



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## Admissions Requirements

All of the following must be provided to become a student at Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A.

1. The completed Application for Admissions (a copy is enclosed). Please return original application form.
2. A complete academic record (**Official/Certified Transcripts**) from all previously attended secondary schools, colleges, and/or universities. Transcripts must be written in literal English translation.\*
3. Send an **official Score Report** of the **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**, if English is not the language of instruction in your country. **One** of the following TOEFL test options is required:
  - a TOEFL **paper-based** test score of **450**,
  - a **computer-based** test score of **133**, **or**
  - an **Internet-based** test score of **45**.

Only international students with F-1 student visas transferring from other post-secondary institutions in the United States who cannot produce the required TOEFL score **must take** the Computerized Placement Test (CPT) when they arrive on campus. Based on the results of this test, the student **will be placed** in the academic developmental classes as test scores indicate. The classes are held in the Sioux City main campus.

## I-20 Certificate of Eligibility

After this information is received, and you have qualified for admission, you will be asked to send an advance deposit to cover the estimated cost of books, fees, supplies, tuition, and living expenses and health insurance for one year.

Upon receipt of your **advance deposit and all other admission requirements**, you will be sent your *Form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility*. You will need this certificate to obtain your student visa.

Financial aid moneys are **not** available to international students. Therefore, you will need to provide your own financial support while attending Western Iowa Tech Community College.

If you need assistance in completing this information, contact Larry Bolanos, Admission Representative, at (712) 274-8733, Extension 1241, or e-mail to: bolanol@witcc.edu.

\* If you have need for a credential translation, the following is the address of a U.S. evaluator:

World Education Services  
Midwest Office  
P.O. Box 11623  
Chicago, IL 60611-0623





# Estimated Costs for International Students

*(Student may keep this page.)*

Item	Per Credit Hour	Per Semester*	Per Year**
Tuition (non-resident)	\$133.00	\$1,995.00	\$3,990.00
Fees	\$ 15.50	\$ 232.50	\$ 465.00
<b>Estimated Costs:</b>			
Books and Supplies		\$ 750.00	\$1,500.00
Meal Plan		\$ 750.00	\$1,500.00
Housing (one bedroom, Fall, Spring & Summer)		\$1,750.00	\$5,250.00
Personal Expenses (includes transportation)		\$ 850.00	\$1,700.00
Health Insurance		\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
<b>Total Estimated Cost for One Year Required on Deposit</b>			<b>\$15,005.00</b>

\* Based on 15 credit hours (unless your selected program of study indicates otherwise).

\*\* Yearly rates are based on Fall and Spring Semesters only.

Housing yearly rates are Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters.

For a student required to take academic development classes, the cost may be based on 16 credit hours per semester.

Fees include Activity, Student Center, Parking, Graduation, and Technology fees.

Tuition fee cost may vary per program due to required materials, tools, or equipment.

Tuition and fee charges listed are for the 2008-2009 year and are subject to change by action of the Western Iowa Tech Community College Board of Directors.



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# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- Return the original Application for Admission.
- Request an Official/Certified Transcript from all previously attended secondary schools, colleges, and/or universities. Transcripts must be in literal English translation. Send all documents to the WITCC Admissions Office.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Name

Previous Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Apt. No. City State/Country Zip

Mailing Address While Attending WITCC \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Apt. No. City State Zip

Day Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month Day Year Gender:  Male  Female

Citizenship:  U.S.  Other (If other, type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_)

## EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Check the semester you plan to start at WITCC:  Fall, 20\_\_\_\_  Spring, 20\_\_\_\_  Summer, 20\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to take classes?  
 Sioux City  Cherokee  Denison  Ida Grove  Mapleton  Le Mars

Major or Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend:  
 Full-time (12 or more credit hours)  
 Part-time (less than 12 credit hours)

Do you plan to earn:  
 2-Year Associate Degree  1-Year Diploma  Short-Term Program of Study Certificate  Not Applicable

Reason for attending WITCC (Please check all that apply)  
 Prepare to enter the job market  
 Prepare to change careers  
 Improve skills for present job  
 Meet certification/licensure requirements (other than for initial job entry)  
 Transfer to another college/university  
 Explore courses to decide on a career  
 Self improvement/improve basic skills  
 Personal interest  
 Undecided/unknown

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School last attended	If not a high school graduate, have you earned the GED Equivalency Certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Year GED earned _____  Where did you earn your GED? _____ _____
City _____ State/Country _____	
Date of graduation or when you expect to graduate (Month/Year)	
If not graduated, withdrawal date (Month/Year)	

An official high school transcript showing date of graduation or a GED certificate is required before acceptance as a degree/diploma seeking student. If you are a high school senior, submit a complete transcript with first marking period grades.

### Post-Secondary Education or Training

Indicate below all other colleges or universities attended. IF NONE, WRITE "NONE."

Check here if you wish your previous college work evaluated for TRANSFER CREDIT.

Name	State/Country	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and is used for statistical and federal reports. It is not used in any way to determine acceptance to WITCC.

Ethnicity:  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian/Pacific Islander  Black  
 Hispanic (Spanish)  White Non-Hispanic  Prefer not to indicate

Primary Language:

English  Spanish  Vietnamese  Chinese  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

Are you eligible for U.S. Veteran's benefits?  Yes  No

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate, and I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of Western Iowa Tech Community College.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

*In accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Western Iowa Tech Community College does not discriminate on the basis of disability, sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in its educational programs, activities, admission procedures, or employment practices.*