International Student Application Process

**Step 1: Pick a program and get on the wait list**
Renton Technical college offers many exciting programs! An Entry Advisor can help you select a program and help you navigate the enrollment process. You can make an appointment with an Entry Advisor by calling (425) 235-5840 and you can find information about our programs through this link: https://www.rtc.edu/career-training-programs.

**Step 2: Submit the following documents to the International Student Advisor:**
- Admissions Application—$50 (This fee is included in your first tuition payment)
- Submit Bank Statements & Sponsor Letters
  An important part of the process is to confirm that you have the funding to support yourself and any dependents for at least a year. The amount will very depending on your living situation e.g. You have dependents in your care, living with friends or family...etc. However, you can find an estimation below. You can submit copies of your own bank statements if you are paying with your own money. If you are paying for your program through other sources (financial aid from your home country, scholarship, friends, family...) you will need to provide documentation.

  *Estimated expenses per school year:*
  - $13,760 — Tuition (15 credits/quarter)
  - $1,560 — Health Insurance ($390/quarter)
  - $2,000 — Books and supplies
  - $18,000 — Living expenses
  Total: $35,320

- Submit unofficial transcripts and/or TOEFL scores for English proficiency:
  Minimum scores: 480 paper based, 157 computer based, or 54 internet based.

- Submit Copies of Passport/Visa papers
  Passports need to be valid for at least 6 months prior to expiration before entering the United States or apply for the I-20.

- Medical Insurance
  All international students at RTC are required to enroll in our medical insurance plan. It costs $390/quarter

- Are you transferring from another school? - You will need to complete the **transfer-in form** which you can get from an Entry Advisor.
• **F1 Visa Policies**: It is important that you stay informed on F1 student visa policies. Read up on these policies and regulations here: [https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/](https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/).

• **Stay updated on your visas processing times!** Once you have applied for your visa, you can check your visa processing times at a specific consulate through this link: [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov).

• **International Student Employment**: As an international student, you can use Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT) to work off-campus. Read more about the eligibility requirements for these benefits here: [https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/working-in-the-united-states](https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/working-in-the-united-states)

• **Looking for housing?** We recommend Craigslist or Zillow, to name a few, to help you find a place to stay:
  
  Craigslist: [https://seattle.craigslist.org/](https://seattle.craigslist.org/)
  Zillow: [https://www.zillow.com/](https://www.zillow.com/)

• **Information on public transportation**: [https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro.aspx](https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro.aspx)

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