



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## **LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!**

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At Lake Superior College, International Students will find a welcoming environment, small class sizes and a fantastic variety of courses to choose from. Lake Superior College is located in beautiful Duluth Minnesota, a city known for its breathtaking views of Lake Superior, outdoor recreational opportunities, and friendly people.

Students who attend Lake Superior College can earn the first two years of a Bachelors degree at a significant cost savings and enjoy the smaller class sizes, free tutoring and caring faculty and staff.

Please browse the Lake Superior College website for additional information about our campus and programs and the Duluth area. On the reverse of this page you will find the steps International Students need to take in order to apply for admission to and enroll at Lake Superior College.

### **Want to Learn More?**

Contact: Kathy Tanski, International Student Advisor at (218) 733-7617, call Student Services at (218) 733-7601 or (800) 432-2884 ext. 7601. Or, look on the Internet at [www.lsc.edu](http://www.lsc.edu)

#### **Estimated Expenses for a Full Academic Year 2008 – 2009**

Tuition, based on 15 credits (\$146.79 per credit) (not including a summer session/subject to additional technology fees)	\$ 4,403.70
Other expenses (room, board, books, fees, etc.)	14,000.00*
	<b>TOTAL \$18,403.70</b>

\*Since there are currently no dormitories at Lake Superior College, this is only an estimate.

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# APPLICATION AND ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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1. The Lake Superior College application form filled out and signed by you
2. A \$20 (U.S. Dollars) application fee, non-refundable, a check made payable to Lake Superior College.
3. A transcript of grades should be sent from your high school. You must have graduated from the equivalent of a United States high school, and your transcript should note that. The transcript must be translated into English with the original attached.
4. English proficiency is required and documentation of your proficiency is necessary in order for you to be accepted. Proficiency in the English language cannot be over-emphasized, as your ability to follow class instructions and your stay in this country are largely dependent on it. Acceptable forms of English proficiency include:
  - a. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) – a score of 500 or more (paper-pencil) or a score of 173 or more (computer), or a score of 61 or more (internet based).
  - b. Proficiency through the completion of an ESL program from a regionally accredited college or university.
  - c. A resident of an English-speaking country or otherwise proficient in the use of the English language.
  - d. Michigan test score of 75 or more.
5. You will be required to submit a detailed Financial Certificate (attached.) You should not rely on financial aid from the college or employment in the United States as a source of income. As a rule, neither financial aid nor employment permission are available; they are difficult to obtain. You need to supply the college with a financial statement showing the total amount of required funds for the academic year before Lake Superior College will give you the I-20 needed for admission into the United States. I-20 forms cannot be issued until all admission requirements are met and it is determined that an application can be accepted.
6. Proof of health insurance and means to be evacuated: All international students and visiting scholars engaged in educational activities are required to purchase the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities international student accident and illness insurance plan (approximate cost of 1,000 per year) unless they can provide written verification that their government or sponsoring agency accepts full responsibility for any medical claims that might occur. Go to [www.uhcsr.com/](http://www.uhcsr.com/)  
This admissions procedure can be a time-consuming process, so you should apply well in advance before your beginning semester. Not only must you allow Lake Superior College adequate time to process your application, but you should also consider the time required for your visa processing before you may leave your country. The U.S. government is requiring a SEVIS fee (or I-901) of \$200 to be paid prior to obtaining your visa. If you are presently in the United States, you must allow time for sending home for your official academic transcripts and the signing of your Financial Certificate.

**Acceptance into a particular program requires that students test at a certain level in reading, writing, and math when taking the required LSC placement test. Qualified applicants should be aware that some program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into programs after the pre-requisites are completed.**

**For more details, look in the Lake Superior College catalog or on the LSC website, [www.lsc.edu](http://www.lsc.edu).**