



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *Application for international students*

The College

Southwestern College is a private, four-year liberal arts college. Established in 1885, it is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

- High safety ranking
- Reputation for excellence
- Modern laboratories and facilities
- Internet capabilities in each residence hall room
- Theatre, concerts
- On-campus nurse

The Campus

The campus consists mainly of limestone buildings. The stately Christy Administration Building is the pinnacle of the wooded site which overlooks the town of Winfield and the Walnut River valley.

The 85-acre campus includes The Mound, classroom buildings, recreational areas, student center, field house (gymnasium), laboratories, four residence halls, and four apartment facilities.

The Town

The college is located in the town of Winfield, a pleasant community of 12,000 inhabitants.

Norman Crampton, author of *The 100 Best Small Towns in America*, ranked Winfield 47th after spending three years researching communities with populations between 5,000 and 15,000.

The reasons behind Crampton's ranking include low crime rate, community involvement, and Southwestern College.

Winfield is conveniently located only 45 minutes from Wichita, Kansas's largest city.

The Climate

Winfield has four distinct seasons. The academic year spans the final days of summer, through fall, winter, and spring. Although both summer and winter have brief periods of extreme temperatures, the climate generally is mild for the Midwest.

Housing

International students are provided guaranteed housing on campus.

Students who live on campus take part in social activities for U.S. and international students. There also are special advisors for international students.

Costs and Student Budgets

Enclosed with this application is a sheet describing the costs for the current school year. International students admitted to Southwestern must have the financial resources to cover the entire cost. To help with expenses Southwestern has several scholarships available for international students. For more information, please see the enclosed brochure about financial aid.

Family Members

If you plan to bring a spouse and/or children with you to the United States, you must also provide evidence of financial support for them. Please list their names and ages on the application, attaching a separate sheet if necessary. These names will be added to your I-20 to facilitate the receipt of visas for your family members.

Eligibility

Applicants to Southwestern College should be at least 17 years old and should have completed high school.

Student Services

- Free airport to campus transportation
- Housing arrangements
- Orientation program
- Immigration assistance
- University counseling and placement

Transportation

Wichita's Mid-Continent Airport is served by American, Delta, Northwestern, TWA, United, and other airlines. We provide free transportation from the airport to the college (90 kilometers).

Instructions for submitting application for admission to Southwestern College

Application Process

1. Complete and return this application. If you need additional space to answer any question, attach additional sheets with your name on each sheet. If available, please enclose a recent photograph.
2. Provide original certified copies of your academic transcripts which have been translated into English and which show that you have graduated from a secondary institution in your home country. Transfer students also must provide original certified copies of all college transcripts which have been translated into English. An international student who enrolls as a degree-seeking student at Southwestern College and who has taken courses at colleges outside the United States must pay to have these credits evaluated through a transcript evaluation service approved by Southwestern.
3. Provide evidence of your English proficiency by submitting (1) a score of 550 or higher (paper version) or 213 or higher (computer version) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (Southwestern's TOEFL code number is 6670), (2) special courses in other institutions, or (3) other relevant experiences. If you are applying for English proficiency through means other than a TOEFL score, please forward documentation such as transcripts accompanied by an explanation of why we should waive the TOEFL. The English proficiency requirement is waived for students who are from countries whose national language is English.
4. Request letters of recommendation from three instructors who know you and who are acquainted with your character and academic qualifications. All letters must be translated into English, are confidential in nature, and must be sent in a sealed envelope with your application.
5. Write a personal essay, in English, that addresses your background. This may include your academic achievements, personal accomplishments, and interest in studying in the United States. This statement is to be written by you on a separate sheet of paper and returned with this application. Please give careful consideration to its preparation; it will be of particular interest to those who will consider your application.

Financial Requirements

Southwestern College and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service require that international students provide proof of financial support before immigration documents can be issued to those who meet the academic requirements for admission.

Please complete the enclosed certification of finances form indicating that you or your sponsor have sufficient funds to meet the first year's expenses.

Admission Decision Process

Admission decisions for international students are based on a combination of English proficiency, successful completion of courses leading to graduation, letters of recommendation, and proof of financial support.

1. Applications for admission cannot be processed until all of the required credentials are received.
2. Letters of acceptance for the fall term are mailed on a rolling basis. You can expect to hear from us soon after we receive your completed application file.

Important Dates

International students wishing to enroll full-time at Southwestern College in the fall semester must have a complete application file in the Office of Admission by July 1. To enroll full-time at Southwestern College in the spring semester, the student must have a complete application file in the Office of Admission by Dec. 1.

Exceptions to these deadlines are made on a case-by-case basis.

Return Your Application to:

Office of Admission
Southwestern College
100 College Street
Winfield, Kansas 67156-2499
USA

For more information, write to the above address or telephone (620) 229-6236, or (800) 846-1543. E-mail us at scadmit@sckans.edu. Southwestern College's Web site is located at www.sckans.edu.



I. Biographical Information

Name _____
Family Name First Name Middle Name

Permanent Home Address _____

City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country
Telephone Number _____

(If mailing address is different from your permanent address, please give us your mailing address for all admission correspondence.)

Mailing Address _____

City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Electronic (e-mail) Mail Address (if available) _____

Date of Birth _____ City and Country of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Gender _____ Married/Single _____ Citizenship _____
Male/Female Country

Term you expect to enter Southwestern College: Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____

Person to notify in case of emergency _____ Telephone _____

List names and relationship of any relatives who have attended or are attending Southwestern College.

Please list other colleges where you are applying. _____

Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action in your school or legal action in your home country?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

II. Academic Information

List the high school from which you graduated and all the colleges you have attended, in chronological order beginning with your current school.

<i>School/College</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Official transcripts for all schools/colleges listed must be officially translated into English and submitted.

Academic Majors

Please mark academic major information only. Check only one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration, <i>emphasis in:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance
<input type="checkbox"/> Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Business and Computer Information Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication, <i>emphasis in:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/Television
<input type="checkbox"/> Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> New Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science and Digital Arts, <i>emphasis in:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Game Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Elementary
** Education, Secondary (see certification list)
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> English, <i>emphasis in</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Physical Education (K-12)
<input type="checkbox"/> History
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts and Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Education (K-12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Performance
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy and Religious Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Performance and Sports Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Theatre Education,
<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts, <i>emphasis in</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Musical
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Technical
<input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared | Pre-Professional Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Dentistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering (with UT-El Paso)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Medicine/Osteopathy
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Ministerial
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Pharmacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Physical Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Optometry
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Veterinarian

** Secondary School Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama
<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> History/Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech |
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Are you currently attending an English as a Second Language class? Yes No

If you have taken the TOEFL* Date of test _____ Score _____

If you have taken the SAT Date of test _____ Score _____

If you have taken the ACT Date of test _____ Score _____

IV. Activity Information *Please rank up to four activity areas you may participate in at SC from 1 to 4 with 1 being the highest.*

Communication	Service Learning	Performing Arts	Varsity Athletics
_____ Newspaper	_____ Worship Outreach	_____ ¹ Band	_____ Athletic trainer _____ Golf
_____ Radio/Television	_____ Discipleship Southwestern	_____ ² Vocal	_____ Basketball _____ Soccer
_____ Yearbook	_____ Phi Beta Lambda (business)	_____ ¹ Strings	_____ Cheerleading _____ Softball (women)
_____ Digital Arts	_____ Leadership Southwestern	_____ Theatre	_____ Cross country _____ Tennis
	_____ Green Team	¹ Instrument _____	_____ Dance squad _____ Track
		² Range _____	_____ Football _____ Volleyball (women)

V. Family Members

Please list names and ages of all family members coming with you (if any). _____

VI. Optional Information

How did you first hear of Southwestern College? _____

What single factor most influenced you to apply for admission to Southwestern College? _____

Religious affiliation? _____

VII. Signature

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have also read carefully the costs of enrollment and am prepared to meet these expenses. I further understand that failure to report all institutions attended will invalidate my application and may result in my dismissal if admitted.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Southwestern College is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, handicap, or other nonmerit reasons, in admissions, educational programs or activities, and employment, all as required by applicable laws and regulations. Responsibility for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries, including those concerning Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, has been delegated to the vice president for business affairs, Christy Administration Building, 100 College Street, Winfield, KS 67156-2499; (620) 229-6000. Race and ethnic origin information is voluntary and will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

Southwestern College complies with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990. The yearly report is available from the dean of students upon request.