



Admission of F-1 International Students to Online Courses

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I. REASON FOR THIS POLICY

Dakota State University provides an array of on-line courses to facilitate degree completion for distance students. This policy guides on-line enrollment for international students.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

Because Dakota State University strives to provide successful learning experiences for its students, certain limitations are placed on these enrollments. Degree-seeking students on an F-1 student visa, whose first language is not English, are prohibited from taking ENGL 033 Basic Writing, ENGL 101 Composition I, and ENGL 201 Composition II online.

III. DEFINITIONS

Not applicable.

IV. PROCEDURES

Research has shown that students whose first language is not English would perform better if they were required to take face to face English classes. The International Programs office will advise students and work with them if exceptions are made to this policy.

V. RELATED DOCUMENTS, FORMS AND TOOLS

Not applicable.
