

2009-2010 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Checklist for Admission

We want to make your application for admission to Westminster College as easy as possible. To make a decision about your admission to the College, the following items must be submitted:

- **A completed Common Application and essay portion (freshman or transfer):** Web address for Common Application is: www.commonapp.org Westminster College does not charge an application fee.
- **English Language Proficiency:** *An official English proficiency test or compulsory English speaking opportunity as described below.* **Official TOEFL or TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language).** A minimum TOEFL score of 550 on the paper based test, 213 on the computer based test or a minimum of 79 on the TOEFL iBT, must be attained. To have ETS send your TOEFL score directly to Westminster College, indicate **6937** in the institution code and **00** in the department code. **Or** you may submit an **Official IELTS (International English Language Testing System)** A minimum score of a 6 is required across the Band Spectrum. You must submit either a TOEFL or IELTS score if you were not born and raised in an English speaking country, or have not spent two recent years in an English speaking school.
- **Standardized tests scores** (i.e. SAT1, SAT11 or ACT), if available.
- **Transcripts in English of all secondary and post-secondary schoolwork.** Send a catalog or school bulletin describing courses taken, a grading scale used, and a copy of secondary school diploma or certificate, if available.
- **Completed recommendation form or letter from a counselor or teacher** who can evaluate your academic abilities and leadership potential. This is available through Common Application.
- **Your Passport Identification Page.** Certificates of Eligibility (for your F-1 student visa) or I-20's will be forwarded through the Enrollment Services Office following the receipt of this information to ensure a smooth visa application process. As you forward your passport information and await your I-20 package, please see "How to Become a Student Visitor" <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm> for more information to help you prepare for the next steps in this important process.
- **Statement of Financial Support** (International Financial Aid Form (or *document below*) and a copy of your parent's and/or your sponsor's **bank statement** or other supporting financial statement to begin the process of completing your I-20 to allow you to apply for a student F-1 visa. Financial Need is not a determining factor for admissions or scholarship. However, without this information, we can not prepare an I-20 which you will need to apply for an F-1 student visa.
- If transferring from an accredited institution in the United States that has issued an I-20 to you, please follow the link and complete the Transfer Form. Have the institution that you are currently attending, or have attended in the past, complete and send to Westminster College. <http://www.westminster-mo.edu/admissions/international/Documents/transfer.pdf>

When we have received the academic documents mentioned above, the Faculty Admissions Committee will review your file. We accept completed applications until **February 15, 2009**. We will notify you of the Faculty Admission's Committee decision and your financial award (*if applicable*), by **April 1, 2009**.

You will need to notify the college by **May 1, 2009** of your acceptance of admission and your intention to enroll for fall 2009 classes. You will then be sent information that will include housing and class registration. .

Send or email the above items to:

Westminster College - Office of Enrollment Services

501 Westminster Avenue

Fulton, MO 65251-1299 USA

ADMISSIONS@WESTMINSTER-MO.EDU

Statement of Financial Support
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
2009-2010

Name of applicant: _____
Last/Family Name First Name

Name and address of family or individual providing financial support:

Last/Family Name First Name

Street address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Occupation & Title: _____

Employed by: _____

Number of years with Employer: _____

Annual salary in \$US _____.

Relationship to applicant: _____

I hereby certify that I (we) will provide support for _____
(Student's Name)
who is applying for undergraduate admission to Westminster College.

Sponsor Signature Date

Financial support will be available from the following sources:

Please attach official bank statements with Bank contact information.

1st year Available from sponsor's annual salary or income.
\$US _____.

Available from savings and/or checking accounts
in \$US _____.

2nd year Available from sponsor's annual salary or income.
\$US _____.

Available from savings and/or checking accounts
in \$US _____.

3rd year Available from sponsor's annual salary or income.
\$US _____.

Available from savings and/or checking accounts
in \$US _____.

4th year Available from sponsor's annual salary or income.
\$US _____.

Available from savings and/or checking accounts
in \$US _____.

Other sources such as: Pension/annuity/retirement/stocks/mutual funds etc... can be considered. Please include these monies available on a separate sheet of paper.

Expenses for the Incoming School Year of 2009-2010*

*EXPENSES INCREASE APPROXIMATELY 5- 6% EACH YEAR.

Tuition	\$16,650
Room	\$ 3,500
Board	\$ 3,220
Activity, Technology & Health Center Fees	\$ 628
International Orientation Fee	\$ 85
Health Insurance~ <i>estimated costs</i>	\$ 695
Books ~ <i>estimated cost</i>	\$ 750
Personal expenses ~ <i>estimated for the year</i>	\$ 1,710
Total Estimated Expenses	\$ 27,238

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