

## Statement of Understanding

*Please read each statement carefully.*

1. I understand that I must submit ALL application forms and supporting documents to the Weatherford College International Office before an I-20 will be issued.
2. I understand that I must submit **official** academic credentials from all schools I am currently attending and/or have attended in the past.
3. I understand that I must meet the English proficiency requirement outlined before admission will be granted.
4. **I understand that upon my acceptance, I must report to the Weatherford College International Office by the date listed on the acceptance letter. If I am unable to arrive by that date, I must notify the International Office to defer the attendance until the next available semester.**
5. **I understand that I must have immediate access to funds in order to pay tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies, health insurance, and living expenses my first and each following semester I attend Weatherford College.**
6. All students entering a Texas public institution of higher education is required to take a placement exam. I understand I may be required to take the *Compass Exam* (Reading, Writing and Math) **BEFORE** registering for classes. The TOEFL/IELTS scores cannot be used in place of the placement exam.
7. I understand if the placement exam scores are not college-level ready, I am required to enroll in developmental course/s.
8. **I understand I am required to enroll and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours each Fall and Spring semester.**
9. I understand that I cannot enroll in more than one online/distance learning course per semester.
10. I understand that I must have made housing arrangements; either reserved a room in Coyote Village (on-campus housing) or off campus, prior to arrival in the U.S.
11. I understand that I must attend the New International Student Orientation and/or New Student Group Advising at the beginning of my first semester at Weatherford College.
12. **I understand that I must maintain a valid passport at all times by applying for the renewal at least 6 months prior to its expiration.**
13. I understand that the dates on my I-20 must be valid at all times. If an extension of your I-20 is needed, I understand that I must contact the International Office to request an extension at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.
14. I understand that I must always provide the current address information to Weatherford College and USCIS by informing the International Office when there is any change to my residence in the U.S.
15. **I understand as an F-1 student I am NOT to engage in off-campus employment without prior authorization from USCIS. I further understand I must contact and receive authorization from the International Office BEFORE accepting on-campus employment.**
16. **I understand prior to the first day of classes, all new or transferring F-1 visa students must provide documentation of having a negative TB skin test or chest x-ray and Meningitis vaccination performed in the U.S.**
17. I understand that the International Office **HIGHLY** recommends having health insurance coverage while I am a student at Weatherford College.

By signing and initialing this document, I certify that I have read and understand all the information on this form, and understand the procedure and requirements to become a Weatherford College (WC) student on an F-1 student visa.

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Last Name

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First Name

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Middle Name