



Office of Admissions and Recruitment

International Admissions Instructions

Each international student must request the proper educational official of each secondary school and all colleges, universities and professional schools he/she has attended (whether at home or abroad) to send to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore a transcript of his/her complete academic record.

Applications along with the required \$35.00 application fee should be received by the international admission deadline for the term in which you would like to enroll. It is your responsibility to see that all application entries are legible, accurate and include correct addresses. The \$35.00 application fee should be paid in U.S dollars through the student's Future Hawk portal. Payments made from banks outside the U.S. are NOT acceptable since the university is unable to absorb the bank commissions.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore does not accept monies for deposit for tuition and fees for students that are not yet enrolled. Please do NOT send any checks, bank drafts on account until you have registered for your classes.

International students are also required to submit the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). This test is administered by the Educational Testing Service, Box 899, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Applications for taking the test must be received by the TOEFL Program Director at least six weeks prior to the date on which the test is scheduled. Applicants with less than the score 61 TOEFL are generally not considered for admission. All international applications, including those transferring from American colleges, are required to submit the TOEFL scores. We will accept SAT/ACT scores in place of this requirement. Any student who does not meet the score requirements or who does not submit the required TOEFL score, will be required to take the ESL courses at UMES.

Financial aid is NOT available for international students. If you are planning to come to the U.S. on a student visa, it is not possible to rely on employment while you are in the U.S.

In order to be eligible for admissions, students from countries which award the General Certificate of Education must show five passes on the GCE Ordinary Level. Native languages and courses in religion are not counted.

Iranian students must submit their applications through the Director General, Ministry of Science and Higher Education. This does not apply to Iranian students transferring from American Colleges.