

SOUTHWEST

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PACKET

This application should be used by international students applying as freshmen or as transfer students.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Students who are currently residing outside the U.S. who are applying for admission must send the application and ALL required documents to Southwest Minnesota State University by the following dates:

- June 15th for the Fall Semester (August)
- November 15th for the Spring Semester (January)
- International Admission is not granted for our Summer Sessions.

Applications received after the deadline will automatically be processed for the next available semester.

Southwest Minnesota State University has a rolling deadline for students who are currently residing in the United States who are studying at another U.S. college, university or high school. We are willing to work with you up until the week before classes start. (However, please start the process as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition to SMSU.)

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Don Robertson, Ph.D.
Director of International Student Services
1-800-642-0684 ext. 6699 or robertso@SouthwestMSU.edu

SEND APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS TO:

The Office of Admission
Southwest Minnesota State University
1501 State Street
Marshall, MN 56258

All documents submitted with the application become the property of Southwest Minnesota State University and will not be returned under any circumstance.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Please send the information in order to be considered for admission to Southwest Minnesota State University:

- **Application Form:** Please make sure to fill out the application completely. Failure to do so can delay admission. Application Fee: Submit the non-refundable \$20.00 application fee made payable to Southwest Minnesota State University
- **Financial Statement:** Please complete all sections of the enclosed Financial Statement or send a separate affidavit of support from your sponsor. The financial statement or affidavit from your sponsor must be notarized by a notary public, government magistrate, or commissioner of oaths; this process indicates to us that he/she is the person who has access to the funds and that he/she is aware of the commitment he/she is making to support you for the duration of your studies
- **Bank Statements:** Please submit an official bank statement from your sponsor that has been printed within the last three months. The bank statement must show the equivalent of \$15,500 U.S.dollars. (Both the financial statement and the bank statement must be from the same individual.) Students should expect an increase in costs of about 4-6% each year at SMSU. Photocopies are acceptable; however, they must be attested as a certified true copy and signed by a bank official in colored ink.
- **English Proficiency:** Provide documentation in one of the following ways:
 - TOEFL: Student must earn a score of 500 or better (paper based exam) 173 or better (computer based exam)
 - School Code: 6703**
 - IELTS: Student must earn a score of 5.5 or higher.
 - Michigan Test of English Proficiency: Student must earn a score of 80 or better.
 - Successful completion of Level 109 at an English Language School.
 - If the student is transferring from another U.S. college or university: Completion of one semester of Freshman English Composition with an earned grade of a "C" or better.
- **All Official Secondary or College Transcripts:** Students must provide Southwest Minnesota State University academic records of every secondary and post-secondary institution he/she has attended. Records must be certified true copies or notarized photo copies.
- **Additional Testing**
 - Presentation of SAT (College Board) is recommended.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Freshman Applicants:

Students must provide evidence that they have completed their secondary education within their home country (usually 12 years) and be entitled to acceptance into the universities in their home countries. As a result of the extreme differences in educational systems among countries, admission requirements vary depending on the country from which the student originates.

Transfer Applicants from Universities Outside the U.S.:

- Both Secondary and Post-Secondary transcripts will be used to determine general admissibility.
- A student's overall academic performance will be taken into consideration.
- Students whose post-secondary transcripts fail to show a satisfactory performance on the college level may be considered if their Secondary transcripts were of outstanding caliber.

Transfer Credit:

Post-Secondary transcripts from universities outside the United States must be evaluated to determine course transferability.

SMSU requires transcript evaluations be done by Education Credential Evaluators Inc. (ECE). This company specializes in evaluation of international courses and will document how classes equate to Southwest Minnesota State University's classes. The ECE evaluation that SMSU requires is the catalog match evaluation.

This credit evaluation is not a requirement for admission; however, all students who are considered transfer students are exempt from University policy requiring all new freshmen to live on campus for their first academic year. Students must have past post-secondary courses and must have submitted their college transcripts to ECE for a catalog match evaluation to be exempt from this policy.

If the ECE catalog match evaluation is not done during the application process, students will be admitted as incoming freshmen. Class standing will be re-evaluated once the University has received the ECE catalog match evaluation. Students should be aware that failure to submit an ECE evaluation in a timely manner could have an impact on academic advising.

** Be aware that some consulates around the world believe that this evaluation should be completed before you attempt the visa interview.

Southwest Minnesota State University understands that there is no guarantee that you will be granted a Visa even though you have been admitted to the University. Furthermore, it is understood that the cost of the ECE evaluation (\$225) in addition to the SEVIS fee (\$100) and the SMSU Application fee (\$20) represent an investment on the part of the student and family. For this reason SMSU does not fully require the ECE prior to your arrival on campus to begin your studies.

At your request, we will put the following statement on your I-20 under the comments section:

"Due to the costly nature of this evaluation, credits from the student's prior university will be evaluated by Education Credential Evaluators Inc. upon arrival to the U.S. Student's class standing will be re-evaluated at that time."

If you wish to complete the ECE evaluation before you arrive, an ECE application can be downloaded from www.ece.org .

Transfer Applicants from US Colleges and Universities:

International students in this category must meet the same criteria as our U.S. transfer students. Students must have an accumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher. Students who have earned less than 24 credits will need to supply us with official secondary transcripts as well. Courses that are not considered "college level" courses (such as English as a Second Language) will not be included in the accumulative GPA when determining admissibility. Students transferring from a U.S. college who also possess credits from an institution outside the U.S. will need to follow the credit evaluation guidelines outlined in the above section.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Marshall, MN

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Office of Admission
Southwest Minnesota State University
1501 State Street
Marshall, MN 56258

This application is current as of May 2009
Telephone: 507-537-6018 or 800-642-0684
E-mail: don.robertson@SMSU.edu

When do you wish to attend SMSU?

Fall Semester, 20__

Spring Semester, 20__

_____ I am applying as a transfer student

_____ I am applying as a freshman

Please Type (or Print Legibly)

* 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.

1. U.S. Social Security Number* _____

2. Last Name: _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

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

3. Permanent Foreign Address (required)

(Street and Number)

(City) (Province/State)

(Country) (Country's Postal Code)

(Telephone Number)

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

(Street and Number)

(City) (Province/State)

(Country) (Country's Postal Code)

(Telephone Number)

5. Date of Birth: _____ City and Country of Birth: _____
(mm/dd/yy) (required)

Country of Citizenship: _____ Passport Number: _____

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**. _____

8. Course of study or major you plan to follow: _____

9. Native Language: _____

10. Person to contact in case of an emergency: _____
(name) (relationship)

(street and number) (city) (state or country) (telephone number)

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

TOEFL (Score of 500 or better on the paper exam or 173 or better on the computer based exam) **School Code: 6703**

IELTS (Score of 5.5 or higher)

Completion of Level 109 at an English Language School

Michigan Test of Language Proficiency Score of 80 or better

Other

Explain: _____

12. SAT Scores: M _____ V _____ Writing _____

13. If you are already in the United States, please provide the following:

a. A copy of your I-94

b. VISA Information:

Specify type of visa you now hold: _____F (student) _____J (exchange) _____H (Temp Worker) _____B (Visitor)

Other Specify: _____

c. Are you currently attending a U.S. School? _____Yes _____ No

If yes, what school are you attending?

City: _____ State: _____

If different than above, what U.S. school issued our last I-20?

City: _____ State: _____

14. Educational Background: Be sure to list all your overseas and U.S. secondary and post-secondary schooling. Complete **ALL** columns for each school, beginning with secondary school and ending with your current or most recent school.

Name of School	Location of School	Dates of Attendance	Type of School	Language of Instruction	Degrees and Date Received

15. If you would like your admission papers and I-20 mailed to you via a courier service (i.e. Federal Express, DHL) you must enclose a nonrefundable payment of \$120.00 U.S. Enclose check or money order payable to Southwest Minnesota State University. This fee covers mailing and processing costs. If you do not include this fee, we will mail through U.S. Airmail. If this is to be paid by the use of a credit card, please indicate below and complete number 15 below.

I wish to have all papers mailed to me via courier service.

16. If you wish to pay your application fee (\$20.00 U.S.) by the use of MASTERCARD OR VISA, please provide the credit card number and expiration date in the space provided below. If you checked the box in number 14 for the use of a courier service, the application fee of \$20 and the exact amount of the courier service will be charged to the credit card. SMSU will not provide courier service without pre-payment. **ALSO NOTE:** Courier service does not deliver to P.O. Box addresses and a telephone number must be provided.

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Name of Credit Card Holder: _____ Type of Card: VISA MASTERCARD

17. This application and supporting documents become the property of Southwest Minnesota State University.

NOTE: Permanent residents/immigrants/refugees should complete a U.S. high school or Transfer Application form.

I certify that the information provided in this application and all other admission application materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling my admission.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall

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Financial Statement For Undergraduate International Student Application

IMPORTANT: RETURN THIS WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND BLANKS WILL DELAY THE PROCESS OF ADMISSION.

- Admission will be denied if student indicates insufficient amount of support to cover cost.
- The ESTIMATED cost of attending SMSU for a school year is approximately \$15,500. Verification of an additional \$4,000 is needed if you are bringing a spouse/first dependent and \$2,100 for each additional dependent.
- The U.S. Citizens and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires that admission decisions be based on academic acceptance and evidence of adequate funds to meet college expenses for the first year and for the entire period you plan to study in the United States.
- There is no financial aid and very limited on-campus work opportunities for students holding student visas (F-1). You are not permitted to work full-time during the nine-month academic year. Dependents of F-1 visa holders, having an F-2 visa, are never permitted to work. **Your chances of working on campus the first year are low; not all students who are looking for work will get a job. Please understand that your sponsor must be willing to cover your expenses for the entire four years.**
- The lack of adequate financial resources, as stated above, will jeopardize your status as a student in the U.S.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____
(Last or Family Name) (First or Given Name) (Middle Name)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND AMOUNT YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING IN U.S. DOLLARS

Gray areas must be signed and all appropriate sections must be completed or the form will be returned to the student for completion.

- Personal (student) Resources:
(Original bank statements must be enclosed to verify amounts.) U.S. \$ _____
- Parent or Sponsor Resources:
(Official Certification Form and original bank statement must be enclosed)
PARENT OR SPONSOR MUST SIGN ON SIDE 2 OF THIS FORM U.S. \$ _____
- Government Scholarship:
(A signed copy of your letter of award must be enclosed.) U.S. \$ _____
- Other Sources:
(Please specify and provide signed affidavits from authorized persons or agencies.) U.S. \$ _____
- _____ U.S. \$ _____
- _____ U.S. \$ _____

***Total (required)** U.S. \$ _____

*Total funds available should be equal to or higher than \$15,500 the estimated cost of attending Southwest Minnesota State University for a calendar year. (See estimated annual expenses for cost breakdown on page 9.)

-Please Turn Over-

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS
AND AMOUNTS FROM PARENTS OR SPONSOR**

PARENT OR SPONSOR: Please fill out information below.

I certify with my signature that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

(Name of parent, relative, sponsor)	(Relationship to applicant)		
(Street and Number)	(City)	(State/Country)	(Zip)

Are you sponsoring any other student currently studying in the U.S.? Yes No

If yes, student's name (please print): _____

School student is attending: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT, RELATIVE, OR SPONSOR)	(DATE)	Stamp for Notary Public
(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC/LEGAL ADVOCATE)	(DATE)	

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS

APPLICANT: Please provide the **REQUIRED** information below, **BOTH** spaces for dollar amounts must be filled in. The signature and date must be provided as well.

I certify with my signature that the total amount of money that I have for my first year of study at Southwest Minnesota State University is \$_____ (including funds for spouse and children, when applicable), and the total amount available for each subsequent year of study is \$_____. Further, I certify that the information provided is correct and complete and that I shall notify Southwest Minnesota State University of any change in my financial circumstances. I understand that inaccurate information can be cause for terminating enrollment at Southwest Minnesota State University.

(SIGNATURE OF STUDENT)	(DATE)
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IF APPLICABLE, LIST ANY DEPENDENTS (SPOUSE OR CHILDREN) WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU AND WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON YOUR 1-20:

Name (last name, first name)	Relationship to you	Birthdate

Southwest Minnesota State University

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT For Undergraduate International Student Application

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

By signing this form, I certify that I understand and accept the following conditions and agree to abide by them.

As a condition of my admission, I agree to do the following:

- I understand that I am required to pay ALL tuition and fees by the designated payment deadline EACH semester. If I do not pay by the deadline date, I understand my classes will be CANCELLED. If your classes are cancelled, you are in USCIS violation.
- I will have available sufficient funds for tuition, fees, and living expenses for each year I study at Southwest Minnesota State University. I recognize that the cost of living is high, that financial aid from the university is not available, and that as a general rule international students are not permitted to work off campus. There may be limited on-campus employment; however, SMSU does not guarantee employment. My chances of working on campus the first year are low; not all students who are looking for work will get a job. I understand that my sponsor must be willing to cover my expenses for the entire four years
- I will take the Southwest Minnesota State University "English Placement Examination" before I will be allowed to register for academic studies and fulfill the requirements that result from my score on the examination.
- I am responsible for understanding the rules and regulations for being on a student VISA in the United States.
- I authorize Southwest Minnesota State University to release to any U.S. government officer information required to determine my compliance with U.S. Immigration Laws. Further, I understand the university will report all information required by the U.S. Citizen & Immigration Service (such as students who are not registered, are not pursuing a full course of study, or are not meeting the minimum academic standards of this university).
- I agree to purchase the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System Health Insurance Plan as a condition of admission and continued enrollment. Exemptions may be granted only to students fully funded by their government who obtain a qualifying letter from their Embassy. Annual payment will be required at the beginning of Fall Semester and on a sliding scale the following semesters. I give permission to allow Southwest to release my date of birth to the insurance company.
- I will arrive on or before the reporting date as stated on the International Student Services Office cover letter and the I-20 form.
- I declare that all the information I have submitted for my application for admission is true, correct, and complete.
- I understand and I will comply with the requirements as stated on this agreement. I understand that falsification of any information will jeopardize the issuance of an I-20 and/or may result in Southwest Minnesota State University revoking its decision to enroll me as a student.
- If I am a transfer student from another U.S.A. school, I will bring an up-to-date, current copy of my I-20 form to be given to the International Student Office upon my arrival at Southwest Minnesota State University.
- **I UNDERSTAND I AM REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS MY FIRST YEAR.** (Excluding students over age 21 and/or transfer students.) No student will be allowed to register for academic classes until Housing arrangements have been determined with the Director of International Student Services.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____
(Last or Family Name) (First or Given Name) (Middle Name)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(DATE)

Mailing Address: _____

.....**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**.....

This is to certify that I have reviewed the declaration and attached documents and approved issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility.

Signature of University Official _____

Title: _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

Southwest Minnesota State University

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRANSFER FORM For International Transfer Students

ONLY students currently attending colleges/universities in the United States should have this form completed.

If you are currently attending a college or university in the United States, please submit this form to the International Student Advisor at that institution. The advisor should complete this form and return it directly to our office.

RE: _____
(Last/Family Name) (First/Given Name) (Middle Name)

Student's U.S. Social Security Number (if previously assigned): _____

I hereby authorize the International Student Advisor at the most recent U.S. university/college I attended to complete this form and mail it directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Southwest Minnesota State University.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Dear International Student Advisor:

The international student whose name appears above has applied for admission to Southwest Minnesota State University. Before the student's USCIS transfer process is complete, we need verification of the information provided on the student's application form, as well as completion of the questions below.

1. Is this student in good standing at your institution? Yes No
 - A. Has this student maintained full-time academic status as required by USCIS? Yes No
 - B. Is the student eligible to return or continue at your institution? Yes No
 - C. Student's initial date of attendance at your school: _____
 - D. Student's last date of attendance at your school: _____
2. What visa status does the student currently hold? _____
 - A. The student's USCIS admission number (I-94): _____
 - B. Please list student's Sevis Number: _____
3. Please list any approved periods of CPT/OPT: _____
4. Has the student experienced any financial problems while attending your university? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

(Print Name of International Student Advisor)

(Institution Name)

(Street Address)

(City and State)

(Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(Signature of International Student Advisor)

(Date)

Please Return Form to:
Office of Admission
1501 State St
Marshall, MN 56258
FAX: (507) 537-7145

Southwest Minnesota State University

This application is current as of May 2009.

The following is the estimated annual cost for international students attending Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2008-2009 school year. (based on a 5% increase) Tuition, fees, room and board charges are subject to change by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board without advance notification.

Tuition and Fees (Estimated)

Fall Semester (12-18 credits)	\$3,348.00	
Spring Semester (12-18 credits)	\$3,348.00	
TOTAL FOR FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS		\$6,696.00

Room and Board

On-Campus Housing (9 months) (Double occupancy with 15 meals a week)	\$5,884.00	
Vacation Room and Board	_____	
TOTAL FOR FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS		\$12,580.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Books and Supplies and Living Expenses	\$1,950.00	
Health Insurance	\$970.00	
TOTAL FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES**		\$2,920.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 12 MONTHS **\$15,500.00**

PLEASE NOTE: The budget figure of \$15,500.00 is an estimate for the school year 2008-2009. The budget for the school year 2009-2010 could see an increase of as much as eight percent or more. The final and accurate figure for the school year 2009-2010 will not be known until at least July 2009. The estimates above are based on a 5% increase.

This budget is current as of **July 2008**.

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International Student Application: Additional Information

On-Campus Housing Information:

For specific details on meal plans and on-campus housing, contact:

Office of Housing and Residential Life
Southwest Minnesota State University
1501 State St
Marshall, MN 56258
Phone: 507-537-6136
Fax: 507-537-6845
E-mail: wanda.paluch@SMSU.edu

Several meal plans exist from which to choose. Contact the Office of Residential Life for details.

Housing Costs and Application Deposit: On-campus housing is available in the SMSU Residence halls (dormitories). Housing on-campus is limited, and it is necessary to make arrangements prior to your arrival in the U.S. with the Office of Housing and Residential Life at SMSU to reserve an on-campus room. An on-campus room application will be sent to you with your immigration papers. To reserve a room on-campus, fill out this application and return it as soon as possible to the Office of Residential Life with your \$100 prepayment check. If for some reason you decide not to attend Southwest Minnesota State University, you must request in writing your room cancellation and request your \$100 prepayment be returned to you. This must be done prior to June 1 in order to get the \$100 refund.

Room and board cost per semester is approximately \$2,992 for a double room. Cost may vary slightly depending upon which meal plan you choose.

Charges during Winter Break, Thanksgiving, and Spring Break: Winter Break on-campus room charges are approximately \$200. There is no charge for Thanksgiving or Spring Breaks. The on-campus cafeterias will not be open to serve food during break periods.

Summer Housing: Summer housing on-campus costs are determined each Spring. The Office of Residential Life may be contacted for specific details.

Furnishing and services provided:

- Room furniture (bed, desk, etc.)
- Ethernet (internet) outlet for a computer in each room
- Cable TV outlet in each room
- Paid utilities (water, electric, local telephone)
- Coin-operated laundry facilities
- Vending machines
- Mail service
- Furnished common lounge area

Student must provide:

- Bed linens, bath towels, and accessories
- Student does own washing of clothes, bed and bath linens, etc.
- Student keeps his own room clean--there is no maid service

Off-Campus Housing Information

For specific information about living off-campus, contact the Office of Admission. All freshmen must live on campus.

Housing Policy

- All entering freshmen must live on campus with the exception of those who are over the age of 21 or are a transfer student. If the student is a transfer student, the ECE must be on file by the end of the first two weeks of class in order to be exempt from this policy.

International Student Association Programming:

- International student activities and programs are sponsored by International Student Services and the International Student Organization (ISO).
Examples of yearly events include the International Food Festival, International Education Week, International Art Festival, Interlink, and New Student Orientation.

Working (On- or Off-Campus)

It is the law that international students may not work in the U.S. without approval and a valid work permit. There are two types of work permits: on-campus and off-campus. The international student must maintain full-time student status to be eligible for on- or off-campus work authorization.

- **On-campus Work:** There are **LIMITED** on-campus work opportunities. Most eligible students can work up to 20 hours per week on campus during each semester. SMSU does not assign jobs. You must locate and apply for a job when you arrive.
- **Off-campus Work:** International students who intend to pursue off-campus work authorization must consult with the International Student Office. This includes internships within the student's degree program. International students holding F-1 or J-1 status cannot be engaged in off-campus employment without the appropriate endorsement from the International Student Office or USICS.

International In-State Tuition : Southwest Minnesota State University offers an International In-State Tuition to F-1 students. This represents a savings of approximately \$3,500. As a result of being awarded Minnesota resident tuition; students are required to volunteer for various programs throughout the year. **Costs listed on page 9 are based on Minnesota Resident tuition.**

Immigration Information:

- **Explanation of F-1 Visa:** Potential international students must apply for an F-1, foreign student visa, in order to enter the U.S. to study at Southwest Minnesota State University. An F-1 visa is obtained at the U.S. Consulate that has jurisdiction over the prospective student's area of residency.

Obtaining and Renewing Passports: The international student's passport must be in valid standing at all times during their stay and enrollment at Southwest Minnesota State University. Renewal of passports can be accomplished through the international student's country consulate in the U.S.

Entering the US: Potential international students must enter the U.S. on a valid student visa. Returning international students must enter the U.S. on a valid student visa, along with a recently signed I-20.

Status: All F-1 students must maintain full-time student status by carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. They must also maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Student Dependents (F-2 Visa): People holding F-2 visas are the spouses and dependents of F-1 international students. They must enter the U.S. on a valid F-2 visa. The procedure for obtaining an F-2 visa is the same procedure as the F-1 visa.

REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

Please complete before entering college.

 Last Name (Family Surname as listed in your passport) First Name (Given-Personal) Middle Name

 Home Address (Number and Street) City or Town State Zip Country *Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

 Name, Relationship, and Address of Next of Kin Home Telephone

 Business Address of Next of Kin Business Telephone

Gender: Male [] Female []

*Social Security Number of Student _____

*Many colleges/universities use Social Security numbers for student identification purposes on student records. Providing your Social Security number, gender, and date of birth is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, this information will still be processed. This data is requested for purposes of administration, program evaluation, and consumer and alumni data. Your number also may be used to create summary information about MnSCU programs through data matches with other state agencies.

SEMESTER ENTERING: Circle Term: Fall Spring Summer Session I or II Complete Year: 20____

HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?							
AILMENT	YES	NO	RELATIONSHIP	AILMENT	YES	NO	RELATIONSHIP
Tuberculosis				Diabetes			
Kidney Disease				Heart Disease			
Arthritis				Stomach Disease			
Asthma				Hay Fever			
Seizure Disorder				Cancer			

PERSONAL HISTORY: PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. Comment on all positive answers in the space on the back side of this sheet.

HAVE YOU HAD:	YES	NO	HAVE YOU HAD:	YES	NO	HAVE YOU HAD:	YES	NO	HAVE YOU HAD:	YES	NO	
Scarlet Fever			Insomnia			Pain/Pressure in Chest			Gallstones			
Measles			Frequent Anxiety			Chronic Cough			Recurrent Diarrhea			
German Measles			Depression			Heart Palpitations			Rupture, Hernia			
Mumps			Nervousness/Worry			High/Low Blood Pressure			Recent Weight Gain			
Chicken Pox			Recurrent Headaches			Rheumatic Fever			Recent Weight Loss			
Malaria			Recurrent Colds			Heart Murmur			Dizziness, Fainting			
Gum/Tooth Trouble			Head Injury with Unconsciousness			Joint Disease			Weakness, Paralysis			
Sinusitis						Joint Injury			Seizures			
Eye Trouble			Hay Fever, Asthma			"Trick" Joint (Knee, Shoulder)			Venereal Disease			
Ear/Nose/Throat Trouble			Tuberculosis			Back Problems			Albumin/Sugar in Urine			
Surgery:			Shortness of Breath			Tumor or Cyst			AIDS or HIV			
Appendectomy			Allergic Reactions:			Cancer			Menstrual History:			
Tonsillectomy						Jaundice						Age at Onset
Hernia Repair						Stomach Problems						Irregular Periods
Other:						Intestinal Problems						Severe Cramps
			Foods (which)			Urinary Problems			Excessive Flow			
						Gallbladder Trouble						Other:
			Other:			Recurrent Infections						

Height: _____ Inches (_____ Centimeters) **Weight:** _____ lbs. (_____ Kilograms)

Continue on the other side.

Please answer the following questions (Give dates and details):

1. Have you consulted or been treated by clinics, physicians, healers, or other practitioners within the last 5 (five) years, other than routine? _____

2. Have you had any major injuries or operations? [] YES [] NO

If YES, what kind and when: _____

3. Has your physical activity been restricted during the past 5 (five) years? [] YES [] NO

If YES, describe: _____

4. Have you received treatment or counseling for a nervous condition, personality or character disorder, emotional problem or chemical dependency? [] YES [] NO

If YES, what kind and when: _____

5. Are you taking medication regularly? [] YES [] NO

If YES, what kind and when: _____

6. Do you have any physical disabilities such as paralysis, loss of vision, impaired hearing, etc.? [] YES [] NO

If YES, describe: _____

7. List below any hospital, illness or health insurance you carry. Please indicate policy numbers. Southwest Minnesota State University recommends all students carry hospital insurance, either their own or the plan offered by the University.

Additional Comments or Information: (If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets identified with name and social security number.)

As a student, it is your responsibility to see that the Health Center has all knowledge of your past medical history. All information is held confidentially within the Health Center at Southwest Minnesota State University.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

If the student is under 18 years of age at the time of enrollment, a parent or guardian's signature is required before medical treatment can be provided.

Parental Signature _____ Date: _____



Immunization Record

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(Complete this form and return with your application forms)

**Your completed form will not be accessible for duplication.
Please make your own copy for your records.**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TERM OF ENROLLMENT _____

Minnesota Law (M.S. 135A.14) requires proof that all students born after 1956 are vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella, allowing for certain specified exemptions (see below). Any non-exempt student who fails to submit the required information within 45 days after their first enrollment CANNOT REMAIN ENROLLED! This form is designed to provide the school with the information required by the law and will be available for review by the Minnesota Department of Health and the local health agency.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	Mo/DAY/YR	Mo/DAY/YR	Mo/DAY/YR
Tetanus/diphtheria (Td) <i>(at least one dose required within past 10 years)</i>			
Measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) <i>(after 12 months of age)</i>			
Hepatitis B <i>(this vaccine is not required but is recommended for some adults)</i>			

I certify that the above information is a true and accurate statement of the dates on which I was vaccinated.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF IT APPLIES TO YOU.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION(S)

The student named above does not have one or more of the required immunizations because he/she has (check all that apply and fill in the appropriate blanks):

- a medical problem that precludes the _____ vaccine
- not been immunized because of a history of - _____ disease
- shown to have laboratory evidence of immunity against _____

Physician's signature _____ Date _____

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION:

I hereby certify by notarization that immunization against _____ is contrary to my conscientiously held beliefs.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary _____

SOUTHWEST

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Scholarship Application

Southwest Minnesota State recognizes that the cost of a college education is a major investment. To supplement this investment, Southwest Minnesota State looks to honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments by awarding scholarships. We encourage students who feel they might qualify to complete this application form.

International students are eligible to receive incoming student scholarships. First year students wishing to be eligible for scholarships must take the SAT and earn a combined score of 1140 on the Critical Reading and Math portions of the test. If you are a student transferring from a US institution, you must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher to be considered for a Transfer Student Scholarship.

Name _____ Date _____

Cell Phone _____ Telephone _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ E-mail _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Year _____

Intended Major _____ Intended Minor _____

To be completed by high school counselor or principal:

G.P.A. _____ on a scale of _____ Today's Date _____

Class rank _____ Class size _____

ACT score _____ SAT score _____

Career Goals _____

Leadership Roles _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Outstanding Achievements _____

How will your academic/leadership abilities benefit you in achieving a college education?



Applicant Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Please return this application along with your letter of recommendation to :

Office of Admission
Southwest Minnesota State University
1501 State Street
Marshall, MN 56258



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