Check List for International Student Applications

The following documents are required for application

- 1) **Common Application with the Essay**, including your preference for course of study or major; The web address is: www.commonapp.org Westminster does not charge an Application Fee.
- 2) **Academic Transcripts in English** of all secondary & post-secondary schoolwork. Send a description of courses taken, a grading scale used and copies of any school diplomas or certificates.
- 3) **English Language Proficiency** based on the TOEFL or TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), SAT or ACT test scores.
- 4) **Completed Recommendation Form**, through Common Application, from a school official who can evaluate your academic abilities and your leadership potential.
- 5) If **transferring** from an accredited institution in the United States that has issued an I-20 to you, follow the link below and complete the <u>Transfer Form</u>. You must provide the Transfer form to your previous college and request that they send it to Westminster College.

If Admitted by the Admission Committee:

The following documents are required for admitted international students:

- 1) **Passport Information pages** to make sure we have accurate spelling of your name, country of citizenship, and other information from your passport pages.
- 2) **ISFAA (International Student Financial Aid Application)** for the Financial Aid Committee. The information in your Admission folder is used to determine financial aid for international students. The College also requires bank statements or other financial documents from your parents or sponsors. We cannot complete the I-20, needed for your application for a Student F-1 Visa, without the financial documents required by the U.S. Government.
- 3) The Faculty Admission Committee will review applications until March 1st. Financial aid decisions for students approved for admission will be made by April 1st. In both instances you will be notified by an e-mail letter from the Admissions Office.
- 4) Your offers of admission and financial aid are effective until May 1st. You must notify the College by May 1st if you plan to accept or reject the offers made to you. If you accept your offer then you will need to pay a \$200.00 tuition deposit.
- 5) If your answer is yes, that you intend to enroll at Westminster and pay your \$200.00 tuition deposit, the College officials will work with you regarding the issuing of your I-20, housing, class registrations, health information and billing. You should also review, "Student and Exchange Visitor Program," with this link: http://www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm

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