International Students

King encourages application from students who are interested in pursuing a degree program. International students applying to King are required to submit a completed King International Student Application form along with a non-refundable $50.00 application fee. This application is available from the King Office of Admissions and is also available at http://admissions.king.edu.

Any international student demonstrating a TOEFL score of 600 (paper) or 100 (Internet) may be admitted directly into the regular curriculum. Such students can choose to take the English language proficiency test in order to be exempt from the core curriculum foreign language requirement. For all other international students, King will require a TOEFL score of at least 563 (paper), 223 (computer), or 84 (Internet) for admission.

International students desiring F-1 student status are required by the United States Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) to provide to the institution:

1. A completed and notarized Sponsor’s Statement of Financial Support along with financial documents proving financial ability;
2. Original official transcripts of all high school and college/university grades and courses;
3. Official TOEFL test scores;
4. Official English translations of education transcripts and other documents (e.g. bank statements) related to the admissions process; and
5. Each applicant must provide an official descriptive explanation of the grading system used for education transcripts.

When all of the documents described have been received, the application will be processed. Accepted applicants must make an enrollment deposit equivalent to the cost of tuition, fees, room, and board for one semester and health insurance for one year. Upon receipt of the deposit, the student will be issued an I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status.

King affirms Christian values; however, we do not require that international students be Christian. Each student is required to earn 10 Chapel, Convocation, and Service (CCS) credits per semester. Students are also expected to respect and to comply with the Community Life Standards.