GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLING AT KASKASKIA COLLEGE

1. There is a $200.00 SEVIS I-901 fee that you need to pay prior to entering the United States. The SEVIS I-901 fee is mandated by Congress to support the program office and the automated system that keeps track of students and exchange visitors and ensures that they maintain their status while in the U.S. Each student or exchange visitor issued an initial Form I-20 or DS-2019 on or after September 1, 2004, is responsible for paying this fee to SEVP. You can fill in the Form I-901 online at www.fmjfee.com and also pay the fee online. (Can only be paid after I-20 is issued.)

2. All international students must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit (full-time) each semester exclusive of summer. In the event they fall below this number, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement will be notified immediately.

3. International students are responsible for all school tuition, fees, housing, and living costs.

4. You must always keep your passport and immigration status valid.

5. You must have your I-20 signed by the Manager of Records & Registration or other Designated School Official before leaving the country (United States).

6. International students should have health insurance.

7. International students should file their income tax forms. See the Manager of Records and Registration for more information.

8. Tuition is assessed at the out-of-state rate at $340.00 per semester hour.

9. For complete information, read page 2 of your I-20.

10. All international students must be counseled by an advisor before registering for classes.

11. International students must arrange their own housing and transportation. Apartments have recently been built near the Kaskaskia College campus on Shattuc Road.

12. International students must notify the Manager of Records and Registration at Kaskaskia College of any change of address and phone number.