



Southwestern Christian College

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Information for Foreign Applicants

Thank you for your interest in Southwestern Christian College. We are always happy to hear from students of other countries. In fact, we have students from several foreign countries at this time.

We are sorry that we have no financial aid available to foreign students. Furthermore, foreign students are responsible for finding their own sponsorship...we cannot do that for you. Unfortunately, without sponsorship or aid, an education in the United States is extremely expensive. There are many American students who find it impossible to attend college because of financial difficulties. We deeply appreciate your desire to attend and wish we could help you accomplish your objective.

Annual (two semesters) tuition, lodging, food and miscellaneous costs are approximately **\$12,820. Before we can issue an I-20 we must verify that you have sufficient funds to cover your expenses while in the United States.** Foreign students must submit either a sponsorship form or certificate of finances with the necessary signatures to provide that verification. Additionally, one year's tuition must be paid in advance.

To expedite the application process, we need an **official transcript (a copy cannot be accepted)** from your high school or Examination Council results indicating that you are eligible to take college-level courses. It is also required of all foreign students to have a TOEFL score of 500 or better to attend classes in English.

Because of the prolonged time required to process paperwork through embassies and mail systems, foreign applicants must meet all financial and academic requirements for admission at least 2 months before arrival time. When your file is complete, immigration papers will be sent by registered mail. If absolutely necessary, we can express mail papers at the expense of the applicant if the file is complete at least one month before arrival time. Fees for express mail vary according to country, but are usually between \$25.00 and \$100.

If you are able to meet these requirements, please let me know and I will mail or email you the necessary forms to be filled out and returned.

May God bless you as work towards your university education. If there is anything else we can help you with, please let us know. If you have access to the Internet, you can reach me by email at swccad@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,
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