



**Enrollment Services**

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## International Student Admission Requirements

Dear Student:

Southwestern Illinois College is a community college offering three different types of degrees. Our Associate in Applied Science degree programs are vocationally oriented and designed for students who plan to begin their careers upon graduation from Southwestern. Our Associate in Arts, Fine Arts and Associate in Science degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to four-year universities upon graduation from Southwestern. **Baccalaureate degrees cannot be earned at Southwestern.**

International students will be considered for admission to Southwestern after the following documents are received by the Admissions Specialist at least 90 days prior to the start of the semester for which they intend to enroll. Class start dates are:

<b><u>Saturday, August 22, 2009</u></b>	(documents due May 25, 2009 for <b>Fall 2009</b> semester)
<b><u>Saturday, January 16, 2010</u></b>	(documents due October 16, 2009 for <b>Spring 2010</b> semester)
<b><u>Monday, June 7, 2010</u></b>	(documents due March 9, 2010 for <b>Summer 2010</b> semester)

1. a completed Southwestern New Student Information Form;
2. copies of all secondary school and college transcripts, with notarized English translations;
3. an official copy of the \*TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test results. International students must achieve a score of 61 or above on the Internet-based TOEFL, which equates to a 173 on the computer-based TOEFL or 500 on the paper-based TOEFL; and
4. certification of the availability of funds to meet expenses while attending Southwestern. The estimated cost for unmarried students during 2009 - 2010 is \$20,224 (U.S. currency). Our current tuition for international students is **\$295** (U.S. currency) per semester hour. This rate is subject to change without notice.
5. Form 901 must be completed and your \$100 Immigration fee paid to the Consulate prior to seeking your Visa. To pay this fee on-line ([www.FMJfee.com](http://www.FMJfee.com)). For more detailed information on the fee visit ([www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm))
6. Medical and repatriation insurances are required. For additional information, please contact [www.ACSA.com](http://www.ACSA.com)

Once the above documents which have been translated into English, have been received and reviewed, you will be notified of your admission status. If you need additional information or would like to schedule a meeting, please contact me at 618-235-2700, extension 5444. Please note International Student Admission Requirements may change without notice.

Sincerely,

Janice Sanders  
Admissions Specialist

\*For further information about the TOEFL examinations write:

Test of English as a Foreign Language  
Educational Testing Service,  
Box 899  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Phone: 609-771-7100 or [www.toefl@ets.org](mailto:www.toefl@ets.org)