

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Springfield Technical Community College. Enclosed is information on the College as well as information regarding the admissions procedure for international students.

The Admissions and Visa application should be submitted with the following:

- 1.) A \$35 (USA) application fee (non-refundable).
2. Certified English translated notarized copy of your high school transcript, and college transcript if applicable.
- 3.) If you are applying for student visa, and the primary language in your country is not English, you must submit your TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores. Persons scoring below 525 may enroll in our English as a Second Language (ESL) Program. You may, however apply to our ESL program without TOEFL scores and be tested at the College for English proficiency.
- 4.) If you are currently in the U.S. and are seeking to change your student status (F-1) or you are transferring from another school, you must submit a copy of your valid passport and visa.

The average expenses to attend STCC for one academic year (two semesters) are:

Tuition & fees	\$10,046 (12 credit per semester with insurance)
Living expenses	\$9,000*per person on Visa
Books & supplies	\$900
Total Expenses	\$19,946

***If you will be requesting a visa for one or more dependents, an additional \$8,600 per person will be added to the total expenses and ability to meet those additional expenses must be proven.**

Documentation must be submitted which supports your ability to meet the above total expenses.
Acceptable evidence of sufficient funds may be:

1. Official Bank letter indicating that funds are in your possession.
2. **Notarized** statement from an individual or family member indicating his or her willingness to provide support and a letter from his or her bank stating the funds are available to do so.
3. Original Bank statement from the applicant or their sponsor indicating the funds are available in his/her account for tuition and fees.

THERE IS NO FINANCIAL AID OR SPECIAL HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WORK OFF-CAMPUS AT ALL DURING THE TIME YOU ARE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL UNLESS YOU QUALIFY UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AS DEFINED BY U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES. PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: www.uscis.gov . FOR MORE INFORMATION. FINAL APPROVAL FOR EMPLOYMENT MUST COME FROM USCIS.

Once again, thank you for your interest in STCC! You have our best wishes for a rewarding educational experience.

Sincerely,

Vonetta M. Smith
Staff Assistant for Admissions