

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICANT GUIDELINES

At Rockhurst, we believe international students enrich the learning experience for all students because of the cultural exchange that occurs. This is why Rockhurst encourages all qualified international students to apply for admission. The Jesuit education offered at Rockhurst brings a 450 year tradition of academic excellence to all of our programs.

ADMISSION TO ROCKHURST

We are here to assist you in the admission process. To be considered for admission to Rockhurst University, please submit the following documents by May 1 if seeking fall admission and October 1 for spring admission (fall admission is preferred, so you are properly introduced to the University). All our international forms are available on our Web site at www.rockhurst.edu.

- A completed application for admission with a \$50 application fee.
- Results from the Test of English as a foreign Language (**TOEFL**). A minimum score of 550 (paper-based) or 207 (computer-based) is required for Rockhurst University admission.
- Results from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT). A minimum score of 950 for the SAT or a minimum ACT composite and English category score of 20 is required for admission to Rockhurst University.
- A declaration and certification of your ability to pay for your educational expenses at Rockhurst for two full-time semesters.
- Complete official high school and college academic credentials and an English translation and course-by-course evaluation of these.
- Students who transfer from another U.S. college/university must have a completed "Supplemental Form" signed by the designated school official at the previous college/university.

While we are eager to have international men and women among our student body, there are a number of factors which limit those who are able to attend. We prefer to inform you of these conditions rather than disappoint you in the future.

You must be responsible for payment for your entire education. United States laws prevent international students from having jobs in the United States at any time during their four years as students. Similarly, international students are not eligible for state or federal financial aid. While we regret this situation, we are unable to alter these conditions. Partial scholarships are available for students with superior academic credentials and test scores.

You must declare your ability to pay. A declaration and certification of your ability to pay all educational expenses at Rockhurst must be fully completed. The amount you certify as being available to finance your studies must equal tuition plus living expenses for the nine month academic year and summer living expenses. Certification of funding must be in English with sources of support shown in U.S. dollars. All letters of support must be for Rockhurst University and not any other college or university. Any false information is grounds for rejection of your application and dismissal from the university. Upon approval of your enrollment, the visa eligibility document is issued. You take the visa to the U.S. Consul along with copies of the financial certification. The Consul issues the visa for you to enter the United States.

Please send all documents to:

Admission Office/International Recruiter

1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO 64110-2561

Phone: (816) 501-4100 Fax: (816) 501-4241

E-mail: admission@rockhurst.edu



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

to Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing

PERSONAL DATA

Please Print or Type

\$50 APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED

FIRST (GIVEN) NAME MIDDLE FAMILY NAME MOTHER'S NAME

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

CITY AND ZONE, STATE OR COUNTRY TELEPHONE FAX

U.S.A. PRESENT ADDRESS

CITY AND ZONE, STATE OR COUNTRY TELEPHONE FAX

E-MAIL AGE DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

Sex: Male Female Marital status: Single Married Number of Children _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME MIDDLE COMPLETE FAMILY NAME FATHER MOTHER GUARDIAN

PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDRESS

CITY AND ZONE, STATE OR COUNTRY TELEPHONE FAX

I will be enrolling as: First time college student Transfer from another college

Intended Field of Study _____

Proposed year of entry: 20__ Proposed semester of entry (please check one): Fall (Aug.–Dec.) Spring (Jan.–May)

How did you learn about Rockhurst University? _____

Of what country or countries are you a citizen? _____

What is your native language? _____

I have: Non-immigrant visa "F" visa "J" visa Other visa None

I am applying for: Non-immigrant visa "F" visa "J" visa Other visa

I have a Permanent Resident visa My alien registration number is _____

I am petitioning for Immigrant status My petition is approved as of (date) ___ / ___ / ___ Not yet approved

Please note that additional forms are required for non-immigrants.

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Do you plan to earn a degree at Rockhurst? Yes No

If yes, please indicate your intended degree _____

You must list all educational institutions attended, beginning with the first year of primary school and ending with the last year of education (including the school in which you are currently enrolled, if any). Write the name of each certificate or diploma in English and in the native language. Add additional sheets if needed.

CALENDAR YEAR	YOUR AGE	YEAR IN SCHOOL	GRADE STANDARD	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	CERTIFICATES/ DIPLOMAS/ DEGREES
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I agree to accept Rockhurst's evaluation of my transcripts and I understand that I must meet all Rockhurst requirements for graduation. (Rockhurst cannot promise any specific number or credits for previous college work.)

CHECKLIST

- 1) I have enclosed the \$50 Application fee.
- 2) I have taken or will take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and have the official scores sent to Rockhurst on (date) ____/____/____
- 3) I have taken or will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or (ACT) and have the official scores sent to Rockhurst on (date) ____/____/____
- 4) I have completed and submitted the Official Statement of Finances on (date) ____/____/____
- 5) I have sent my transcripts or official record of grades (marks or notes) with an English translation on (date) ____/____/____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made in this application are complete and true. I understand that false statements may result in the denial of this application or in my subsequent dismissal from Rockhurst University. This information will become part of my permanent record.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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