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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION PROCESS

APPLY:

1. Complete [I-20 Application](#)
2. Scan and email a copy of valid, current passport
3. Scan and email a copy of mail with home address
4. Submit Official Financial Verification
5. Pay International Student Processing Fee to Cirrus Aviation
6. Review [International Student Checklist](#)

OBTAIN M-1 VISA:

1. Receive Signed I-20 Form and Admission Letter from Cirrus Aviation
 - a. Once received, you must pay for the I-20 a fee of \$350 at the following website: www.FMJfee.com. This payment process is called the I-901 Form and Fee
 - b. Keep a printed copy of the I-901 payment receipt for the visa interview
 - c. Keep the Admission Letter from Cirrus Aviation for your visa interview
2. Interview with US Embassy in home country
 - a. Schedule Interview -- Visit your local Embassy or Consulate online for more information and go to <http://www.usembassy.gov> to find your country
 - b. Review the [Interview Preparation for Visa Guide](#)
 - c. Pay the visa application fee from your local Consulate or Embassy website -- Keep printed copy of the receipt for visa interview
3. Once received, scan copy of M-1 Visa and send to Cirrus Aviation
4. Wire \$5000 deposit

MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

1. Purchase Airline Tickets
 - a. Choose travel dates based on starting and ending dates
 - b. Arrive into Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) if possible
 - c. E-mail travel itinerary to Cirrus Aviation
2. Make Housing Accommodations -- Please contact us if you need information about availability
3. Arrange for Transportation During Stay -- Purchasing a used car or an electric bike is recommended, although UBER/Lyft are available

REGISTER WITH TSA (Transportation Security Administration):

1. Create online account -- Go to www.flightschoolcandidates.gov to start
2. Follow [TSA Guide](#)
3. Final Approval will be received shortly after fingerprinting is submitted



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ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN:

1. Arrange for Pickup from Airport
 - a. If arriving into Sarasota, contact us one week prior to arrival for transportation from the airport to your housing
 - b. If arriving into Tampa, Orlando or Miami, arrange shuttle/UBER/Lyft transportation to Sarasota
2. Check in to Housing
3. Check in with Cirrus Aviation
 - a. Meet and greet with Chief Flight Instructor
 - b. Purchase study materials
 - c. Get fingerprints to finish TSA
 - d. Plan appointment for FAA Medical (register with <https://medxpress.faa.gov/medxpress/>)
 - e. Receive training schedule