



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

Case Western Reserve University attracts bright, passionate individuals from all over the United States and nearly 30 countries. Our undergraduate student body is diverse and welcoming of world cultures and beliefs, and our programs in the arts and sciences, management, engineering and nursing are highly regarded around the globe. International students lend their talent and life experiences to the campus community by getting involved in student organizations, faculty research, athletics, hands-on learning opportunities and more.

Application Plans

All students apply to Case via the online Common Application, submitting the Case Supplement to the Common Application as well. International students may choose from any of our application plans:

Regular Decision

Deadline to Apply January 15
Notification of Acceptance By April 1

Early Action

This option is for intrepid students who wish to get a head start on the college admission process. Unlike the Early Decision option that some other schools offer, Early Action is non-binding.

Deadline to Apply November 1
Notification of Acceptance By January 1

Pre-Professional Scholars Program

The Pre-Professional Scholars Program (PPSP) grants conditional admission to a Case professional school (medicine, law, dental medicine or social work) along with undergraduate admission for a very select group of first-year undergraduate students. All students who apply to PPSP are granted an independent admission decision, meaning you may be admitted to Case, but not accepted into PPSP. In addition to the application, PPSP finalists are required to come to campus for an interview. Specific requirements exist for each PPSP track. Visit our Web site for complete details.

Note: The Early Action plan is not available if you apply for PPSP. If selected to interview for PPSP, international students must come to campus or forfeit their candidacy.

Deadline to Apply December 1
Notification of Admission to Case By March 1
Notification/Acceptance into PPSP By Mid-April

Transfer

Fall Semester:
Deadline to Apply May 15
Notification of Acceptance July 1

Spring Semester:
Deadline to Apply October 15
Notification of Acceptance December 1

Summer Session:
Deadline to Apply April 15
Notification of Acceptance May 1

Please refer to our Web site for a full list of requirements for transfer students.

Admission Notification

The Office of Undergraduate Admission airmails letters of notification regarding admission decisions. Students may also check their admission status online.

Supporting Documents

- Secondary school transcript (when original copies of transcripts or examination results are not available in English, original or certified copies in the original language and certified English translations are required)

- Post-secondary graduate examination results (if appropriate); certified true copies must bear the original stamp and signature of the appropriate school official
- Original score reports for the TOEFL and the SAT Reasoning Test and Subject Tests when appropriate
- A statement of financial support (there is no special form for this statement; a letter and/or bank statement will suffice)
- A written essay in English (included on the Common Application)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or academic counselor in English or accompanied by a certified English translation

Our full mailing address can be found on the reverse side of this information sheet

SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests

The SAT Reasoning Test is only required of applicants who attend American/International secondary schools. Applicants who have yet to take post-secondary graduation examinations and cannot submit their results by the application deadline are encouraged to submit the results of three SAT Subject Tests in Math I or II, Biology, Physics or Chemistry (for students who wish to study engineering, science or math) or the SAT Reasoning (for students who wish to study other subjects).

English Language Proficiency

In order to be admitted, international first-year and transfer applicants must submit proof of sufficient knowledge of English, by any one of the following means:

Test	Score Required	For More Information
TOEFL	550 PBT, 213 CBT, or 80 iBT	609/771-7100 or www.toefl.org
AP International English Language	3	609/771-7300 or www.collegeboard.org
International English Language Testing System	6.5	www.ielts.org
ELS intensive program	Complete level 112 with a 3.0 GPA	www.els.com
SAT Reasoning Test	550	www.collegeboard.org
ACT E	23	www.actinternationalservices.com

ELS Language Center at Case

The ELS Language Center at Case offers intensive study of English as a second language. Students are tested to ensure their placement at the proper level of instruction. Each level (twelve total levels, ranging from 101 to 112) takes four weeks to complete; students receive thirty hours of instruction per week.

Financial Support Statement

International students must submit statements from their sponsor and their sponsor's bank stating their sponsor's willingness and ability to fund a Case education. Students must have at least \$48,000 for each year of study in order to qualify for a student visa. Admitted international students will not be issued a visa eligibility certificate (Form I-20 or IAP-66) until financial support has been verified.

Visa Eligibility

A eligibility certificate (form I-20 for the F-1 Student Visa or IAP-66 for the J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa) will be airmailed by the Office of International Student Services after the student has been admitted and the required proof of financial support has been received. Admitted students should take their passport and eligibility certificate to the nearest U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate to apply for a non-immigrant visa.

Housing

Campus housing is guaranteed to all undergraduates, including international students. You will receive a housing application with your enrollment confirmation materials.

Financial Aid

Undergraduate students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents are not eligible for financial assistance. Students may inquire at a U.S. Embassy or a U.S. Consulate in their country about scholarships available for study in the United States. A guidebook with specific scholarship listing is published by the Institute of International Education.

International students are not permitted by their student visas to earn money through employment. At Case, undergraduate international students are not permitted to work during their first year of studies. Those who later obtain employment at Case are required to demonstrate satisfactory academic performance and pursue a full class schedule. Students usually earn about \$1,000 (U.S.) per year working a minimum of twelve hours per week.

International Student Services

The mission of the Office of International Student Services (ISS) is to enhance the international student experience and promote intercultural exchange at Case. ISS offers services and resources to international students regarding immigration issues and paperwork, social and educational opportunities, new student orientation, and more. Learn more about ISS at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/international/services.html>.

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