International Students

Admissions Requirements

All of the following must be provided to become a student at Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A.

1. The completed Application for Admission (a copy is enclosed). Please email the completed application to internationalstudents@witcc.edu.

2. A copy of your current passport.

3. A complete academic record (Official/Certified Transcripts) from all previously attended secondary schools, colleges, and/or universities. Transcripts must be written in literal English translation. *

4. Send an official Score Report of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), if English is not the language of instruction in your country. One of the following TOEFL test options is required:
   - a TOEFL paper-based test score of 450,
   - a computer-based test score of 133, or
   - an internet-based test score of 45.

You are not required to submit TOEFL scores if you are planning to take English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

All students, upon arrival on campus, must take the Computerized Placement Test (CPT). The student will be registered for classes according to the CPT test results. The classes are held on the Sioux City main campus.

5. An official bank statement proving that the student has at least $6,000 USD available each semester. This is an estimate of the amount of money necessary to cover the costs of tuition, books, supplies, living expenses, transportation expenses, and health insurance for one semester. A parent or other sponsor may provide this proof of financial eligibility if a notarized affidavit of support is provided along with the bank statement.

Note: Financial aid moneys are not available to international students. Therefore, you will need to provide your own financial support while attending Western Iowa Tech Community College.

If you need assistance in completing this information contact James Zuercher, Global Education Specialist, 712-274-8733, extension 2186 or by email at james.zuercher@witcc.edu.

I-20 Certificate of Eligibility

Upon receipt of the above mentioned requirements, you will be sent your Form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility. When you receive this certificate, you can contact the US Embassy or Consulate in your country to schedule an interview for a student Visa.

*If you have any need for credential translation, the following is the address of the U.S. evaluator:
World Education Services
Midwest Office
P.O. Box 11623
Chicago, IL 60611-0623
**Estimated Cost for International Students**

*(Students may keep this page.)*

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<td>Tuition (non-resident)</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
<td>$1,800.00</td>
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<td>International Student Fees</td>
<td>$64.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books and Supplies</td>
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<td>$750.00</td>
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<td>Housing (one bedroom, Fall, Spring &amp; Summer)</td>
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<td>$1,850.00</td>
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**Total Estimated Cost for One Year** $11,586.00

*Based on 12 credit hours.

**Yearly rates are based on Fall and Spring Semesters only.
Housing yearly rates are Fall, Spring, and Summer Semester. Rates are for on-campus accommodations. Students are not required to live on-campus.

For students required to take academic development classes, the cost may be based on 16 credit hours per semester.

Fees include Activity, Student Center, Parking, Graduation, and Technology fees.

Tuition fee cost may vary per program due to required materials, tools, or equipment.

Tuition and fee charges listed are for the 2018-2019 year and are subject to change by action of the Western Iowa Tech Community College Board of Directors.
Application for Admission

- Please email the completed application to internationalstudents@witcc.edu.

- Request an Official/Certified Transcript from all previously attended secondary schools, colleges, and/or universities. Transcripts must be in literal English translation. Send all documents to WITCC Global Education Department, 4647 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106.

Personal Information

Legal Name 

Last/Family/Surname First/Given Name Middle

Previous Name(s) 

Last/Family/Surname First/Given Name M.I.

Foreign Address 

Number & Street Apt. No.

City State Zip

Email

Day Phone Number (________)_____________________ Other Phone Number (________)_____________________

Year you were Born: ______________ Month you were Born: __________ Day of the Month you were Born: ______

Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Citizenship:  ☐ U.S.  ☐ Other (If other, please list country of citizenship ____________________________ )

Country of Birth:__________________________________________________________

Educational Plans

Check the semester you plan to start at WITCC:  ☐ Fall, 20______  ☐ Spring, 20______  ☐ Summer, 20______

Major of Program of Study _____________________________________________________

Do you plan to attend:

☐ Full-time (12 or more credit hours)  ☐ Part-time (less than 12 credit hours)

Do you plan to earn:

☐ 2-Year Associate Degree  ☐ 1-Year Diploma  ☐ Short-term Program of Study Certificate  ☐ Not Applicable

Reason for attend WITCC (Please check all that apply)

☐ Prepare to enter the job market  ☐ Transfer to another college/university

☐ Prepare to change careers  ☐ Explore courses to decide on a career

☐ Improve skills for present job  ☐ Self improvement/improve basic skills

☐ Meet certification/licensure requirements (other than for initial job entry)  ☐ Personal interest

☐ Undecided/Unknown  — over —
Educational Background

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<th>If not a high school graduate, have you earned the GED Equivalency Certificate?</th>
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<th>City</th>
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An official high school transcript showing date of graduation of a GED certificate is required before acceptance as a degree/ diploma seeking student. If you are a high school senior, submit a complete transcript with first marking period grades.

Post-Secondary Education or Training

Indicate below all other colleges or universities attended. IF NONE, WRITE "NONE."

☐ Check here if you wish your previous college work evaluated for TRANSFER CREDIT.

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Additional Information

The following information is optional and is used for statistical and federal reports. It is not used in any way to determine acceptance to WITCC.

Ethnicity:  □ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ Black
□ Hispanic (Spanish) □ White Non-Hispanic □ Prefer not to indicate

Primary language:  □ English □ Spanish □ Vietnamese □ Chinese □ Other ____________________________
(please specify)

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate, and I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of Western Iowa Tech Community College.

_______________________________  _______________________
Signature of Applicant               Date

It is the policy of Western Iowa Tech Community College not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, actual or potential parent, family or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by state and federal civil rights regulation. Individuals who feel they have been discriminated against can reference the Western Iowa Tech website, www.witcc.edu, for full Iowa Codes and contacts.