## **International Student Application Checklist**



## **School Contact Information:**

South Central College Admissions 1920 Lee Boulevard North Mankato, MN 56003 United States of America +1 507-389-7220 (select Option #1 for Admissions)

All prospective transfer and change-of-status international students are required to submit several forms and upload supporting documentation. Some forms must be completed by the student, and others must be completed by another person(s). **Please note:** There are multiple documents requested in Step 5. If you need further assistance with this process, please email <a href="mailto:InternationalStudents@southcentral.edu">InternationalStudents@southcentral.edu</a> OR call +1507-389-7284.

Step 1: Student submits the	South Cer	ntral College (	Online Application.
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- To complete the application, you must either log in with an existing StarID and password or create a new StarID and password.
  - Please remember or securely store your StarID and password during this process because you will need them during your entire time as a student at South Central College (SCC).
- ☐ **Step 2:** Student submits the <u>International Student Application</u>.
  - This form requests additional information needed to create and maintain a student's SEVIS record.
- ☐ **Step 3:** The person(s) or government sponsoring the student must submit the <u>International Student</u> <u>Financial Form</u>.
  - If you have more than one sponsor, **each** sponsor will need to submit a separate copy of this form.
  - A separate bank statement is required for **each** sponsor.
- □ **Step 4:** South Central College must receive or have access to college/university transcripts for **all** education institutions attended inside the U.S.
  - For Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MinnState) system schools, SCC can access your unofficial transcript(s), provided you do not have an unpaid balance.
    - We cannot admit any student with an unpaid balance until it is paid in full.
  - For schools that are not in the MinnState system, you must ask your previous school(s) to send your **official transcript(s)** <u>directly</u> to <u>admissions@southcentral.edu</u>.
- □ **Step 5:** Student uses the secure **Document Uploader** to upload **all** the following (unless otherwise indicated) using their StarID and password.
  - On the login screen, choose "South Central College" from the "Current College" dropdown list.
  - Once logged in, choose "International Students" in the "Department" dropdown menu.
  - You may upload all documents in one submission, provided the submission size does not exceed 5
     MB.
    - o If your total file size is too big, please upload your documents separately:

5.1. A <b>notarized bank statement</b> for <b>each</b> financial sponsor that meets the following requirements:			
☐ The bank statement must be in <b>English</b> .			
☐ The statement must be dated within the last <b>two months</b> .			
☐ The statement must be <b>notarized</b> .			
<ul> <li>A notarized bank statement means that a notary (person) has signed and attested that the bank statement is original and appears genuine.</li> </ul>			
Any supporting letters from the bank must also be notarized.			
☐ The name of the account holder on the statement <b>must match</b> the name of the sponsor who submits the International Student Financial Form.			
☐ The statement <b>must</b> show an available balance of at least <b>\$23,395.00</b> . This represents South Central College's Estimated Annual Expenses (including tuition and fees, required health insurance, living expenses, etc.) for the <b>2024-2025</b> academic year.			
5.2. High-quality scans or photos of <b>high school</b> (secondary school) and/or <b>college/university transcripts</b> (if applicable) for all education institutions attended <b>outside the U.S.</b>			
5.3. High-quality scans or photos of <b>passport photo page and visa photo page</b> (except Canadian citizens).			
5.4. <u>Immunization Record for Students</u> form (this is a fillable PDF form, so you will need to complete it, save it, and upload it).			
<ul> <li>If you have attended a college or university in Minnesota, please complete the top of the form and Part 2.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>If you have <b>not</b> attended a college or university in Minnesota, please complete the top of the form and Part 3.</li> </ul>			
5.5. If you are from a country with English as an official language or the language of instruction in education, we do <b>not</b> require you to provide English language proficiency. However, if you are <b>not</b> from this type of country, please <b>provide proof</b> of your English language proficiency via <b>one</b> of the following two options:			
Duolingo English Test — Score of 95 or higher			
ELS Educational Services, Inc. (ELS) — Score of 109 or higher			
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) — Score of 5.5 or higher			
Michigan English Test (MET) — Score of 47 or higher			
• <u>Test of English Foreign Language (TOEFL)</u> — Paper TOEFL: Score of 500 or higher; Web			
TOEFLIBT: Score of 61 or higher —OR—			
☐ 2. Evidence of English proficiency attained inside the U.S.			
Students transferring from another U.S. college or university may satisfy the			
requirement after completion of an English composition course with a <b>grade of C or higher</b> .			
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