

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Marshall, MN

GRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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When do you wish to attend Southwest Minnesota State University?

- Fall Semester 20 Click or tap here to enter text.
- Spring Semester 20 Click or tap here to enter text.

*Many colleges/universities use social security numbers for student identification purposes on student records (if you have obtained one). Providing your social security number is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. This data is requested for purposes of administration, program evaluation, and consumer data. Your number may also be used to create summary information about MnSCU programs through data matches with other state agencies.

Please Type (or Print Legibly)

1. US Social Security Number* Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text. First Name Click or tap here to enter text. Middle Name Click or tap here to enter text.

The name *spelling used on all documents must be the same as on your passport.*

3. Permanent Foreign Address (required)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Street and Number)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(City) (Province/State)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Country) (Postal Code)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Telephone Number)

4 Mailing address where you want the 1-20 sent.

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(Street and Number)

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(City) (Province/State)

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(Country) (Postal Code)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Telephone Number)

5. Date of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text. ____ City and Country of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text. _____
mm/dd/yy (required)

Country of Citizenship: Click or tap here to enter text.

Passport Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

6 Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

7. Do you have an e-mail address where you can easily be reached? If so, and you would like to communicate about the application process by e-mail, please **PRINT** your e-mail address very clearly. Click or tap here to enter text.

8. Course of study or major you plan to follow: Click or tap here to enter text.

9. Native Language Click or tap here to enter text.

10_ Person to contact in case of an emergency: Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.
(Name) **(Relationship)**

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

(Street and number)

(City)

(State or country)

(Telephone number)

11. Please indicate how you will document your English proficiency (check one)

TOEFL (Score of 550 or better on the paper exam or 213 or better on the computer based exam)

- IELTS (Score of 65 or higher)
- Completion of Level 109 at an English Language School
- Michigan Test of Language Proficiency Score of 80 or better
- US Bachelor's Degree
- Explain

NOTE: Permanent Residents/immigrants/refugees should complete a US Graduate Application form.

7. PERSONAL STATEMENT

8. Two Letters of Recommendation

9. Copy of your passport

10. MBA STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A MINIMUM GMAT SCORE OF 450 OR A 3.0 OPA TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM. VISIT:

WWW.MBA.COM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GMAT.

Documents submitted during the application process become the property of SMSU and will not be returned. Applications received after the deadline will automatically be processed for the next semester.

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Decision on acceptance will be based on strength of undergraduate coursework and grade point average.
- TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), 79 (internet-based) must be earned, a score of 6.5 on the IELTS, or the completion of level 109 from an English Language School Center.
- GMAT score of 450 or a GPA of 3.0.

International students wishing to transfer to SMSU from other U.S. colleges and universities must submit the following:

- University International Graduate Student application for admission and a \$30 non-refundable application fee.
- TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), 79 (internet-based) must be earned, or a minimum score of 6.5 on the IELTS. (Students who have earned a U.S Bachelor's Degree are NOT required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score.)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges, universities, or technical colleges and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for the MBA and 3.0 for Education, SPED, and Physical Education.
- An International Student Transfer Form
- Documentation of evidence of financial support.
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement