



Greetings!

Welcome to Angelina College (AC), and thank you for your interest in becoming a Roadrunner! My name is Dana Smithhart, and I am your International Primary Designated School Official (PDSO). I will be your first point of contact for any and all of your International student needs from the application process all the way to graduation.

The first step to becoming an international student at AC is to apply for admission to Angelina College. To apply, go to the Angelina College website - [angelina.edu](http://angelina.edu), select Admissions at the top of the home page, then select Application, next select "Click here" under International Students. After applying, you will receive an acceptance letter from AC, and then you will receive another email with your student ID number and AC email address. As an incoming international student, there are certain requirements and documents needed to complete your I-20 so that you can obtain your F-1 student visa. Among obtaining your student visa, there are additional requirements that will need to be completed to register for classes. I will be here along the way to help you with these requirements.

Here are the requirements for your I-20 form which will result in obtaining your F-1 visa:

1. Supplemental Application (note that the \$50 application fee is waived, and please ask which requirements in section 7 apply or do not apply to you)
2. Photocopy of Passport
3. Certificate of Finances (must include bank statements)
4. Form I-134 (Sponsor in the US, only needed if a student cannot provide funds of their own, must include bank statement)
5. Official High School Transcripts (Need to be translated/evaluated by companies such as Spantran, InCred, Scholaro, and IEE) and must include completion/graduation date, send to [documents@angelina.edu](mailto:documents@angelina.edu))
6. Official College or University Transcripts (translated/evaluated, send to [documents@angelina.edu](mailto:documents@angelina.edu))

7. Official SAT or ACT Scores (Send to [documents@angelina.edu](mailto:documents@angelina.edu))
8. English Proficiency Exam Scores (TOEFL – 79, Duolingo – 100)
9. Evidence of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine within 5 years
10. Pay I-901 SEVIS Fee (<https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html>)

Also, to register for classes, you must complete all of the requirements below.

Please note that several of these actions can be done while you are in the process of receiving your I-20. The earlier everything is completed, the better!

To register for the TSIA2 test, click the link: <https://www.angelina.edu/tsia-assessment/>. Scroll down to Step 1 and click “Sign up here” and complete the Pre-Assessment. Return to the link above, scroll down to Step 2, and click “Reservation Form for TSIA2.” Unless you would like to complete the exam in person, you should choose the remote option for the exam, pick a time that works best for you, and reserve it. Be sure to choose to have your results sent to Angelina College.

1. TSIA2 Pre-Assessment Activity
2. TSIA2 English Language Arts – Submit Score to [documents@angelina.edu](mailto:documents@angelina.edu)
3. TSIA2 Essay – Submit Score to [documents@angelina.edu](mailto:documents@angelina.edu)
4. TSIA2 Math - Submit Score to [documents@angelina.edu](mailto:documents@angelina.edu)
5. New Student Orientation / Title IX

When submitting your test scores, please ensure your name and the test date are on the score sheet.

Once you have read through these requirements, please respond to this email with a short description of your goals or intentions while attending Angelina College, whether they are athletic or academic, and your highest level of education. Below, I have attached a copy of the supplemental application for you to complete as well.

Please send all required documents to me unless otherwise specified. Let me know if you have any questions or need help completing these requirements.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

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