



SOUTHWESTERN
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE, BUILDING CHARACTER

International Student Admissions Requirements

International students are those that do not have United States citizenship OR legal permanent resident status (a “green card”) OR must apply for a visa to be allowed entry into the United States. International students who apply for admission to the College are required to comply with all pertinent rules and regulations established by United States Department of Homeland Security.

1. Complete International Student Application
2. Pay a non-refundable \$100 application admission fee by check, money order or credit-card.
3. Copy of Color Passport.
4. Proof of current VISA status (Either I-94 or I-1797 approval). Student is responsible for all fees to SEVIS.
5. Official transcripts for all secondary schools. Transcripts must be in English translation.
6. Health record that must include current meningitis shot.
7. Must complete campus housing form and pay reservation fee of \$50.
8. Academic Letter of Recommendation
9. Character Letter of Recommendation
10. Evidence of reasonable proficiency in English
 - a. Documentation that English is taught or spoken as the official language in the country/land of origin.

- b. Documentation that an English language school has been successfully attended.
 - c. A score of at least 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL, P.O. Box 899, Princeton, New Jersey 08541).
11. Submit verification of financial support to the Southwestern Christian College Admissions Office. Such verification can be an official bank statement(s) or a signed letter from a bank officer dated within the past six months verifying that you have at least \$25,000 in US funds.
12. Remittance of the equivalent of one semester's tuition and fees in U.S. dollars must be received before the College will issue the U.S .I.C.E. form I-20. If the applicant fails to report to the College as agreed, the College refunds all deposits minus a \$200 administrative fee.
13. If student has a United States Sponsor, they must complete the Letter of Financial Support.
14. Issuance of I-20 Form (will not occur until):
- a. Payment of first semester's fees in full; or
 - b. American sponsor vouches for payment of same.

Please note: When all items for admission have been received, including application fees, you will be considered for admission. An I-20 will be sent only after a student as been accepted to Southwestern Christian College.



LETTER OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Southwestern Christian College Admissions
200 Bowser Circle
Terrell, TX 75160

Dear Southwestern Christian College,

I, _____ (full name of sponsor), will be providing _____ (full name of prospective student) with full financial support during his/her course of studies at SwCC. I understand the cost of attending Southwestern Christian College, as a full-time, on-campus student is approximately \$22,000 per year. This amount does not include international travel, health insurance, SEVIS fees, or personal expenses; OR scholarships or on-campus work stipends he/she may be eligible to earn or be awarded.

I have adequate funds to support _____ (full name of prospective student) in his/her post-secondary education. I have enclosed current financial documents, in United States Dollars, such as bank statements, less than 30 days old, to verify my financial standing.

Sincerely,

(Signature) _____

(Full Printed Name) _____

(Relationship to Student) _____

(Address) _____

(Address) _____

(Phone) _____

(Email) _____

_____ (Notary)