ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All application materials listed below must be submitted before a decision will be made regarding your application for international admission and an I-20 processed. Please make sure your application is complete before mailing it to our office. Deadlines – For Spring entry, your application materials must be complete by December 1. For Fall entry, your application must be complete by July 1.

1. **Application** – The student must complete all sections of the Application for Admission (Student Data Form) to Kaskaskia College and sign and date the application form.

2. **Credentials** – The minimum academic requirement for international admission is proof of graduation from an accredited secondary (high) school. Please submit official academic records from each secondary and college/university you have attended. If original credentials are not available in English, an official English translation must accompany the official or certified true copy in the national language.

If you wish to use transfer credit from an international institution of higher education, you must submit an official transcript (with translated English version if necessary) that has been evaluated by a private evaluation agency at the student’s expense. The college transcript evaluator will use this information to officially award college credit in the same way as would occur for any other student.

Suggested agencies for international transcript evaluation are:
Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc
[http://www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)

World Education Services, Inc.
[http://www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)

3. **Evidence of Legal Status** – If you are already in the U.S. on a B, F, J, or other non-immigrant visa, please provide photocopies of your valid passport, most recent visa (even if expired), I-94 card (front & back), I-20 document (if on an F-1 visa) or DS-2019 document (if on a J-1 visa), and INS Notice of Action approving extension or change of status application.

4. **F-1 International Student Transfer Applicants** – F-1 transfer applicants must submit the International Student Transfer Verification form (included in the packet) completed by the International Student Advisor from the previous school attended in addition to all other requirements stated in this application brochure.

5. **Evidence of Financial Support** – (two forms required) 1) International Student Financial Certificate must be signed by the student applicant. 2) An affidavit and bank statement certifying the amount in U.S. dollars the total amount available from personal funds, family funds from abroad, or funds from any other source.

6. **English Proficiency** – Evidence of English proficiency must be submitted. Proof of English proficiency is not required if English is the native language spoken in your country. English proficiency must be proven by one of the following means:

- A minimum of 213 on the computer-based TOEFL Exam (Test of English as Foreign Language) or 79-80 on Internet-based TOEFL. Please request to have your score reported directly from ETS to Kaskaskia College; the institution code for Kaskaskia College is 1108.

- Completion of one term of college-level classes including English Composition with a passing grade of “C” or better at an accredited college or university located in the United States. Students selecting this option will be required to take the COMPASS placement test for registering in courses at Kaskaskia College.
NOTE: Please see Guidelines and/or Checklist for information about the SEVIS I-901 Fee.