

## MIDWESTERN CAREER COLLEGE

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## **Application Process from Abroad**

- 1. Schedule skype meeting with an international admissions counselor to guide you through the admissions process
- 2. Submit an application form on our website
- 3. Prepare and send, via email, all the required materials needed for admissions (see below)
- 4. Pay the application processing fee of \$200 by credit card over the phone or by sending a check/ money order made payable to Midwestern Career College
- 5. MCC will issue an I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Status) and an acceptance letter
- 6. Once you receive the I-20 and acceptance letter, then you must apply for an F-1 visa and schedule an interview at the US Embassy/ Consulate in your country. Visit this link for information on the visa application process: <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/study-exchange/student.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/study-exchange/student.html</a>
  - a. There you can also find information about how long it will take to get your visa (times may vary based on location). Students applying for initial-entry F-1 and F-2 visas may be issued the visas up to 120 days before the academic program start date as noted on the I-20.
- 7. Arrange your housing and other necessary logistics needed to come to Chicago
- 8. Arrive in Chicago and come in person to take the MCC Accuplacer placement test
- 9. Plan to attend the orientation and first day of class at our downtown Chicago campus

## **Required Document Checklist: From Abroad**

In order to issue an I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Status) and an acceptance letter we require the following items:

- 1. Filled application form from Midwestern Career College (online)
- 2. Copy of valid passport
- 3. Copy of high school diploma or college transcripts translated to English or ECE / WES evaluation
- 4. An original Bank Statement with minimum of \$11,400 for ESL or \$31,000.00 for healthcare programs (must be signed and stamped by bank if non USA bank)
  - a. If you will be financially supported by US citizen or resident, submit an <u>Affidavit of Support</u> (Form I-134) from a bank, parent, guardian, sponsor, or government agency and their original most recent bank statement. Make sure that the Affidavit of Support lists the supporting funds that cover your tuition, cost of living, and at least \$3,000 for each dependent who is listed on the I-20.
  - b. If someone outside of the US will financially support you, submit signed and notarized support letter and his or her original most recent bank statement. Make sure that the supporting funds cover tuition, cost of living, and at least \$3,000 for each dependent who is listed on the I-20.
- 5. MCC Application fee of \$200.00 (non-refundable)
- 6. After I-20 is Issued: Receipt of SEVIS fees paid: \$200.00 at www.fmjfee.com