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## **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING AT CIJT IN THE UNITED STATES WILL ENJOY AN EXCITING AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE. THE TRANSITION TO LIVING IN AMERICA SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT, BUT YOU MUST BE AWARE OF CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN YOUR STAY IN THIS COUNTRY, AND PERTAIN TO YOUR ENROLLMENT AT CIJT. .**

#### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

International students must have a valid M-1 student visa allowing them to attend CIJT. CIJT is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Form 1-20/M/N must be used to obtain an M-1 student visa prior to entering the U.S. Students already in the U.S. on a valid F-1 visa may apply for a change of status to M-1. If you believe that your current visa status might allow you to study at CIJT, please contact us.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS**

**JEWELRY ARTS STUDENTS** - there is no requirement for proficiency in English although a basic understanding is needed.

**GEMOLOGY STUDENTS** - Documentation of your proficiency in English. The minimum score required on the TOEFL is 500 (paper based) or 173 (computer based).

#### **FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

An original official and current personal bank statement or an original letter from your bank showing that you have sufficient liquid assets to cover all tuition, instant recall if necessary, and living expenses. The document must be in English, and must show the specific denomination and currency of the available funds. Living expenses are estimated to be at least US \$1,735 per month. Sufficient funds must also be available for additional household members who will accompany you. Expenses are estimated at US \$900 per month per added person. If the financial documentation is not from your personal bank, you will need to submit a letter of financial support from the person whose financial documentation is shown. The name of the student, sponsor and the amount to be sponsored must be on this letter of financial support.

#### **STEPS REQUIRED FOR M-1 VISA**

To begin enrollment at CIJT, fax the following to 001-916-487-1189:

- A completed Application for Enrollment
- A copy of the page in your passport that shows your birth date, citizenship and country of birth, or a copy of your birth certificate.

Financial Requirements must be fulfilled (see Financial Requirements on this page)

When your CIJT enrollment has been finalized, your I-20 will be sent to you before your start date. CIJT strongly advises you to allow at least 60 days to apply for your visa. Please contact CIJT at 1-800-731-1122 or email us at [info@jewelrytraining.com](mailto:info@jewelrytraining.com) if you have any questions regarding your student visa.

You must take your Form I-20/M/N to the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate to apply for your visa. You must apply in person for the visa in your own country. Do not come to the United States until you have the I-20/M/N in hand and the visa M-1 stamp in your passport. Canadian citizens are exempt from this requirement and need only present the I-20 Form at the port of entry.