



International Students

M-1 Visa Admission Requirements

The following requirements for International Students must be met before Red Arrow Flight Academy can issue the I-20 for your student M1 Visa:

1. You must be able to read, write and speak English.
2. Completed and signed International Student Nonimmigrant Visa Application M-1 and the Registration Non US Students. There must be no blank sections on the Application. To expedite the process, you may scan and email the signed application, forms and documents to: elsa@flyredarrow.com.
3. The following documents will need to be sent along with the application. These can be scanned and emailed.
 - Scanned color copy of identification and expiration portion of passport
 - Scanned copy of your signed application.
4. Proof of financial responsibility. This needs to be an official bank document showing that you have funds available for flight training desired and living expenses. Living expenses are based at approx. \$1500.00 per month while you are in the USA. If the funds are deposited in a bank in another individuals name you will need to have that person sign the affidavit of financial support stating that they will be financially responsible for your living expenses and flight training while in the USA. A Declaration of Finances form must also be completed and signed.
5. Red Arrow Flight Academy will then send you an acceptance letter via email. You will then be required to pay the non-refundable Application fee of \$300 and the Registration fee of \$300.
 - Total fees of \$600.00 - Payable by credit card, cashiers check or PayPal. If you are expediting the process through email, please pay by credit card.
 - If you wish to pay by cashiers check; mail the application, forms and documents to: Red Arrow Aviation LLC, 8063 Airport Rd. Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008.



6. We will then mail or email the I-20 form so you can make an appointment to obtain your M-1 visa. Once you receive your I-20, you will need to log into SEVIS and pay your I-901 fee.
 - The current cost for this is \$200, please check the SEVIS website for up to date pricing. You will receive a receipt immediately after registration. Later you will receive your official receipt of payment in the mail. You must complete this step prior to scheduling your interview appointment with the American Embassy. Important - the information you enter on the Form I-901 must match exactly as is shown on the Form I-20. You may pay this fee by credit card online or you can print out the application and send it with a money order issued by an American bank. You must have this receipt when visiting the US Embassy to apply for your Visa (you will also need to show the receipt to Red Arrow upon your arrival for flight training). Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee at www.fmjfee.com.

7. Next you must call the nearest U.S. Embassy for an appointment to receive approval of the M-1 Visa. The student will then go to the U.S. Embassy with the appropriate documents for a routine interview. Appropriate documents include: Form I-20; Passport; Financial Statements; Receipt for payment of Form I-901. The student will be notified as to whether they have been approved or disapproved. If all is in order, the U.S. Embassy will provide the student with a M-1 Student Visa, permitting the student to enter the U.S. The length of time for this process varies from country to country. It may be a good idea to practice your interview with a friend or family member and to research the aviation field in your home country. Three of the most important questions asked by the Embassy are as follows:
 - Why you would like to become a pilot?
 - What assurance can you give us that you will return to your home country after completion of your flight training?
 - How do you know that you can obtain a position as a pilot after returning home?

8. Fill out application for a background check with TSA online. The application-processing fee for each course is currently \$160, please check the TSA website for current pricing. The name on the credit card used must match the name on the application. If there is no fingerprinting agency located in your home country, you will need to have the fingerprint portion completed after entering the United States. You can verify if there is an agency in your home country by going to the link below and completing the form, after which, an email will be sent to you requesting fingerprints and you will be given access to a website that will show you all



fingerprinting agencies. The TSA fee does not have to be paid until after you have received approval for your M-1 Visa. www.flightschoolcandidates.gov

If you are unable to process fingerprints in your home country, Red Arrow can help you schedule an appointment for you locally. Please allow 7 – 10 business days for TSA fingerprint processing. Please note that you will not be able to begin your flight training program until your TSA fingerprints have been processed and Red Arrow receives final approval from the TSA for your flight training.

9. Time to pack your bags! After receiving an M-1 Visa, the student must provide Red Arrow with the details of his/her travel arrangements before entry to the United States.
10. It is recommended that all International Students purchase a "Medical/Accident" Insurance Policy prior to arriving in the U.S., for the length of time they are in flight training at Red Arrow.
11. Welcome to Red Arrow Flight Academy! Let's start your flight training!!



FLIGHT TRAINING

We are pleased that you have chosen to fly with us! Please fill it out completely and return it us in person or by email to elsa@flyredarrow.com. It is important that you complete **all** of the information.

REGISTRATION COSTS

- Non US Citizen fee \$300 dollars

REGISTRATION

SECTION I: PERSONAL AND CONTACT DATA

You must enter your name above EXACTLY as it appears on official government issued IDs such as your passport, birth certificate, driver's license, etc.

Date _____

First Name (given name) _____

Middle Name _____

Last Name (surname) _____

Suffix (Jr., Sr ., II, III,) _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Address: _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____



SECTION II NON-US CITIZENS :

Email all corresponding documents along with application. All original documents must be presented upon arrival.

Proof of English Proficiency

International applicants whose primary language is not English, or who attended school in a non-English speaking country, regardless of citizenship, must prove English proficiency. English proficiency may be proven by a TOEFL score of 550 for a written exam, 213 for computer exam or 80 for IBT / www.TOEFL.org. Alternate English proficiency examinations can be submitted for consideration.

FTSP – Flight Training Student Program

Non-US citizens are required to obtain the proper TSA security clearance(s) with a “Permission to Initiate Training” status prior to starting a flight training course. See our website or call for more details.

1. **Go to the following website:** <https://www.fts.tsa.dhs.gov/home>
2. You will need your passport and your M-1 visa when you are completing the application process.
3. You will need the following additional information in order to complete the process:
 - **Provider:** Red Arrow Aviation, Santa Teresa, NM
 - **Training request Course name:** Private Pilot (**PPL01**), Instrument Rating (**INS01**), Commercial Rating (**COM01**)
 - **Training Request Aircraft Type:** Cessna 172
 - **Training Request Category:** 3 (three)
 - **Training Request Date:** One year period (i.e. 10/1/23 to 10/1/24)
4. All training requests are valid for 365 days from the date the candidate receives FTSP approval to train. After 365 days, a candidate must submit a new training request for any additional training he/she wishes to take, regardless if the training is on the same certificate or type rating.
5. Once a candidate receives FTSP approval to train, he/she must begin training within 180 days and finish within 365 days of the approval date, or must cease training on that request.
6. Upon acceptance as a candidate the TSA (Transport Security Administration) will direct you to be fingerprinted. **Do not get fingerprinted before you receive this acceptance letter.**



- Copy of passport. (Email with the application)

Country of Citizenship _____

Passport # _____

Expiration date _____

SECTION III: SELECT YOUR TRAINING COURSE(S) – Please Check All That Apply

- Private Pilot Training Program Part 141
- Instrument Rating Course - Part 141
- Commercial Pilot Course - Part 141
- CFI-I Training Program
- CFI Course - Part 141

SECTION IV: How Did You Hear About Red Arrow Aviation?

- Google Search
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Referral from an Acquaintance _____
- Other: _____

SECTION V: START DATE

Please fill in this section to indicate your desired travel dates and desired training start and finish dates. Upon receipt of this application the Red Arrow Flight Academy Chief Flight Instructor will review your information and depending on resource availability, will either accept or decline your desired training dates.

Training Start Date: _____ End Date _____



International Student Nonimmigrant Visa Application M-1

Surname/Last Name: (as in passport)		Fist, Middle Name: (as in passport)	
Date of Birth: (mm-dd-yyyy)	Nationality:	Place of Birth: (City, Country, State/Province)	
Country of Citizenship:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	E-Mail Address:
Home Address (Foreign Mailing Address): (street, street number, apartment number)			
Home Address (Foreign Mailing Address): (city)	Home Address (Foreign Mailing Address): (state or province)	Home Address (Foreign Mailing Address): (postal code)	Home Address (Foreign Mailing Address): (country)
U.S. Mailing Address, if known: (Include street, street number, city, state postal code)			
Home Telephone Number:	Business Phone Number:	Mobile/ Cellphone Number:	Fax Number:
Passport Number:	Issuing Country:	Issuance Date: (mm-dd-yyyy)	Expiration Date: (mm-dd-yyyy)
Name and Address of Present Employer or School:		Present Occupation:	Date of Arrival in the U.S.?
Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No When? _____ Where? _____ What type of Visa? _____		Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No When? _____ Where? _____ What type of Visa? _____	
Has your U.S. Visa ever been cancelled or revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Who is paying for your flight training?	

Program Selection. Please choose the course(s) you would like to complete:

Private Pilot 8 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	Instrument 8 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial 10 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	CFI 6 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/>
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Emergency Contact:

Name:	Relationship:	Phone Number:	Address:
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Previous Flight Training:

Name of School:	Country:	Single Engine Hours:	Multi Engine Hours:
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I-20 Shipping Address

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State, Province or Territory: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Arrival and Housing:

Will you require student housing? Yes No

Estimated arrival date: _____

VERIFICATION STATEMENT:

Attendance at Red Arrow Flight Academy is a privilege and in order to maintain the Academy's ideals of character, scholarship and training, the Academy reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student at any time for violating any Academy policy or procedure or for violating any local, State, or federal law. By registering, each student assumes the responsibility to become familiar with and to abide by the general regulations and rules of conduct. Rules of conduct are outlined in the Safety Procedures and Practices and other Red Arrow published documents. Red Arrow Flight Academy is an equal opportunity, open admissions institution. Admission to the Academy is made without regard to age, gender, color, religion, orientation or national origin.

I CERTIFY that all of the information given on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in the immediate cancellation of my registration and my credit(s) earned.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that I will be bound by the Academy's regulations as published in the Safety Procedures and Practices and other published documents.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE to provide proper documentation to support my International Student Application.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that my failure to provide required documentation will result in a delay of my admissions process.

I CERTIFY that I will abide by Red Arrow Flight Academy's Drug Free Policy that requires the applicant to pledge not to possess, sell, purchase, deliver, use, manufacture or distribute illegal drugs or controlled substances while present on the campus or in attendance at any Academy sponsored event.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: Admissions, Red Arrow Flight Academy, 8063 Airport Rd. Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 USA
Phone: (575) 201-6160 ext 705 Email: info@flyredarrow.com



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Credit Card Authorization Form

This form must be completed in full and all information must be true and correct in order for your payment to be processed. Please write legible and in English.

In lieu of my credit card imprint, I, _____

Hereby authorize Red Arrow Flight Academy to charge my order to the following credit card:

MasterCard VISA Discover AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVV2 Security Code: _____

The Billing address as it appears on my credit card statement:

Street Name: _____

Address (continued): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Email Address for Receipt: _____

Phone Number: _____

Phone Number (Cell): _____

Cardholder Authorization Billing Amount

A \$1100 deposit will be taken during the application process. This money will be used to ship the I-20 form, application and registration into our program.

\$ _____

(Please fill in)

By signing below and submitting for payment, I acknowledge the Terms and Conditions. I also agree to waive any charge-back rights and in the event of a dispute, request for refund must be submitted in writing to Red Arrow Flight Academy for approval.

Signature: _____

(as it appears on cardholder's credit card)

Today's Date: _____

Please email to elsa@flyredarrow.com



Declaration of Finances

You are required to certify that you will have available enough funds to pay for your training program + living expenses.

I, _____, certify that the total amount of money
(Student's Name)

that I have available for my training at Red Arrow Flight Academy in U.S. Dollars is:

\$_____.

If this amount does not total at least the price of the course(s) you wish to enroll plus living expenses of \$1,500 per month, please explain how you plan to finance your training. Please indicate your financial support:

Family U.S.\$ _____

Friends _____

Your Government _____

Savings _____

Other _____

***TOTAL** _____

***MUST PROVIDE A BANK LETTER STATING SAVINGS ACCOUNT TOTAL IN U.S. DOLLARS OR EQUIVALENT AND COPY OF BANK STATEMENT.**

Employment: I am not permitted to work or engage in business unless I have permission to do so from the Immigration and Naturalization Services.

I certify the above financial statement is true and correct.

Date: _____ Student's Signature: _____



Affidavit of Financial Support

This is to verify that I, _____, will be
(Sponsor's Name)

responsible for the educational expenses of _____,
(Student's Name)

in the amount of \$_____ while he/she is attending school in the U.S.A.

Date: _____,
Sponsor's Name (Please Print)

*Sponsor's Signature

Relationship to Student

***MUST PROVIDE A BANK LETTER STATING FINANCIAL ACCOUNT TOTAL IN U.S. DOLLARS OR EQUIVALENT AND COPY OF BANK STATEMENT.**



Enrollment Agreement

This Enrollment Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into between Red Arrow Flight Academy (hereinafter referred to as "RAFA") and the student (hereinafter referred to as the "Student") enrolling with the purpose of pursuing an instrument rating, collectively referred to as the "Parties."

1 Program Overview: The Student enrolls in the 8-week Instrument Rating Course offered by RAFA, which includes comprehensive training in instrument flying techniques, regulations, and procedures.

2 Program Duration: The Student agrees to complete the entire program within a timeframe of 8 weeks from the start date of their training.

3 Training Commitment: The Student commits to taking a minimum of 6 lessons a week, with each lesson lasting 2 hours. The Student agrees to take the 6 lessons over a minimum of 4 day period in a week

4 Program Timeline: The Student is expected to complete the following milestones within the specified timeframes:

- a. Complete the ground course within the first 4 weeks of the program.
- b. Successfully take and pass the written test by the end of the fifth week.
- c. Complete Phase 2 Scenario 8 progress check by the end of week 2.
- d. Complete Phase 4 Scenario 3 progress check by the end of week 4.
- e. Complete Phase 6 Scenario 4 progress check by the end of week 6.
- f. Complete Phase 8 Scenario 2 progress check by the end of week 8.

5 Disciplinary Actions: In the event that the Student does not fulfill the phase completion requirements within the agreed-upon program timeline, RAFA retains the authority to implement disciplinary measures, which may encompass, but are not limited to:

a. **Attendance Review:** If a student fails to comply with the attendance requirements for any given week, a mandatory meeting with RAFA administration will be scheduled during the subsequent week. The purpose of this meeting is to collaboratively devise a comprehensive plan of action.



b. **Timeline Evaluation:** If a student falls behind the program timeline, a meeting with RAFA administration will be arranged. During this meeting, an in-depth plan of action will be outlined to facilitate the student's progress in alignment with the established timeline.

c. **Supplementary Training and Evaluation:** RAFA administration may prescribe supplementary training sessions or evaluations on a weekly basis to effectively monitor and assess the student's progress. These additional sessions are intended to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum.

6 Termination: RAFA reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and discontinue the training program and visa for the Student if:

a. The Student fails to comply with the disciplinary actions outlined in Section 5.

b. The Student fails to meet the attendance requirement for more than 1 week.

c. The Student consistently demonstrates a lack of commitment, effort, or progress toward completing the program.

d. The Student engages in conduct that violates RAFA's policies, safety regulations, or ethical standards.

7 Fees: The Student agrees to pay the agreed-upon fees for lessons in accordance with the payment schedule provided by RAFA, and always maintain a minimum account balance of \$1,000.

8 Refund Policy: The Student or RAFA reserves the right to terminate student training at any time. Students will be able to receive a refund of any unused funds on the account. A refund will be issued within 15 days following program termination.

9 Amendments: Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

10 Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the applicable jurisdiction.



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11 Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings, and agreements, whether oral or written.

By signing below, the Student acknowledges that they have read and understood the terms and conditions of this Enrollment Agreement and agree to be bound by them

Red Arrow Flight Academy (RAFA):

Authorized Representative

Signature

Student:

Printed Name

Signature

Date