

International Application Checklist

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

To be fully admitted to Northwest, students must submit each of the following items to the Office of Admissions at the address below right:

International application for admission

www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/intl/application.htm

Application fee of \$75 in U.S. currency

This is a nonrefundable processing fee required of every applicant. It must accompany your application in order for your request for admission to be considered. All fees must be paid in U.S. dollars in either a check drawn on a U.S. bank, or a U.S. Postal Service money order or an international money order made payable to Northwest Missouri State University. Fees are also payable online via credit card.

Official academic transcripts from each secondary and post-secondary institution attended

Students currently enrolled in a high school, college or university should send official, partial transcripts along with any certificates of graduation, if applicable. Transcripts must be certified and placed in a sealed (glued shut) envelope by the issuing institution and sent via post. All transcripts become the property of Northwest and cannot be released. Syllabi (course descriptions) should be submitted for all courses taken at any university outside the United States. In addition to transcripts in the native language, certified translations must be attached to the official transcripts.

Please note that individual mark sheets for college coursework are required for evaluation. Applicants must have a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (after conversion to the U.S. scale) to be considered for bachelor's admission. Graduate students should consult Graduate Catalog for GPA requirements.

NEPALESE FRESHMEN APPLICANTS: Transcripts must be attested by USEF-Nepal.

Copy of your passport

Northwest Statement of Support

From family member or sponsor stating amount and years of support. Form is provided by Northwest. A separate Affidavit of Support is not necessary.

Bank statement

Bank document verifying that the sponsor has a balance of at least \$25,803 USD for undergraduate students and \$18,607 USD for graduate students. Information may be submitted electronically and should contain the available funds, account holder's name and number, date of issue, and bear a bank officer signature.

Transfer recommendation form

This is required only if applying as a transfer student from another United States university.

An official score report from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Pearson Test of English (PTE)

Applicants must meet one of the following:

- **Internet-based TOEFL:** a minimum score of 61 for undergraduate admission and a minimum score of 79 for graduate admission.
- **Academic IELTS:** a minimum score of 5.5 for undergraduate admission and a minimum score of 6.5 for graduate admission.
- **PTE:** a minimum score of 44 for undergraduate admission and a minimum score of 53 for graduate admission.

Additional test options available at www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/apply/international/criteria.htm

GRE and/or GMAT score reports

If you are applying for graduate admission.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The application and documentation must be received by the Office of Admissions prior to the deadlines noted below. Applications not completed by the deadline will be considered for the next admission session. These deadlines allow for the evaluation of transcripts for admission and for transfer of credit, review of graduate applications by the respective departments, time to process, send and receive an I-20 and time for the student to obtain a visa.

	Application Deadline	Document Deadline
Fall (August) Semester	June 15	July 1
Spring (January) Semester	November 1	November 15

**Send application materials to:
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

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**For visa and arrival questions:
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