NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS ON CAMPUS 2010-2011

Admission Requirements
Please read and complete all steps in the International Student Admission application. The application deadline is April 1, 2010 for Summer 2010 semester, July 1, 2010 for the Fall 2010 semester and November 4, 2010 for the Spring 2011 semester. All documents and fees are required by the deadline in order for an I-20 to be issued.

1. **Application for Admission to North Central Missouri College and an International Student Application** – An application for admission form **must** be filled out with the Office of Admissions as well as an international student application. We strongly encourage that you begin attending at the start of the fall semester, which begins the academic year.

2. **Proficiency in the English Language** – An applicant **must** have earned, within the last two years, a minimum score of 500 on the written, 173 on computerized Test of English as a foreign Language,(T.O.E.F.L.), and 61 on the Internet based TOEFL. An IELTS score of 5.5 is also accepted.

3. **Transcripts** – Applicants must submit transcripts of all secondary (high school) and college grades. Transcripts must be translated in English, contain descriptive titles of courses studied, final grades in each course and an explanation of the grading system. For transfer credit into North Central Missouri College we accept World Evaluation Services (WES) evaluation. There is a flat fee for a course-by-course report. For more information on this contact the admissions office.

4. **Certification of Finances** – Applicants **must** furnish a financial statement from his/her bank (or from a sponsoring individual's or organization's bank) certifying adequate funds are available (in U.S. dollars) to cover all expenses for at least a one-year course of study and return transportation without the need for local financial assistance or employment. This form must be notarized and **not more than three months old.** ($13,240.00 total **estimated** expenses)

   Form I-134, "Affidavit of Support," can be used to document support being provided by a U.S. citizen or U.S. legal permanent resident.

5. **Tuition–** Out-of-State tuition and fee charges apply to all International students

   Estimated expenses* based on 15 credit hours are:

Academic Year (9 months)	
Tuition and Fees	$4,650.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Room and Board @ 17 meals per week	$5,090.00
Subtotal	$10,740.00
Transportation (from airport)	350.00
Maintenance (estimated personal expense money needed for the year)	1,750.00
Housing Deposit	100.00

Emergency Fund to be on account before start of school. Will be returned at the end of the school year if not used.	300.00
Total	$13,240.00

***All fees subject to change** (nursing students will have additional expenses)

*A Cashier's Check for $5,470.00(the cost of one semester), less the amount of scholarships, **must** be deposited with the college business office before an 1-20 will be issued

*A **Housing Application** must be filled out to reserve a room in the dormitories.

6. **Health Insurance** – All International students **must** show evidence of health insurance **covering the current twelve-month period**. Insurance **must** be in force during the **entire period that the student is enrolled.** Athletes must have coverage in effect throughout all competitions including post-season games. NCMC will require the purchase of health insurance through an international student plan and it will be charged to the students account as an extra fee.

7. **Transfer Student** – Applicants transferring from an **educational institution in the United States** must have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, must have been enrolled as a full-time student and furnish a copy of Form I-94.

8. **Application Deadline** – All required documents and fees must be provided 6-8 working weeks prior to the beginning date of the term for which the student is making application.

9. **Falsification** – Falsification of any required information or documentation will cause the application for admission to be rejected or may result in dismissal if the student is already enrolled.

Satisfactory Progress – To retain F-1, M-1 or J-1 status, a non immigrant student must complete a Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale and complete a certificate or degree program in three academic years.

Financial Assistance – F-1, M-1 or J-1 students are not normally eligible for federal financial assistance programs. North Central Missouri College has limited scholarships for international students (See scholarship section below). An international student **must not plan** on working, either on or off campus, to help with college costs.

Transportation and Housing – The college campus is within walking distance of most Trenton businesses. There is no public transportation system. A limited amount of college housing is available so interested students are encouraged to apply early. We strongly recommend that International students live in the on-campus housing.

Climate – The year is divided into four seasons: summer, fall, winter and spring. Temperatures may range from below zero to 100 degrees Fahrenheit with high humidity.

Student Activities – There can be more to college than classrooms and academic subjects. We encourage all students to participate in student activities. Students can participate in intramural sports, in drama productions, or join a club or organization.

Scholarships- At this time we are offering scholarships in the amount of $750-$1500. Students must apply on a separate scholarship application for the international student scholarship. You may download the scholarship application at www.ncmissouri.edu under Financial Aid. Students will be notified if granted a scholarship from North Central Missouri College.

Helpful online information –Two sites, which may be helpful in your transition to the states, are: http://www.edupass.com and http://www.studyusa.com.

Before issuance of an I-20 these 11 items listed below must be on file at North Central Missouri College.

Deadlines: April 1 for Summer 2010
July 1 for Fall 2010
November 4 for Spring 2011

1. NCMC Application- You may download the application or apply online at www.ncmissouri.edu
2. International Application- You may download the application at www.ncmissouri.edu
3. High School Transcript translated into English
4. College Transcripts translated into English and US equivalents (via service such as WES -World Education Services)
5. TOEFL (if official national language is not English – Minimum scores are paper version) Minimum scores are: paper = 500, computer based = 173, or internet based = 61 or IELTS score of 5.5.
6. Certificate of Finances / Bank Statement
7. Funds on Account in the Business Office to cover first semester cost
8. $100.00 Housing Deposit (if applicable)
9. $300.00 Emergency Fund (to be deposited prior to beginning of classes.)
10. ACT / SAT /or COMPASS (if English speaking -prior to enrollment) The ACT is not required. The student may take the COMPASS test free on our campus.
11. Mandatory proof of Health Insurance (must cover all dates will be attending NCMC and include medical evacuation and repatriation costs). NCMC will require the purchase of international student health insurance student plan and it will be charged to the students account as an extra fee.

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