

Admissions Checklist for International Students

Use this checklist for your convenience. Mountain State University must have the following documents before International Student Services can complete your admission and issue a Form I-20:

Mountain State University application for admission including the application fee of US\$50. *All applications must be signed and dated. Please make sure to specify your date of birth, gender, and program of study. In the United States dates are written as month/date/year, so please follow this format for your date of birth.*

A copy of your high school diploma or other documentation that confirms that you have completed a secondary education.

Official sealed transcripts of your high school (secondary) grades or marks, or attested copies of the originals.

TOEFL or IELTS score report, unless your native language is English. *You are required to have a minimum score of 61 on the Internet-based TOEFL or 5.5 on the IELTS. If you do not meet this requirement, you may be eligible to enroll in Mountain State University's English Language Training. If you meet the minimum TOEFL score but do not have a 15 on each area, you will be required to take SSCI 180.*

A confidential signed copy of your sponsor's affidavit of support. The affidavit of support must include a notarized statement from your sponsor's bank that indicates the funds your sponsor has available to pay your expenses while you study. The estimated expense is \$US17,000 per year.

Remember that international students who are here on an F-1 visa cannot work off campus without authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration.

A copy of your passport or birth certificate.

Immunization record.
See form enclosed with this packet.

An evaluation of any post-secondary transcripts from Educational Credential Evaluation (www.ece.org).

This item is required only if you are applying for a master's degree program or plan to transfer credits from an institution outside the United States.

Note: If you are applying for an F-1, F-3, J-1, M-1, or M-3 visa for initial attendance, the U.S. government requires that you pay a SEVIS I-901 fee (generally US\$200 as of winter 2010) at least three days before your interview date. To pay the I-901 fee visit <https://www.fmjfee.com/index.jhtml>.