STEP 1: Apply to Century College

- Complete the online application to Century College and pay the $20 application fee
- Submit a copy of high school certificate or college degree showing date of completion, and English translation
- Sign and submit International Student Agreement Form
- Sign and submit Financial Responsibility Form (student signature and financial sponsor signature if sponsor is supporting)
- Submit financial documents or bank statements showing ability to pay for 1 year of tuition, fees and cost of living
- Submit Supplemental Admissions Form
- Submit proof English proficiency: TOEFL or IELTS scores

STEP 2: Upon acceptance, receive official Form I-20 and pay SEVIS ID registration fee (I-901 fee)

- Receive acceptance letter and official Form I-20 with International Student Advisor signature in blue ink
- Register I-20 SEVIS ID number and pay $350 registration fee online at www.fmjfee.com. Keep a copy of the receipt.

STEP 3. Complete visa application and reserve a visa interview appointment at US Embassy or Consulate

- Call your local US Embassy or Consulate for appointment information or search the internet for US Embassy or Consulate visa appointment information in your country
- Complete visa application and make visa interview appointment
- Bring official Form I-20, all financial documents, and passport to the visa interview

STEP 4. Receive official F-1 visa and prepare for arrival in the US

- Receive F-1 visa in passport
- F-1 visa students may enter the country 30 days before the program start date found on their official Form I-20. Early arrival before 30 days of start date may result in denied entrance.
- Follow all Century College instructions for preparing for semester start

For more information on student visas and the application process please visit the U.S. Department of State website at: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/student-visa.html

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