

Q: Does Long Beach Flying Club offer visas for foreign students?

A: Yes, we offer an M-1 student visa.

To obtain an M1 student visa you will need:

1. An I-20 issued from our flight academy.
2. We require a deposit of \$3,250.00 to begin your visa paperwork. Of this deposit \$250.00 is the non-refundable cost of the I-20 and the remaining \$3,000.00 is put into an account for you to use towards your training expenses when you arrive.
3. Once we have received your deposit we will process your I-20 and express mail it to you as you will need an original signature on it.
4. You will then need to make an appointment with the American Embassy in your hometown for an M1 visa. At that appointment they will verify your current passport and your financial records to make sure you can support yourself and your flight training while you are in the US. Remember, a student on an M1 visa cannot work in the US while they are here. This type of visa only allows a person to come to the US for training at a vocational school for a specific range of time.
5. The visa is usually one year with the possibility of extending that visa for an additional year if the student has not completed his/her studies.

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