

## International Student Application Checklist

***To minimize confusion, students should start this process no later than six months prior to their intended start date. All listed items should be submitted unless the school stipulates in writing otherwise.***

- Application (link to the different portions of the application)
- Application fee of \$35 for undergraduate studies (This can be paid through a check sent in the mail or online.) \$50 for Graduate
- References
  - ◇ Ministers Reference
  - ◇ Faculty Reference\_(Graduate Applicants Only)
- Essay
  - ◇ (Undergraduate) Student Profile/Essay
  - ◇ (Graduate) Student Profile\_ Essay
- Health History Form
- FERPA Release Form
- Residence Hall request form with Dorm reservation fee (\$150) (If you are planning to live on campus, you will need to pay the fee. If you are 23 and not planning to live on campus, we will need to know what you plan to do for your living arrangements.)
- Names and personal information of any immediate family members who will be coming to the United States with you. We will need the following information:
  - ◇ First Name
  - ◇ Middle Name
  - ◇ Last Name
  - ◇ Maiden Name
  - ◇ Country of Birth
  - ◇ Country of Citizenship
  - ◇ Birth date
  - ◇ Relationship to you
- Transcripts
  - ◇ High School Transcript (Undergraduate Applicants) (If the transcripts are from outside the US, they need to be evaluated by an approved third party evaluator. One copy will need to be sent to the evaluator and one copy needs to be sent to SAGU. Both need to be official transcripts that come directly from your high school and not from you, a friend, or a family member.) Students who meet certain college transfer credit hour conditions may have this requirement waived.
  - ◇ College Transcripts (If they are from outside the US, they need to be evaluated by a third party evaluator. One copy will need to be sent to the evaluator and one copy needs to be sent to SAGU. Both need to official transcripts that come directly from your college

and not from you, a friend, or a family member.)

- TOEFL scores (Required minimum scores- Internet based- 71, Computer based- 197, Paper based 525)
- ACT exam (Undergraduate Applicants)
  - ◇ For the ACT, anything below a 21 for math or 17 for English and reading will require you to be in a developmental course. An ACT composite score (or equivalent) of less than 19 will require your application to be put before the Admission's Committee.
- GRE Score (Graduate Applicants)
- Affidavit of support
  - ◇ Sponsor's bank statements from the last 6 months (needs to be sent directly from the bank to SAGU, not printed from your computer)
  - ◇ Personal bank statements from the last 6 months (need to be sent directly from the bank to SAGU, not printed from your computer)
  - ◇ First semester's payment (We require all F-1 students, upon acceptance, to submit the first semester payment before we release an I-20. This payment is refundable if you are not able to attend the semester you intended to come.)
- We will need the following after you come into the United States. (You do not need to provide this to be accepted, but you will need to provide this before you start classes.)
  - ◇ Copy of Visa (You may not have this right now. You will not receive this until after your meeting at the embassy. We would like it as soon as possible but we do not require it until you are actually on campus)
  - ◇ Copy of Passport (You may not have this right now. If you do not have this as of yet, you will want to apply for it as soon as possible. We would like it as soon as possible, but we do not require it until you are actually on campus)
  - ◇ Copy of I-94 (You will only have this if you are transferring from another university that you are presently enrolled in. If you are not currently enrolled in a university in the US, you will need to obtain your I-94 at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home> after you cross the U.S. border. You will then need to bring your I-94 to us when you come on campus.)
- Make an appointment with the U.S. Consulate or Embassy to obtain a visa.
  - ◇ SEVIS Number
  - ◇ I-901 Fee

All SAGU students on an F1 visa are required to have U.S. Health Insurance coverage. You may obtain health insurance through this link: [https://purchase.imglobal.com/Quote/patriot\\_Plus/pre-quote?imgac=119488](https://purchase.imglobal.com/Quote/patriot_Plus/pre-quote?imgac=119488). Please see the International Student Advisor for more information.