

International Student Application Package Checklist

PLEASE, READ THIS CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE CHECKLIST.

Application

- Submit a completed Lenoir Community College International Application for Admission. Apply on-line at: <http://www.lenoircc.edu>. Also fill out International Student Supplemental Application, available on the College's website.

Academic Records

- Completion of secondary education (equivalent to high school education in the U.S.). Provide complete, certified, and official academic records in **English**, from secondary and post-secondary (university and training) schools, from a recognized service such as World Education Services, Inc., www.wes.org. Records should include courses taken, grades received, and degrees or certificates earned.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

- Have the official Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 500 (paper), 173 (computer), or 70 for Internet Based Test (iBT) sent from Educational Testing Services. Computer based tests are only valid for two years from the test date. To submit a TOEFL score, applicants must provide a copy of their official TOEFL score report or have the score reported directly to Lenoir Community College. The TOEFL code for Lenoir is **5378**.
- Applicants from English speaking countries may submit SAT or ACT scores. The scores must be high enough to waive college placement test requirements. SAT scores for critical reading, writing, and math require a minimum score of 500 on each test. The ACT score for math is 22 and English and reading require a minimum of 20 in each category.
- An international student whose country has English as the only official language is not required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language.

Financial Statement

- Submit proof of financial support, by submitting a confidential financial statement including you or your sponsor's Affidavit of Financial Support and an official letter, in English, from sponsor's bank verifying that there are sufficient funds available for applicant, and any accompanying dependents, to complete one year of study (fall, spring, and summer terms)
- The signature on the sponsor's letter of support must be notarized or certified by a notary public. An original and official letter from your sponsor's bank or financial institution giving the following information:
 - Date account was opened.
 - Current account balance (showing a minimum of \$ 30,000.00 on deposit)
 - A current exchange rate or U.S. dollar equivalent.
 - This letter must be on bank stationery and signed by a bank official. A photocopy or original copy of your sponsor's monthly bank statement DOES NOT QUALIFY!
 - If you plan to support yourself (no sponsor), an Affidavit of Financial Support is **not required**. You must, however, submit a letter from your bank with the above information and the bank account must be in your name.
- An Form I-20 will not be issued until all financial documentation is received and approved. The Affidavit of Financial Support can be downloaded from <http://www.lenoircc.edu>.

Student Medical Form

- Report of Medical History and Immunization Record signed by a licensed practicing physician is required. The approved LCC medical form for use is included in the International Application Package.
- A TB test is required and must be administered within the last 12 months.

Medical Insurance

- Must provide documentation of medical insurance

Responsibility Statement

- Each applicant must provide a certified statement from a United States citizen stating that the citizen agrees to accept responsibility for sponsoring and assisting the applicant as may become necessary for the applicant to pursue their educational objective.