REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN AN I-20 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

- ◆ Complete application for admission. Student must enroll in an Associate Degree Program (2 Year Degree).
- ◆ **Please Note:** The College does not have a degree program in English as a Second Language only.
- ◆ \$20.00 check application fee, payable to *Gateway Community College*.
- ◆ Must provide a local US mailing and a permanent (out of country) address on the application.
- ◆ Official High School and College Transcripts (in English). Foreign College Credentials must be evaluated and must show proof of high school completion.
- ◆ Required for non-native English speaking students:
  - TOEFL Score: [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) iBT (Internet Based)-71; Computer Based TOEFL-197; Paper Based TOEFL-527
  - Or IELTS: <http://www.ielts-exam.net/> Minimum overall score of 6.0.
  - Or applicants currently in Connecticut may take the LOEP Placement test at Gateway Community College.
- ◆ Recent Financial Statement showing a minimum balance equivalent to \$30,000 Dollars (U.S. currency). A letter from the owner of that account must accompany the statement verifying that **funds will be used for educational expenses while enrolled at Gateway Community College.**
- ◆ Housing sponsorship: *there is no on-campus housing* at Gateway Community College; therefore must provide a letter from a local sponsor in the New Haven area pledging housing at a specific address.
- ◆ Copy of all I-20's from previous colleges (if applicable).
- ◆ Copies of Passport and any visa obtained

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For new SEVIS applicants – Must pay SEVIS I -901 fee at: [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)
2. F-1 students are required to pay ***Out of State Rates***, must be enrolled in an associate degree program and maintain full-time status each semester (4 courses).
3. F-1 transfer students need a Release Form to be filled out from Previous Institution.
4. International Students are ***not*** eligible for Financial Aid.
5. International Students are ***not*** eligible for off-campus employment.
6. If English is not your primary language, an English as a Second Language and Math Placement Test is required. All other students are required to test in Math and American English.
7. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and Varicella Immunization Certification (According to Connecticut State Statute).
8. Upon arrival to U.S. must make an appointment to provide copy of passport, approved visa, and I-94 arrival card.
9. Additional Information available at: <http://gatewayct.edu/Apply-Now/International-Student-Admission>
10. Change of Status Applicants: **Students must be in an approved F-1 status to start classes for the new semester.**

Deadline for Admission:      July 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall Semester    December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Semester