2014 -2015 Application Packet for International Students

NorthWest Arkansas Community College

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Welcome

Congratulations on your decision to study at NorthWest Arkansas Community College in Bentonville, Arkansas. We are glad that you are going to be part of this exciting academic community.

Your application is very important to us. In order to have your application processed as quickly as possible, please complete the attached international application packet. Submit your packet online or you can also scan and email the requested documents to the Global Communities Center before the printed deadlines. Please check below which category best represents you. It will determine what forms and pages you need to complete. Please send this sheet back to us at internationalprograms@nwacc.edu ***Check only one.***

IMPORTANT: You must use your name as it appears on your passport!

☐ Visiting Student – An international F-1 student who is already attending college and wants to keep his/her I-20 with his/her college while taking NWACC classes (part time).

- Fall and Spring semester only: Student must bring in the "Concurrent form" from his/her current school and an NWACC advisor will complete it.
- Need to return this sheet and page 3, NWACC Visiting Student Only form

☐ New College Student – An international student from abroad who is requesting a new I-20 to obtain F-1 Visa and has not attended college but has earned a high school diploma.

- Fall, Spring, and Summer semester: Student will need to complete the packet (total of 8 pages) either through the Global Communities Center website or request documents through email at internationalprograms@nwacc.edu.
- *Deadline to apply:
  - Fall semester (August): July 1st
  - Spring semester (January): December 1st
  - Summer semester (May): March 1st

☐ Transfer Student – An international F-1 student who is currently attending another college or university, language school or eligible high school in the USA and wants to enroll at NorthWest Arkansas Community College.

- Fall, Spring, and Summer semester: Student will need to complete the packet (total of 8 pages) either through the Global Communities Center website or request documents through email at internationalprograms@nwacc.edu.
- *Deadline to apply:
  - Fall semester (August): July 15th
  - Spring semester (January): December 15th
  - Summer Semester (May): May 15th

NOTE:*$35 for international application is required at the time of application.

- *To process your application in a timely manner, please fill out the forms accurately and legibly.*
- *Application deadlines are a guideline to get your documents in on time. Late applications may have to wait until the following semester.*

NWACC, Visiting Student Only Form

An international F-1 student who is already attending college and wants to keep his/her I-20 with his/her college while taking NWACC classes (part time) for the:

☐ Summer 2014 _____ Session I _____ Session II _____ Both Sessions

☐ Fall 2014

☐ Spring 2015

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Middle name: _____

NWACC ID number: _____ Total credits taking at NWACC _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone number: (_____)_____

University currently attending: _____

Major: _____

Country of birth: _____ Country of citizenship_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this form. Please return to:

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Student Application Checklist

The following documentation must be provided **BEFORE** the Global Communities Center can process an I-20 so the student can obtain an F-1 visa.

1. NWACC on-line application for admission — Date completed: _____

2. English Proficiency requirements – (see page 5) — Date completed: _____
   TOEFL, IELTS, or
   Language level approved school (transfer student only) or,
   Graduated from an approved U. S. high school

3. Completion of secondary/high school studies – (see page 5) — Date completed: _____
   High school transcript that show the amount of credits
   taken from 9th to 12th grade

4. NWACC's Personal Information Form – (see page 6) — Date completed: _____

5. NWACC's Family Form – (see page 7) — Date completed: _____

6. NWACC's Proof of Financial Statement Form – (see page 8) — Date completed: _____
   Amount must show minimum of $16,816 for an F-1 student
   If someone is sponsoring you – we will need his/her signature

Transfer students MUST also provide the following:

7. A copy of the F-1 visa, passport, current I-20 and I-94 card — Date completed: _____

8. Official transcript(s) from any schools attended in the U.S. — Date completed: _____

After you have completed the checklist, submit your documents to our office: NWACC, Global Communities Center — Date submitted: _____

Please complete the checklist to make sure that you have submitted all of the required documents. You should make a note of the date you submitted the application. Any missing documents will cause a delay in application processing. Thank you and we hope to see you soon!

English Proficiency Requirements

Please check the method you will use to indicate English Proficiency:

___1. I have taken the TOEFL or IELTS and have made the following score:

TOEFL Score: Paper based: **500**; Computer based: **173**; Internet based: **61**

IELTS - International English Language Testing System: Score required: **5.0**

___2. I have taken college level classes at a U.S. college or University and I can transfer the credits to NorthWest Arkansas Community College.

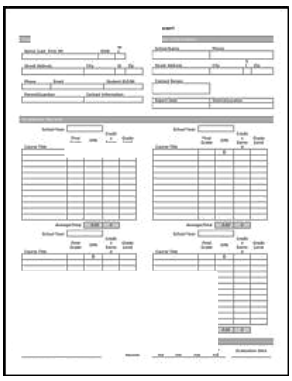
___3. I have met the appropriate English Language proficiency level from an English Language program

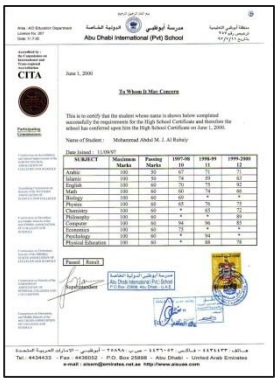
___4. I graduated from an accredited and approved U.S. high school. I will submit an official high school transcript with the graduation/completion date on it.

High School Requirements

- All international students who intent to attend Northwest Arkansas Community College must provide documentation of their completion of High School.
- The documentation must be in English in order for us to accept it.
- NorthWest Arkansas Community College requires a High School **transcript** that shows the student's classes and the grades.

Samples:





NWACC – Personal Information Form

Are you a: _____New Student _____Transfer Student

1. When do you plan on attending NWACC:
   _____ June (Summer) _____ August (Fall) _____ January (Spring)

2. What is your major/field of study: _____

3. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

   Middle Name: _____ (Names must be the same as your passport)

4. Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____/_____/_____

5. Gender: _____ Male _____Female

6. U. S. Telephone number: (_____)_____ Alternate U.S. Telephone number: (_____) _____

7. Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

8. Home country mailing address: _____
   (Number & street)

   _____
   (Town or city) (Province or state) (Country) (Postal code)

9. U.S. mailing address: _____
   (Number & street)

   _____
   (Town or city) (Province or state) (Country) (Postal code)

   (If this is the home of a host family, please list their name: _____

10. Person to contact in case of emergency:

    (Check one): _____Parent _____Legal Guardian _____Other Relative (Relationship)_____

    _____ _____
    (Family Name, First Name) (Address)

    _____
    (Town or city) (Province or state) (Country) (Postal code)

    _____
    (Telephone number)

11. Country of birth:_____ Country of Citizen: _____

NWACC – Family Form

Student name: _____
(Last/Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Check One:

_____ I will **NOT** bring a spouse (husband or wife) or children to the U.S. on an F-2 visa.

_____ I **WILL** bring a spouse or child or children to the U.S. on an F-2 visa.
If so, please complete the following information:

Your spouse's Information (Complete if they will enter the country on an F-2 visa)

Last/Family Name: _____
First Name: _____
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____

Your children's Information (Complete if they will enter the country on an F-2 visa)

Last/Family Name: _____
First Name: _____
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____

Your children's Information (Complete if they will enter the country on an F-2 visa)

Last/Family Name: _____
First Name: _____
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____

***Note: If you will bring a spouse and/or children, please attach a copy of their passports.**

NWACC – Financial Statement Form

An I-20 Form cannot be issued to you until you have been admitted to NorthWest Arkansas Community College and you have fully completed this form and returned it to the Office of International Admissions.

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Required Funds: All costs are approximate and subject to change without notice.

Tuition/Fees	$5668.00
Living Expenses	$9530.00
Health Insurance	$1118.00
Books	$500.00
Total Annual Cost	**$16,ymc.00**

Additional Expenses for Dependents: You must show sufficient funds to cover your dependents' living expenses while in the U.S. $5,500 for a non-student-spouse and $3,800 for each child

- Indicate in U.S. dollars the amount of money that will be available to you annually from the sources specified below, and **provide the appropriate supporting documents.** A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20A-B) may only be issued when the student shows satisfactory financial arrangements for meeting the expenses of his/her entire program of study.

Source of Funds	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Self-Support Personal savings (attach a statement of account from bank)	$	$	$
Family/Sponsor Support Parents and/or sponsors (Bank official's signature required). Signature of parent or sponsor is required below.	$	$	$
Scholarship Fellowship Agency: (Attach a letter from the sponsoring agency giving the details of your award).	$	$	$
Other Support Type and source: (Attach a letter from the person or organization giving the details of their support).	$	$	$
Total: Totals must equal or exceed the university's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

Official Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Relationship of Guarantor to Student: _____

Signature: _____ Country of Residence:_____

By signing my name to this form, I certify that the information I have given is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at NorthWest Arkansas Community College.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit