

HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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International Student Admissions Requirements

Admission Application

All international students must complete an application for admission and return it to the Harris-Stowe State University Office of Admissions. International students with **less than 24 transferable hours** will be considered for admission as first-year students. All first-time freshmen are required to submit official high school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores.

TOEFL Scores

International students from non-English speaking countries must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language. A minimum paper score of 500, computer score of 173 is required or a minimum internet based score of 61.

Statement of Financial Support

International students must provide evidence such as a notarized letter of financial support or a Certificate of Finance that he/she will receive a minimum of **\$22,349** per year while in the United States. This is the minimum cost of living and studying for a single international student at Harris-Stowe State University for 12 months. A sum of **\$4,305.76** must be verified as on deposit at the University Bursar's Office, located in Room 018, prior to registration.

INS Form I-20

A completed I-20, required by the United States Department of Homeland Security, is issued upon receipt of a completed application, health form, official transcripts, official TOEFL scores, notarized statement of support, a cashier's check to cover tuition for two semesters and fees on deposit to total **\$4,305.76**. Harris-Stowe State University will begin processing the request for acceptance once all the above items have been received in the Office of Admissions.