



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION CRITERIA

Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, Wyoming

In order for applications to be acted upon, each International Student indicating a desire to enroll in Eastern Wyoming College must provide the following: (Your application will not be considered complete until all of these materials have been submitted.)

1. A handwritten description of the student's actual educational goals, and how Eastern Wyoming College might assist in the achievement of those goals.
2. An English translation of all required academic records, and complete all application materials and correspondence in English.
3. Completion of an EWC Application for Admission, and all other college application materials, in the student's own handwriting. All material should be submitted by May 1st if the student is planning to attend the Fall semester, and by September 1st if the student is planning to attend the Spring semester.
4. Students who wish to live in the dormitories should also send the required damage deposit of \$100.00 as a money order or bank draft in **US Dollars** at least four (4) months in advance of the initial term.
5. Proof of ability to bear the financial obligations incurred while attending Eastern Wyoming College. (i.e. Completion of **all** sections for the Confidential Financial Statement, including Statement of Guarantor and Bank Verification). International students **may not** work off campus while attending college at Eastern Wyoming College. American students receive priority consideration for jobs on-campus.
6. Applicants from abroad whose native language is other than English, are required to furnish scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). An International Student must have a Paper-Based TOEFL score of 500 or a Computer-Based TOEFL score of 173. Visit www.toefl.org for more information about the TOEFL. Eastern Wyoming College's institution code for TOEFL is 4700. (An SAT verbal score of 500 may be substituted for the above TOEFL score, if necessary.)
7. Applicants must submit results of a tuberculosis exam prior to enrollment. International students are required to have medical insurance during their enrollment at Eastern Wyoming College.
8. A SEVIS I-20 form will be generated by Eastern Wyoming College at the time of admission to the College.
9. The SEVIS I-901 fee went into effect September 1, 2004. An alien seeking an F-1 visa from an embassy or consulate abroad for initial attendance at Eastern Wyoming College is required to pay a fee of \$100 **US dollars** to the United States government accompanied by the Form I-901. All procedures must be carefully followed. Complete information regarding the fee and payment procedures may be found at <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm> The Form I-901 is available, in PDF, for printing and downloading from the web at www.ice.gov/sevis/i901. You can also fill out the form online at www.fmjfee.com.
10. After a receipt for the I-901 fee is received by the student, the Form I-20 must be taken to a U.S. embassy or consulate in the potential student's home country. The student will then be issued a student visa to enter the U.S. Students will also need a passport. (Exceptions to this requirement are Canadian citizens who do not require a student visa.) The SEVIS I-20 form, along with a copy of the confidential financial statement (certifying that the student has sufficient funds to remain in the U.S. for a period of at least one year), must be presented to the border officials at the time the student applies for admission into the United States.