

Thank you for your interest in Northwestern Connecticut Community College. I am enclosing an application. Please read the rest of this letter carefully before returning the application.

Admission

Northwestern has enrolled a limited number of international students in recent years and, in most cases, the relationship has been beneficial to both the students and to the College. All applicants must provide all of the following documents and fees for matriculation and registration:

- Completed Application
- Fee
- Proof of High School Completion
- MMR Immunization

International Students

- Students who are not residents of the United States, but who are interested in studying at Northwestern Connecticut Community College may do so by applying as an international student. International students planning to attend Northwestern on an F-1 Student Visa must present the following documents **in addition to those listed under Admission (above)**:
- The high school transcripts **must** be translated into English and **must** contain a description of the Course studies, grades earned, and the grading system showing the highest and lowest passing mark; the translation and transcripts must be notarized.
- Proof of proficiency in English, either by a minimum score of 470 on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), a score of 150 on the computer version of the TOEFL, or by a satisfactory score on Northwestern's placement tests for English as a second language levels. TOEFL scores must be sent to the Admissions Office at Northwestern.
- Applicants **must** submit an official notarized financial affidavit indicating requisite resources to cover a full year of study at the College. Students **must** provide the full name and address of sponsors in the United States.
- Evidence of \$200 fee payment for the SEVIS I-901 must be submitted to your consular or DHS official prior to your entry into the United States. Go to www.fmjfee.com to fill out the I-901 form. For more detailed information on the fee payment process, go to the SEVP Web site to review the SEVP's comprehensive I-901 Fee Frequently Asked Questions, at: <http://www.ice.gov/graphics/sevis/i901/faq.htm>.
- After the receipt of the completed application with fee, transcripts, test results, immunization for MMR, and financial affidavit, the Admissions Office will send to the applicant a letter of acceptance and will apply for an I-20 on-line. The I-20 Form is the document which allows a student to apply for a student visa.
- Applicants must complete the International Student Information Form and return it to the Admissions Office.

Please note:

- **Deadline dates are June 1 for fall semester and October 1 for spring semester.**
- **The College does not provide housing but maintains a list of local rentals.**
- **International Students are required to pay non-resident tuition and fees.**

Finances

So that you will be prepared to meet the expenses of attending Northwestern, I will list these expenses for the last academic year:

Tuition and fees for international students.	\$ 9,560.00*
Books and supplies	1,000.00
Transportation (within the USA).	950.00
Room and board	5,200.00
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>2,700.00</u>
TOTAL	\$19,410.00

* Some courses and programs require additional fees.

In addition, your living expenses during the summer in the United States will be approximately \$2,500.

The out-of-state tuition and fee charges will apply to all students on the student visa for their entire program at Northwestern. Students on the student visa are not eligible for scholarships or financial aid. Each applicant is expected to be entirely self-supporting and able to meet his financial obligations to the College in full and from his own resources. He should not plan on employment in the United States, as immigration laws governing international students are very strict.

Thank you again for your interest in Northwestern Connecticut Community College. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Beverly Schott
Director of Admissions

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