



Mesalands Community College
 International Admissions Packet
 Initial Attendance

Admission Requirements for Initial/Transfer Students

Thank you for your interest in Mesalands Community College. Please read and fill out the following documentation to begin the admissions process.

- (1) International Admissions Packet
- (2) Official High School and/or College academic transcripts of each academic record (in the native language with a certified English translation if applicable).
- (3) Copy of Passport
- (4) Applicant Certification Affidavit (completed by applicant)
- (5) Sponsor Certification Affidavit (completed by sponsor)
- (6) Bank Statements or Letter from Sponsor’s financial institution
- (7) Form 11-134 Affidavit of Support (*required* if the student’s sponsor resides in the United States).
- (8) Copy of:
 - a. Visa page in Passport
 - b. I-94 (front and back)
- (9) English Proficiency is required for ALL applicants, International students are required to show proficiency by one for the following options:

TOEFL EXAM	Compass Exam	Intensive English Program	Graduation from an English Speaking Country
Internet Based 71 or higher Paper Based 525 or higher	Minimum Requirements Reading – 81 Writing- 6 on Essay Math (Algebra)- 51	Completion of the final level of an approved Intensive English Program (Will be required to take a state mandated placement exam.)	Graduated with a degree from an accredited school in an English Speaking country (see country list below)

*English speaking countries: American Samoa, Anguilla, Antigua/Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Guyana, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Grenada, Guam, Guyana, Irelands, Jamaica ,other West Indies, Liberia, Montserrat, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Helena, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caico Isle, United Kingdom, and Virgin Islands, and U.S. Pacific Trust.

- (10) Transfer Status Form – Completed by current college/university’s International Office (if transfer student).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

*For the purpose of determining admission, an **international transfer student is one who is in good standing from his/her former accredited higher education institution. If the international transfer student is on academic or disciplinary suspension form his/her former institution, he/she is **not eligible** for MCC International Student Admission.***



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Statement of Understanding

Please read each item carefully and initial in the space next to the statements.

- ___1. I understand that I must submit ALL application forms and supporting documentation to the Mesalands Community College Office of Enrollment Management.
- ___2. I understand that I must submit official academic credentials from all schools I am currently attending or have attended in the past.
- ___3. I understand that I must meet the English proficiency requirement outlined before admission will be granted.
- ___4. I understand that upon my acceptance, I must report to the Mesalands Community College Office of Enrollment Management by the date listed on my acceptance letter. If I am unable to arrive by that date, I must notify the Office of Enrollment Management to defer the attendance until the next available semester.
- ___5. I understand that I must have sufficient funds to pay tuition, fees, textbooks, supplies, health insurance, and living expenses for each semester that I attend Mesalands Community College.
- ___6. I understand that I may be required to take the Compass Exam before registering for classes. The TOEFL test cannot be used in place of the placement exam.
- ___7. I understand if the placement exam scores are not college-level ready scores, I am required to enroll in developmental studies.
- ___8. I understand that I am required to enroll and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours each Fall and Spring semesters in order to maintain my VISA status.
- ___9. I understand that I cannot enroll in more than one online/distance learning course per semester.
- ___10. I understand that I must have made housing arrangements prior to arrival in the U.S.
- ___11. I understand that I must maintain a valid passport at all times by applying for the renewal at least 6 months prior to its expiration.
- ___12. I understand that I must attend new student orientation the first week of classes.
- ___13. I understand that the dates on my I-20 must be valid at all times. If an extension for the I-20 is needed, I understand that I must contact the Office of Enrollment Management 30 days prior to its expiration date.
- ___14. I understand that I must always provide the current address information to Mesalands Community College and the USCIS by informing the Office of Enrollment Management any time there is a change to my residence in the U.S.
- ___15. I understand that as an F-1 student I am NOT to engage in off-campus employment without prior authorization from USCIS.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME

SIGNATURE		DATE



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Application Certification Affidavit

Financial Documentation Requirement

United States and Visitors Program Regulations require that sufficient financial resources be available to meet a student's educational and living expenses while in the U.S. Therefore, a guarantee of financial resources must be submitted by each applicant who expects to obtain or maintain student (F-1) status.

Applicants are required to submit financial documentation indicating available funds to equal or exceed one full year of expenses for their intended program of study. Financial certification adjustments cannot be made based on a student's individual circumstances. This estimate of expenses is based on 12 semester hours of undergraduate study for one academic year.

The amounts listed below are *estimates* derived from the actual cost figures for the current year. These amounts are subject to change without notice.

Tuition and Fees: \$ 5,000
 Housing and Meals: \$ 9,000
 Books, supplies,
 insurance, and
 personal expenses \$ 3,000
 \$17,000

Sponsor/ Source	Documentation Required
Student's Personal Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Statement (three months) or letter on bank letterhead verifying funds. Applicant certification form.
Parents/Relatives/Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Statement (three months) or letter on bank letterhead verifying funds. Sponsor Certification Affidavit Form or letter of guarantee. Applicant certification form.
U.S. Sponsor (not parents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Statement (three months) or letter on bank letterhead verifying funds. Sponsor Certification Affidavit Form or letter of guarantee. Applicant certification form. Form I-134 – Affidavit of support.

I hereby certify that I understand that tuition, fees, and books are payable at the beginning of each semester, and the expenses listed above are estimates reflecting average costs, and that the actual costs may differ based on various components (course load, changes in tuition/fees, books and supplies, housing, health insurance and personal lifestyle).

I hereby certify that I will arrange for the secure transfer of funds to the United States, and meet the expenses for each semester I am at Mesalands Community College. I further understand that I will have sufficient funds for my travel to and from the United States.

(If you are married and your spouse and/or child(ren) will accompany you to the U.S., additional funds must be available to support your dependant(s). (\$5,000 for a spouse and \$3,000 for each child).

PLEASE NOTE: Make sure all dependent/s and their information are listed on the International Student Application for Admission Form.

Applicant's Signature and Date