First-Time-In-College, Outside U.S. - Applicant Information Sheet

Application Deadlines

Summer—April 1 Fall—July 01 Spring—November 1

Below is a list of documents that are required for applicants who are applying from outside the U.S., or who do not yet have U.S. college credit. ALL of the requirements must be submitted as a complete packet to our office by the deadline date. No late submissions will be accepted.

The application and other forms are available online on our website:
https://www.tccd.edu/admission/how-to-apply/international/apply-to-tcc/first-time/

- International Student Application - Apply online with ApplyTCC (use Firefox or Chrome for the best experience)
- Copy of passport (if applicable)
- Official evaluation report from a NACES or AICE agency of foreign high school transcript or official U.S. high school transcript. Documents must show proof of graduation.
  - Go to www.naces.org or www.aice-eval.org to find a TCC approved agency and request a General Evaluation
  - A professional evaluation of college/university coursework from outside the U.S. is optional. If you would like your coursework evaluated, request a Detailed or Course-by-Course Evaluation from a TCC-approved agency listed at www.naces.org or www.aice-eval.org
- Passing TOEFL scores: Internet-based (71), Computer-based (193), Paper-based (525) **OR** passing IELTS (Academic) scores: Overall Band Score (5.5)
  - TCC TOEFL institution code is 6834. TOEFL scores are valid for two years after completion of the test. For more information about the TOEFL test visit http://www.ets.org/
  - IELTS scores are valid for two years after the completion of the test. For more information about the IELTS test visit http://www.ielts.org/
- Financial Statement Form for International Students
- Bank statement or other proof of liquid assets confirming sponsor's ability to support the student
  - See Financial Statement Form for International Students for list of required/acceptable documents
  - Bank statements may be no more than 6 months old and must show conversion to USD, or be accompanied by a bank letter or affidavit with conversion.

Students must be in the Dallas/Fort Worth area three weeks prior to the first day of classes. The items listed below are required when the student arrives in the U.S. and before registration of classes.

- Originals of I-94, passport, visa, and I-20 (our office will make copies from the original documents)
- Completion of TSI Assessment in Reading, Writing, and Math.
  - There is a $29 non-refundable fee for the assessment
- A degree plan of the major you are pursuing at TCC
- Proof of meningitis vaccination (required if new to TCC and under 22 years old)
- Create and send email via your school email address through myTCC
  - All official communications from TCC will be sent to your myTCC email address

For assistance or to submit the checklist items, please contact our office via phone at (817) 515-1570 and/or email at InternationalAdmissions@tccd.edu