

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

These requirements apply to all international students seeking admission. International students should write the Office of Admissions for special instructions and/or reference the International Student portion of the website at www.oak.edu. All applications for entrance to fall semesters must be received by June 1st and all applications for entrance to spring semesters must be received by October 1st. To be “unconditionally” admitted as a student in a degree program, the international student must:

1. Make official application for admission and pay the required \$50.00 application fee.
2. Be a graduate of an approved, accredited, or commissioned high school.
3. Have completed the junior year in high school and be working toward graduation or have completed and passed the high school equivalency test (GED).
4. Submit a complete list of all academic institutions attended, this includes any college/university coursework. Include dates of entry, termination, and name of certificate or diploma received, beginning with the first year of elementary school.
5. Include a brief biographical sketch of the academic work background and the educational objectives to be accomplished at Oakland City University.
6. Must submit documentation of financial support by providing the university with official bank statements. These statements must be the 3 months prior to the start date of the program.
7. Sign and be willing to abide by the code of conduct for students attending the university.
8. Meet the testing requirements of the university. Requirements are listed below:
 - a. **IELTS-6.5 overall total with minimum section requirements of:**
 1. Listening-6
 2. Reading-6
 3. Speaking-6
 4. Writing-6

** Note that if you meet only the minimum required in each section you will not meet the overall requirement of 6.5
 - b. **Paper based TOEFL-500 with minimum section scores of:**
 1. Section 1 Listening Comprehension-45
 2. Section 2 Structure and Written Expression-45
 3. Section 3 Reading Comprehension-45
 4. TWE (Test of Written English)-4.5
 - c. **SAT-1250 with minimum section requirements of:**
 1. Critical Reading-420
 2. Math-410
 3. Writing-420
 - d. **ACT-19 with minimum section requirements of:**
 1. English-18
 2. Math-17
 3. Reading-18
 4. Science-17

** Note that if you meet only the minimum required in each section you will not meet the overall requirement of 19 on the ACT.
 - e. **IBT (Internet based TOEFL) -70 with minimum section requirements of:**
 1. Reading-19
 2. Listening-18
 3. Speaking-19
 4. Writing-18

****Note-**If an applicant is below the required score in one section of the required testing the University may choose to “conditionally accept” that student after review by the University Admissions Committee.

9. Be accepted as a student by the University prior to any issuance of the form I-20.
- 10.** Must submit high school/university transcripts with a minimum cumulative high school or university GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. GED graduates must submit an average (mean) score of 450 on the total battery. **All transcripts must be translated into English and must be converted to our 4.0 scale. No transcripts in a foreign language will be accepted without the English translation attached.**
- 11.** Submit a recommendation by high school instructors and/or a personal reference.
- 12.** International students must pay the \$100.00 confirmation fee and the \$100.00 housing fee in addition to the \$50.00 application fee before a form I-20 will be issued.

****Note: For transcripts to be reviewed, they must be translated into English by an accredited organization, i.e. World Education Services (WES). If original transcripts are not available, students may send certified copies that have been notarized by an official notary public.**