

Admission Requirements

International Student Admission

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, USCIS, requires St. Andrews Presbyterian College to certify that international students who have been accepted for full-time enrollment have sufficient funds to meet all expenses, including: tuition, room and board, insurance, fees, books, and transportation. St. Andrews requires, as part of the application process, a completed Statement of Financial Responsibility and Affidavit of Financial Support from each international student's family. The statement certifies that tuition, room and board, and personal funds are available, and that students are permitted to export and exchange those funds into the United States. The form must be signed by the student, a parent, and a bank official. Students can expect to receive an I-20 form only after acceptance, and the payment of an enrollment deposit in U.S dollars of \$250. Payment of the first semester's total fees must be made prior to the arrival of the student. The student must present the I-20 form to a United States Consulate when applying for a student (F-1) visa. Student visas must be obtained before entering the United States. Enrollment deposits are not refundable after May 1.

Requirements for International Students

Students needing an F-1 Visa for the fall semester must file a complete application by May 1. Students needing an F-1 Visa for the spring semester must file a complete application by October 1.

Requirements for admittance of first-year or transfer international students are:

1. Application.
2. \$30 Application Fee in US dollars.
3. Official transcript in its original language and an official English translation from each secondary school, college and university attended.
4. Complete an evaluation of all academic documents compiled by an independent academic credential evaluation provider. St. Andrews requires all applicants to utilize World Education Services (WES) (found at www.wes.org) or International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (IERF). (found at www.ierf.org) for this service.. WES and IERF require a fee from the applicant for processing transcript evaluations.
5. Official report of TOEFL or SAT scores:
 - If English is not your native language, provide evidence of proficiency in the English language by submitting scores on one of the following:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) taken within 18 months of application. TOEFL is administered by the Educational Testing Service; registration and information are available at www.toefl.org.
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) taken within 18 months of application. Registration and information are available at www.ielts.org
 - If English is your native language, take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) through The College Board within 18 months of application. The SAT is administered through The College Board with registration and information available at www.sat.org.
6. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an English instructor, if English is not your native language.
7. Essay on why you wish to study in the U.S.
8. Complete St. Andrews Immigration Status Form (available on-line).
9. Complete statement of Financial Responsibility and Affidavit of Financial Support (available on-line).