International Admissions
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Welcome to Odessa College!

Applicants from outside the United States may be admitted to Odessa College by meeting regular admission requirements and deadlines set for receipt of materials for international students. International students must agree to comply with all international student regulations to remain enrolled.

Deadlines for receipt of materials:
Summer semesters - March 1
Fall semester - June 1
Spring semester - October 1

The following must be contained in the applicant's file:

_____ Completed admissions application online through Apply Texas. Be sure to select the two-year international application

_____ Non-refundable application fee: $50 (US currency – cash, debit/credit or cashier's check accepted)

_____ Copy(ies) of passport information (name, passport number, address, etc.) in color.

_____ Official high school/secondary school transcript or college(s)/university(ies), if applicable. Transcripts must be translated into English. A list of Foreign Credential Evaluation Services is included.

_____ Official test score report of demonstrated English language proficiency. Acceptable tests, official score reports and/or course work that a student from a non-English speaking country can submit for consideration are as follows:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 525 on the paper test or 61 on the Internet-based test.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - minimum score of 6
- Duolingo English Test - minimum score of 85
- TSI Assessment - A minimum English Language Arts and Reading multiple choice score of 940 and a minimum essay score of 4
- SAT - minimum score of 480 on the critical reading or Evidence-Based Reading and Writing test (EBRW)
- ACT - minimum score of 19 on the English test
- CLEP - minimum score of 50 with essay on the English test
- International Baccalaureate Program - minimum score of 4 on the English A1 Higher Level (HL) exam
- Two consecutive years of English at the secondary/high school or college/university level with a passing grade & a minimum score on one of the approved tests outlined above may also be submitted for consideration.

_____ A physician's statement showing proof of immunization against diphtheria & tetanus within the last 10 years.

_____ All first-time students under the age of 22 must have the bacterial meningitis vaccination.

_____ A negative result on a tuberculosis test and evidence of good physical health.

_____ Financial statement showing proof of funds to cover $17,000 per calendar year to cover educational and living expenses. Add $5,000 for each additional dependent.

_____ Proof of medical insurance including evacuation/repatriation. Verification is required for each semester of enrollment. The following are a few of many choices: Travel Insurance Services, International SOS,VISIT International Health Insurance Program, International Student Insurance (PDF Brochure HERE). This can be provided once your F-1 Visa has been granted by USCIS.

Submit all documents together with your Apply Texas Application Number by email to international@odessa.edu or mail to:
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