

regulations as stipulated by the Department of Homeland Security will be followed in the admission of international students.

The Global Education Office will assist prospective international students wishing to apply for admission. Students will submit all credentials specified in the Admission and Enrollment section of the catalog. The applicant must also provide the following:

1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 61; International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) test score of 5.0; proof of successful completion of an accredited ESL program; or verification that English was the medium of instruction for at least two years of the student's formal education.
2. Certification of Finances showing adequate financial support to meet all financial obligations considered to be costs of education.

International applicants may be granted admission to the freshman class based on ACT or SAT scores; graduation class rank; and/or on the written recommendation of their high school principal, headmaster, or head teacher.

International students desiring to transfer credits from foreign universities are responsible for submitting to the Registrar professional evaluations of their transcripts. Fees for evaluation of credit are the responsibility of the student. The Registrar will determine which credits transfer and how they fit into the student's degree plan.

Provisional admission to undergraduate degree programs may be granted to applicants who are deficient in English language proficiency, but meet all other conditions and requirements for admission. Students granted provisional admission must enter and enroll in the Intensive English Program (IEP). Students in the IEP may also begin enrolling in credit courses required for a degree with the approval of the IEP Director. For more information about IEP policies, please refer to the Intensive English Program section of the catalog or contact the Global Education Office.

Any student who wishes to enroll in the IEP to improve English skills and overall proficiency, but does not want to pursue a degree, will apply for admission to the University as an IEP student. These students must submit an IEP Application for Admission. IEP students may enroll in selected undergraduate courses with the approval of the IEP Director, for the purpose of maintaining full-time status as required by immigration regulations. IEP students desiring to apply course work towards a degree must be formally admitted to the University.

The deadline for submitting the International Application for Admission or the IEP Application for Admission is 90 days prior to the start of the initial term of attendance.

**Special Note:** Payment in full is required before class attendance for all international students in their first year of enrollment. Other payment arrangements must be approved in advance by the Director of Global Education and the Senior Vice President for Financial Affairs.

## **EARLY ADMISSION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Part-time, non-degree seeking students currently enrolled in secondary school may be admitted to the University through special permission prior to their graduation from high school. Such students must be classified as a junior or senior in high school, be at least sixteen years of age, and meet admission standards for admission to the freshman class. Enrollment will be limited to no more than two classes or seven semester hours in fall and spring semesters.

Students applying for early admission must also submit a completed Health Information Form.