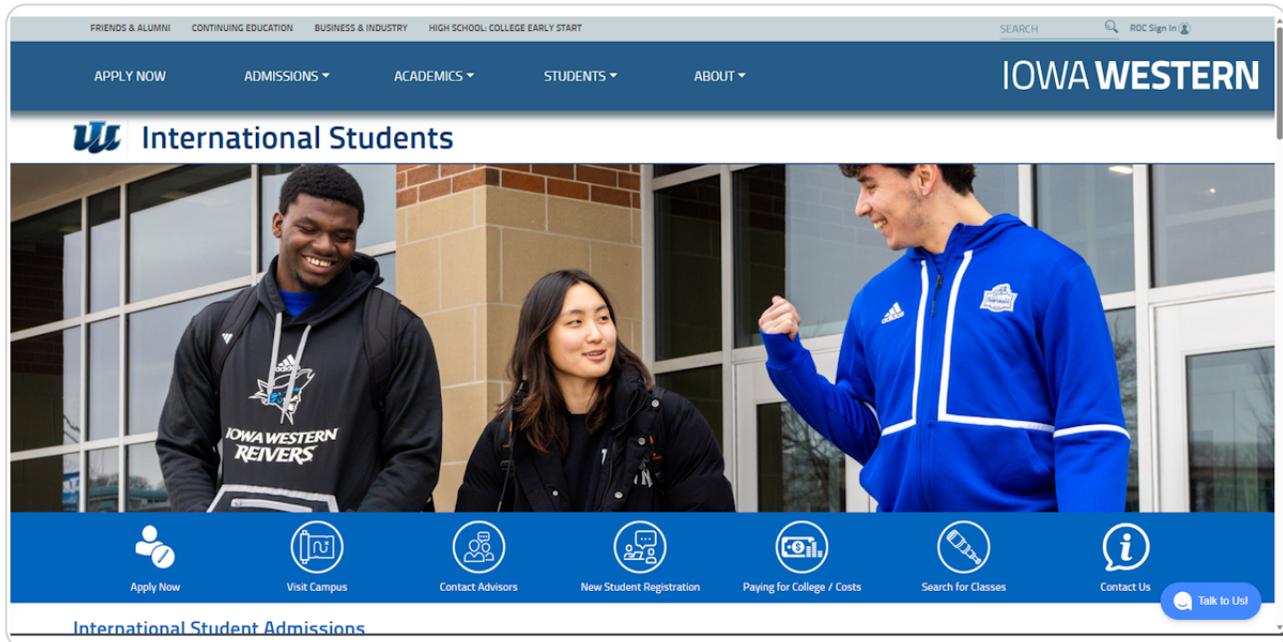


Guide for IWCC International Student Application

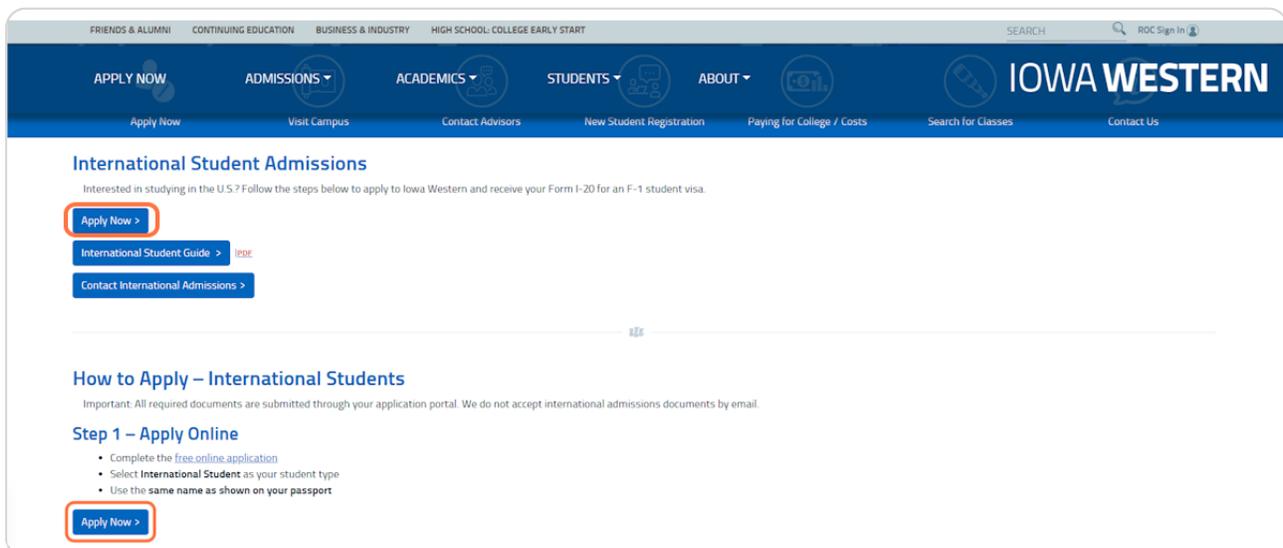
STEP 1

Go to our International Students webpage: <https://www.iwcc.edu/admissions/international/>



STEP 2

Find the "Apply Now >" link below "International Student Admissions" or below "1. Complete an Application for Admission"



STEP 3

Click on "Apply Now >"

International Student Admissions

Interested in studying in the U.S.? Follow the steps below to apply to Iowa Western and receive your Form I-20 for an F-1 student visa.

[Apply Now >](#)

[International Student Guide >](#) PDF

[Contact International Admissions >](#)

STEP 4

Click on the "First time logging in? Create an Account!" link

Student Account Login

[First time logging in? Create an account!](#)

Email

Password

SHOW

STEP 5

Create an account by filling in the required information marked with a * symbol

Create Student Account

Contact Information

First Name / Given Name *

Last Name / Surname *

Suffix

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

Cell Phone Number *

Home Phone

Iowa Western uses text messaging, also known as SMS, to connect with students regarding application status, financial aid deadlines, and event information. Message and data rates may apply. An opt-out option will be provided upon receiving your first message.

Country *

Address Line 1 *
Street address or P.O. Box

Address Line 2
Apartment, suite, building, floor, etc.

STEP 6

When writing your phone number, please use the format +123 456-789-0123

First Name / Given Name *	<input type="text"/>	Last Name / Surname *	<input type="text"/>
Email Address *	<input type="text"/>	Confirm Email Address *	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone Number *	<input type="text" value="+123 456-789-0123"/>	Home Phone	<input type="text"/>
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Country *	<input type="text" value=""/>		
Address Line 1 *	<input type="text"/>		

STEP 7

For "Student Type" please select "International Student"

High School Students:

If you are a high school student and will be attending classes *during* high school, please fill out our [High School Student Application](#).

If you're attending after graduation, please use the current application and select **New Student**.

- **New Student** - Brand new to IWCC and never attended college before but may have taken some college credits in high school
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- **International Student** - International student Required to obtain an F-1 or M-1 visa to study in the U.S. and plans to pursue a degree program at IWCC. F-1 visa holders at another school that do not plan to complete a degree from IWCC, please select the Visiting Student type.
- **Online Student** - Plans to take online-only college classes to earn a certificate, diploma, or associate's degree without going to campus
- **Visiting Student** - Plans to only take one or more courses from IWCC that will transfer and are regularly enrolled at another college or university. This student type includes non-degree seeking at IWCC (including non-degree seeking F1 and M1 students)
- **Adjunct Student** - Seeking personal or professional development, with no intention of earning a degree

What will your student type be when you start college courses? (see student type descriptions above)

International Student - F1 or M1 students that are DEGREE seeking at Iowa Western

Intended Start Term

Academic Program

Location

STEP 8

Scroll back up to "High School Information"

For "High School Information" start typing the name of your school and select "School Not Found"

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar at the top containing the text "High School". Below the search bar are three horizontal lines. Underneath these lines, the text "Search results found" is visible. A blue button with the text "School Not Found" is highlighted with a red rectangular border. Below the button, the text "First Generation Student" is displayed, followed by a definition: "A first generation student is a student whose parent(s) have not completed a four year degree at a university." At the bottom of the screenshot, the text "First Generation Student? *" is visible.

STEP 9

Then type in the full name and address of your high school. Also include the dates of attendance

High School Information

High School 1

Show School Search

Unlisted School Name and Address

ABC High School 123 Road Name, City, Country, Zip code

Attended From Month *
September

Attended From Year *
2013

Attended To Month *
August

Attended To Year *
2017

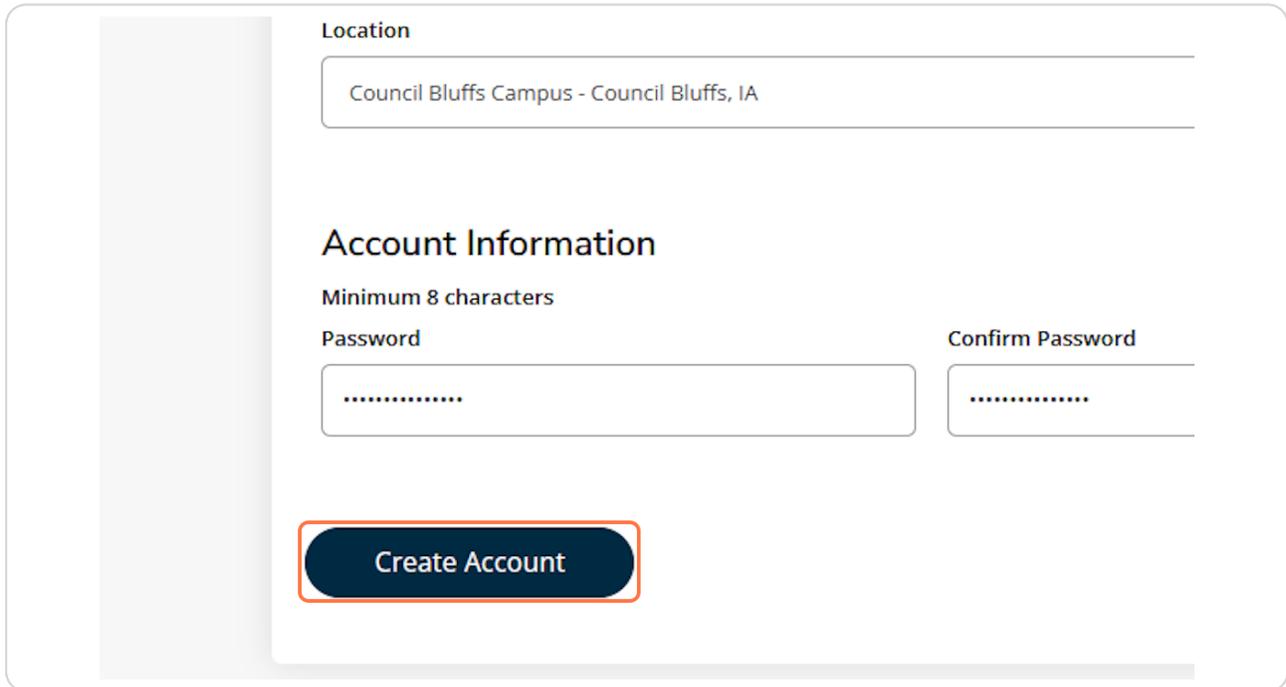
First Generation Student

① A first generation student is a student whose parent(s) or guardian(s) have not completed a four year degree at a college or university

Are you a First Generation Student? *

STEP 10

After completing all the information, please select the “Create Account” button



The screenshot shows a registration form with the following elements:

- Location:** A text input field containing "Council Bluffs Campus - Council Bluffs, IA".
- Account Information:** A section header.
- Minimum 8 characters:** A requirement label.
- Password:** A text input field with masked characters (dots).
- Confirm Password:** A text input field with masked characters (dots).
- Create Account:** A dark blue button with white text, highlighted with a red rectangular border.

Congratulations! You have finished Creating your Account! Next, you'll need to submit an application

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STEP 11

Log into your Student Account

Student Account Login

[First time logging in? Create an account!](#)

Email

Password

 [SHOW](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

Remember Me

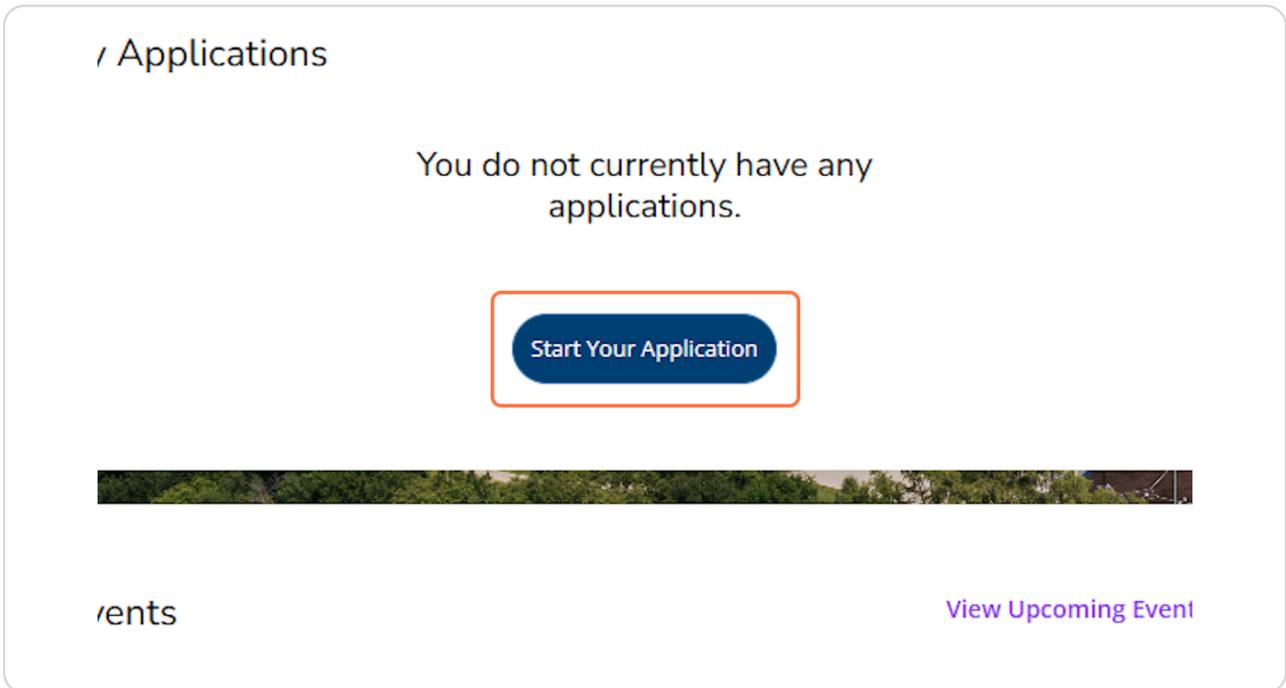
Are you signed in from a public computer?

[Returning Student Login](#)

Iowa Western Community College
2700 College Rd, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
1.800.432.5852 | admissions@iwcc.edu

STEP 12

In the "My Applications box" please select the "Start Your Application" button



STEP 13

Fill out the required information, making sure to select "International Student" for student type

- **New Student** - Brand new to IWCC and never attended college before but may have taken some college credits in high school
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International Student - F1 or M1 students that are DEGREE seeking at Iowa Western

Intended Start Term

Fall 2026

Academic Program

General Studies AGS

Location

Council Bluffs Campus - Council Bluffs, IA

Back Submit

STEP 14

Click on "Submit"

What will your student type be when you start college courses? (see student type descriptions above)

International Student - F1 or M1 students that are DEGREE seeking at Iowa Western ▼

Intended Start Term

Fall 2026 ▼

Academic Program

General Studies AGS ▼

Location

Council Bluffs Campus - Council Bluffs, IA ▼

[Back](#) [Submit](#)

STEP 15

Fill in the required information marked with a * symbol. There are 5 sections: Personal, Student Plans, Education History, Supporter Information, then Writing & Signature. Please complete all 5 sections.

The screenshot shows the Iowa Western application portal. The top navigation bar includes 'IOWA WESTERN', 'STUDENT PROFILE', 'APPLY ONLINE', and 'ON-CAMPUS EVENTS'. The user's name 'Rocky' is visible in the top right corner. The main heading is 'Fall 2026 - General Studies AGS'. Below this, there are links for 'Review' and 'Supplemental Items & Documents'. A red box highlights the 'Personal' section of the form, which includes the following fields:

- First Name / Given Name ***: Rocky
- Middle Name**: (empty)
- Last Name / Surname ***: Reiver
- Birth Date ***: 1/1/2003 (format: mm/dd/yyyy)
- Gender**: (dropdown menu)
- Preferred First Name**: (Any name you use that is different than the legal name that you provided above)
- Alternate/Former First Name**: Rocky
- Alternate/Former Last Name**: Reiver

STEP 16

When completing the Citizenship section, if you are not a US Citizen, select "No." Then, for Citizenship status, select "Non US Citizen (Other)"

The image shows a screenshot of a web form titled "Citizenship". The form is enclosed in a rounded rectangle with a light gray border. On the left side of the form, there is a vertical gray bar. The form contains the following fields:

- Citizenship** (Section Header)
- Are you a US Citizen? ***: A dropdown menu with "No" selected.
- Current or Intended Visa Type ***: An empty dropdown menu.
- Citizenship Status ***: A dropdown menu with "Non US Citizen (Other)" selected.
- Country of Citizenship**: An empty dropdown menu.
- Birth City ***: An empty text input field.
- Birth Country ***: An empty dropdown menu.

STEP 17

For "Current or Intended Visa Type" most students who apply to IWCC will be an F-1 Visa student. If you are already in the US on a different type of visa, please select that type instead

Current or Intended Visa Type *

_____ F-1 Nonimmigrant Student _____

Are you transferring from another U.S. college or university? *

Yes No

STEP 18

On the last section (Writing & Signature), once all other sections are completed, please read the certification, type your name in the signature box and click the "Submit Application" button!

name, typed by you on your keyboard. The signature is your confirmation that the application you have submitted will count as your electronic signature.

Signature Date *

to provide equal educational opportunities and not to discriminate. The full policy can be viewed o

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Congratulations! You have finished the application for admissions to IWCC! The next step will be to upload your supplemental items and documents. If you have questions, please contact international@iwcc.edu.

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