

## Checklist for International Applicants

Sherman College of Chiropractic may accept international students who meet the admission and visa status requirements. Please use the checklist below to help you navigate the admission process at Sherman College. Questions about the admission process for international students may be directed to Kendra Strange, AVP for Enrollment Services & International Student Advisor, at [kstrange@sherman.edu](mailto:kstrange@sherman.edu).

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### How do I apply to Sherman College?

- Complete the [online application](#) with a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- Official transcripts for all colleges/universities attended. Most international transcripts must be evaluated by an educational agency for U.S. equivalents. Evaluations must be full, course-by-course evaluations. Common evaluators are [International Education Evaluations](#) or World Education Services, [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org). However, if undergraduate courses are taught in English, please contact your admissions counselor before paying for a transcript evaluation.
- Submit two letters of recommendation and two essays as described in the online application.
- Proof of English language proficiency is required from applicants from other countries or U.S. territories where there are official languages other than or in addition to English. [Duolingo English Test](#), the [TOEFL iBT](#) and [IELTS](#) test scores are acceptable proof of English proficiency. Preferred minimum scores are 110 or higher on the Duolingo English Test, 86-91 on the TOEFL iBT test and 6.5 or higher overall score on the IELTS. Sherman College's Institution code for TOEFL is 5603. Tests scores must be dated within two years of the application to Sherman College.
- If you are transferring from another F-1 approved school, a completed transfer eligibility form must be completed. Contact the International Student Advisor to receive this form.

### I've been accepted to Sherman College, now what?

- Complete the I-20 request form to the International Student Advisor.
- Submit a copy of your passport (including the bio page) to the International Student Advisor.
- Submit all financial documentation including the Confidential Certification of Financial Support as well as any supporting financial documents.
- Submit application for the International Student Scholarship. The Admissions Office will provide a scholarship application following acceptance letter.

### I received my I-20 from Sherman College, what's next?

- Pay your SEVIS I-901 fee. Keep a copy of the receipt with you. It is required documentation for entry to the U.S. as an F-1 student.
- Apply for your visa through the U.S. consulate.

- Book your travel to the U.S. You can enter the country 30 days prior to the start of your program. Your start date is noted on your I-20.
- Sherman College representatives are available to advise you on housing opportunities and other things that you'll need to get established in the U.S.