

**NATIONAL PERSONAL  
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**International Student  
Information Packet  
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## **International Student Information Packet**

International Student Center

Please read the following information very carefully before you begin your application process. This information should answer most of your questions regarding the application and student visa process. Questions about Immigration and concerns specifically relating to international students should be directed to the school director.

### **Accreditation**

NPTI is licensed by the Florida Department of Education #2442 (Orlando) and #3997 (Tampa) to offer a diploma in Personal Training and is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges ([www.accsc.org](http://www.accsc.org)).

### **I. Admissions**

The following documents are required to get enrolled and be issued an I-20 Form. The I-20 form is needed to apply for a student visa at the U.S. Embassy in your home country:

- Enrollment Application
- Application fee - \$50.00 USD
- High school/secondary school transcript- Students are required to provide an English translated document stating the equivalency to a US High School Diploma or greater.
- I-20 application form

### **The Application**

To begin the process, you must first submit a completed application form with the \$50.00 USD application fee. The application can be completed online. The web address for the online application is: [www.nptiflorida.edu](http://www.nptiflorida.edu)

### **High School/Secondary School Transcripts**

The minimum academic requirement for admission is the completion of high school or secondary school. The high school or secondary school documentation is required even if you have college or university work. A transcript (record of subjects/courses and grades) and verification of graduation is required. The document(s) must represent the equivalence of high school graduation in the U.S. All documents not written in English must be submitted along with a certified English translation along with being evaluated for equivalency to a U.S. Diploma by an education evaluation service.

If you do not currently have a copy of your school documentation you may use Josef Silney & Associates to translate and evaluate your documents. [www.jsilny.org](http://www.jsilny.org)



**Tuition Information**

**Personal Fitness Training - 600 Clock Hours**

Registration fee.....	\$50.00 (non-refundable)
Tuition.....	\$8925.00
Lab Fees.....	\$250.00
Books.....	<u>\$275.00</u>
Total	\$9500.00

**Payment of Tuition**

International Students will need to pay tuition in full, on or before the first day of class. Please contact your Admissions Representative at 407-772-0057, or by email at [admission@nptifl.com](mailto:admission@nptifl.com) for payment details. Visa processing will require a \$500 non-refundable deposit.

**II. Visa Information**

You will need an M-1 student visa. This visa will allow you to study for the duration of your program and does require full time study. Before applying for your visa, you should either contact the Consulate/Embassy or visit their website to determine the requirement for applying for the M-1 student visa in your home country.

*<http://www.usembassy.gov>*

In order to obtain an M-1 student visa you will need an I-20 Form (Certificate of Eligibility for Non immigrant Students). For the I-20 Form to be issued, your Admissions file must be complete. All documents must be reviewed and accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are a citizen of Canada or Bermuda, a visa is not required to enter and study in the U.S. However, the I-20 Form is required for student status.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will **NOT** be permitted to work while enrolled at NPTI Orlando and in the United States with a form I-20 / M-1 student Visa facilitated by NPTI Orlando.

**SEVIS Fee Payment**

The SEVIS I-901 fee is mandated by Congress to support the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and the automated system that keeps track of students and exchange visitors and ensures that they maintain their status while in the United States. Each student or exchange visitor issued an initial Form I-20 or DS-2019 is responsible for paying the \$350 fee to SEVP. The fee can either be paid by mail with a check, via the Internet using a credit card or through Western Union.

For more information, please visit the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement website. The link to their website is <https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901>. Confirmation of the SEVIS Fee payment is required before the visa will be issued. This confirmation must be filed with your visa application.

How to Pay Your SEVIS FEE: [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)

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PLEASE NOTE: Although citizens of Canada and Bermuda are not required to apply for a visa to study in the U.S., they are required to pay the SEVIS Fee.

**Students or Other Applicants Already in the U.S.**

If you are already enrolled in a school in the U.S on an F-1 student visa, an electronic SEVIS transfer can be done. We will provide you with a transfer form that will have to be completed by your International Student Advisor at your current school. Immigration does not assess a fee for the transfer.

Steps to Complete for Admissions:

1. Complete NPTI Online Application for Admissions
2. Complete and return the I-20 Application (email form to [admission@nptifl.com](mailto:admission@nptifl.com))
3. Pay Tuition Deposit \$500
4. Schedule Your Embassy Appointment

ONCE YOU HAVE SECURED YOUR VISA

5. Provide us with a Copy of your Translated and Verified High School Equivalency
6. Arrange for your Tuition Payments
7. Plan Your Trip and Be Ready to Start your New Personal Training Career



## **Arriving in the Orlando Area**

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to make arrangements for your arrival into the Orlando area.

Tips for Your Arrival in the US:

1. Plan your arrival date not more than 30 days prior to your class date.
2. Hand Carry Your Valid Passport, M-1 Student Visa, SEVIS I-20 Form and any additional documentation.
3. Complete Your Entry Paperwork - You should receive this from your Flight Attendant
4. As you arrive ensure when asked you tell the Customs & Border Protection Officer that you will be a student. You will give them NPTI's name and address.



### **Contact Information**

We hope you find this information helpful as you make your plans to achieve the career of your dreams. For further assistance please contact your Admissions Representative at 407-772-0057, or by email at [admission@nptifl.com](mailto:admission@nptifl.com)

## NATIONAL PERSONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE I-20 Application Information

Required *	Information Needed for I-20 Application	Student's Information
*	Family Name	
	First Name	
	Middle Name	
*	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
*	Gender	
*	Country of Birth	
*	Country of Citizenship	
	Email Address	
	Phone Number	
*	<b>Foreign Address:</b>	
	Address	
	City	
	Province/Territory	
	Postal Code	
	Country	
	<b>U.S. Address:</b>	
	Address	
	City	
	State	
	Postal Code	
*	Program Start Date	
*	Program End Date	
*	English Proficient?	
*	Student's Personal Funds	

Please scan and e-mail this form to [admission@nptifl.com](mailto:admission@nptifl.com),