



International Admissions Policy

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Section I. Graduate Studies International Admission Requirements:

1. Complete Graduate Application
2. If transcripts are international, the student must have earned the US equivalency of a bachelor's degree and required GPA, and must submit:
 - a. ECE or WES Course-by-Course Evaluation: at applicant's expense, original sent from company, completed within two years of application
 - b. Copy of official transcript, or verified transcript from ECE or WES
 - c. Copy of English translation of transcriptNote: International Baccalaureate transcripts HL 4&5 credits are accepted.
3. Additional requirements (can be uploaded into online application), based on citizenship/visa status:

Lawful Permanent Residents must submit:

- a. Copy of green card (I-551), front and back
- b. Copy of Notice of Action, if I-551 is in pending status (this may affect financial aid eligibility)

Non-student Visas (including H-1B) must submit:

- a. Copy of visa or I-94, front and back, or Notice of Action
- b. Copy of passport first page (name-page) which includes photo

Student Visas (F or J visas only; CSS cannot accept M visas) must submit:

- a. Copy of passport first page (name-page) which includes photo
- b. J visas (sponsored):
 1. Copy of visa
 2. [Affidavit of support](#) (USCIS Form I-134)
- c. If applicant's primary language is not English:
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test scores, including the TWE (Test of Written English) essay rating. A score of 550 on the written test, score of 213 on the computer-based test or a score of 79 on the iBT TOEFL test or a four on the TWE essay rating are required for admission. The British International English Test (IELTS), will also be acceptable, a minimum score of 6.5 is required for admission.
- d. [Certification of Finances](#) – with required additional documentation as listed. All documentation should be in English or with English translations showing evidence of adequate funds to cover one year's tuition and fees, room and board, health insurance and personal expenses.
- e. Copy of health record including all immunizations, in English or with an English translation
- f. After Acceptance:
 1. Make a minimum deposit of US \$500. If you have a U.S. bank account, you can pay your deposit through COR, the student web portal. If you do not have a U.S. bank account, please contact OneStop (877) 287-8716 to set up a wire transfer.

As required by the U.S. Department of State, international students must demonstrate that they have access to adequate funds to meet their educational and personal expenses while attending college in the U.S. The College of St. Scholastica requires a \$500 tuition deposit before issuing the I-20 A-B form. Upon receipt of the initial deposit (\$500), the Director of Recruitment will issue the I-20 A-B form, allowing the student to apply for a visa to enter the U.S.

2. Submit documentation of enrollment in a current private or national health insurance plan which is valid in the U.S., or enrollment in a St. Scholastica health insurance plan.

All Other Visas:

Please consult with your Admissions Counselor for guidelines and instruction.

Section II. Accelerated Undergraduate Studies International Admission Requirements:

1. Complete Online Application
2. If transcripts are international, the student must have earned the US equivalency of a bachelor's degree and required GPA, and must submit:
 - a. ECE or WES Course-by-Course Evaluation: at applicant's expense, original sent from company, completed within two years of application
 - b. Copy of official transcript, or verified transcript from ECE or WES
 - c. Copy of English translation of transcriptNote: International Baccalaureate transcripts HL 4&5 credits are accepted.
3. If applicant has no college credit, submit notarized/certified or original secondary school transcript: Students must have completed a college preparatory program in secondary school. This program should include coursework in the humanities, laboratory sciences, mathematics, social sciences and history. Applicants must have ranked in the top one-third of their secondary school class.
4. Additional requirements (can be uploaded into online application), based on citizenship/visa status:

Lawful Permanent Residents must submit:

- a. Copy of green card (I-551), front and back
- b. Copy of Notice of Action, if I-551 is in pending status (this may affect financial aid eligibility)

Non-student Visas (including H-1B) must submit:

- a. Copy of visa or I-94, front and back, or Notice of Action
- b. Copy of passport first page (name-page) which includes photo

Student Visas (F or J visas only; CSS cannot accept M visas) must submit:

- a. Copy of passport first page (name-page) which includes photo
- b. J visas (sponsored):
 1. Copy of visa
 2. [Affidavit of support](#) (USCIS Form I-134)
- c. If applicant's primary language is not English: TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test scores, including the TWE (Test of Written English) essay rating. A score of 550 on the written test, score of 213 on the computer-based test or a score of 79 on the iBT TOEFL test or a four on the TWE essay rating are required for admission. The British International English Test (IELTS), will also be acceptable, a minimum score of 6.5 is required for admission.
- d. [Certification of Finances](#) – with required additional documentation as listed. All documentation should be in English or with English translations showing evidence of adequate funds to cover one year's tuition and fees, room and board, health insurance and personal expenses.
- e. Copy of health record including all immunizations, in English or with an English translation
- f. After Acceptance:
 1. Make a minimum deposit of US \$500. If you have a U.S. bank account, you can pay your deposit through COR, the student web portal. If you do not have a U.S. bank account, please contact OneStop (877) 287-8716 to set up a wire transfer.

As required by the U.S. Department of State, international students must demonstrate that they have access to adequate funds to meet their educational and personal expenses while attending college in the U.S. The College of St. Scholastica requires a \$500 tuition deposit before issuing the I-20 A-B form. Upon receipt of the initial deposit (\$500), the Director of Recruitment will issue the I-20 A-B form, allowing the student to apply for a visa to enter the U.S.

2. Submit documentation of enrollment in a current private or national health insurance plan which is valid in the U.S, or enrollment in a St. Scholastica health insurance plan.

All Other Visas

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Section III. Online Studies International Admissions Requirements:

1. Complete Online Application
2. If transcripts are international, the student must have earned the US equivalency of a bachelor's degree and required GPA, and must submit:
 - a. ECE or WES Course-by-Course Evaluation: at applicant's expense, original sent from company, completed within two years of application
 - b. Copy of official transcript, or verified transcript from ECE or WES
 - c. Copy of English translation of transcriptNote: International Baccalaureate transcripts HL 4&5 credits are accepted.
3. Additional requirements (can be uploaded into online application), based on citizenship/visa status:

Lawful Permanent Residents must submit:

- a. Copy of green card (I-551), front and back
- b. Copy of Notice of Action, if I-551 is in pending status (this may affect financial aid eligibility)

Non-student Visas (including H-1B) must submit:

- a. Copy of visa or I-94, front and back, or Notice of Action
- b. Copy of passport first page (name-page) which includes photo

Student Visa F or J

Restrictions to online learning apply, limited to one online course per semester per full time load.

International applicants living in their home country (Online Studies Only)

- a. TOEFL score is optional but recommended if applicant's primary language is not English to ensure success in the online program.
 1. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test scores, including the TWE (Test of Written English) essay rating. A score of 550 on the written test, score of 213 on the computer-based test or a score of 79 on the iBT TOEFL test or a four on the TWE essay rating are required for admission. The British International English Test (IELTS), will also be acceptable, a minimum score of 6.5 is required for admission;

All Other Visas

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Section IV. Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy International Admissions Requirements

1. Complete Graduate Application
2. If transcripts are international, the student must have earned the US equivalency of a bachelor's degree and required GPA, and must submit:
 - a. Copy of FCCPT Credential Evaluation (Foreign Credentialing Commission in Physical Therapy) or
ECE or WES Course-by-Course Evaluation: at applicant's expense, original sent from company, completed within two years of application
 - b. Copy of official transcript, or verified transcript from ECE or WES
 - c. Copy of English translation of transcript

Note: International Baccalaureate transcripts HL 4&5 credits are accepted.
3. Additional requirements (can be uploaded into online application), based on citizenship/visa status:

Lawful Permanent Residents must submit:

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- b. Copy of Notice of Action, if I-551 is in pending status (this may affect financial aid eligibility)
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Non-student Visas (including H-1B) must submit:

- a. Copy of visa or I-94, front and back, or Notice of Action
- b. Copy of passport first page (name-page) which includes photo
- c. If applicant's primary language is not English:
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test scores, including the TWE (Test of Written English) essay rating. A score of 550 on the written test, score of 213 on the computer-based test or a score of 79 on the iBT TOEFL test or a four on the TWE essay rating are required for admission. The British International English Test (IELTS), will also be acceptable, a minimum score of 6.5 is required for admission

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