International Student Admission
Office of International Programs

DIVISION OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

Gathering information for students regarding admission to North Dakota State University (NDSU), students should contact the admissions office. The office is located at P.O. Box 5822, Fargo, ND 58105, USA. Students can also contact the office at 701-231-8211 or by email at admissions@ndsu.edu.

NDSU has a strong commitment to diversity and inclusivity, and welcomes students from all backgrounds. The university offers a wide range of programs and degrees, and supports student success through its various academic and extracurricular activities.

Safety

NDSU is committed to ensuring a safe and secure environment for all students. The university provides numerous resources and support services to help students navigate challenges and find solutions.

Academic Eligibility

Students must meet specific eligibility requirements for admission to NDSU. These requirements may vary depending on the student's country of origin, and students should consult the university's official website for more information.

Health Insurance

NDSU offers comprehensive health insurance coverage to all students. The university provides a wide range of plan options to meet the needs of diverse student populations.

Financial Resources

NDSU offers a variety of financial aid options to help students pay for their education. Students are encouraged to explore these resources and work with the university's financial aid office to find the best options for their individual needs.

Transfer International Student

NDSU welcomes transfer students from other institutions. Students should contact the university's transfer admissions office to learn more about the application process and eligibility requirements.

Visit the university's official website for more information and resources related to international student admission at http://www.ndsu.edu.
Admission of undergraduate international students is determined by a selective admission process which includes consideration of English language proficiency, academic ability and financial resources. **Deadlines for applications are May 1 for fall semester and November 1 for spring semester.** In order for an application to be processed, a nonrefundable application fee of $35 U.S. must be submitted to North Dakota State University.

**English Language Proficiency**

For full undergraduate admission, students must submit an official English score report meeting one of the following:

- TOEFL: 70 IBT
- IELTS: 6.0
- PTE (Pearson's Test of English): 50
- SAT (Critical Reading Section): 450

Applicants should have their official scores sent directly to the Office of International Programs, North Dakota State University, Dept. 4620 P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108, USA. Test results are valid for two years.

Students can also be considered for **conditional undergraduate admission** by enrolling in the NDSU Intensive English Language Program (IELP), if their English proficiency is below one of requirements above. The IELP is offered each fall, spring, and summer term.

**Academic Eligibility**

Applicants are required to provide an official academic record from all senior secondary or high schools, universities, and colleges attended. Students should have an educational background of: science, mathematics, social science/history, and English to be considered for admission. Each academic record must include an original signature or stamp and show grades for all coursework and examinations taken at each school. Scanned or notarized documents are not accepted.

Students applying directly from Thailand should have the equivalent of a 67% average in Matayom VI or 2.5/4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) in order to be admitted. Some engineering and health sciences programs require higher GPAs for direct admission into the professional program.

**Health Insurance**

All international students are required to purchase university approved health insurance. No other policy may be substituted. The fee for health insurance for one year must be paid upon arrival and the coverage is for one calendar year.

**Financial Resources**

All international undergraduate applicants must provide official bank statements with an original signature showing fixed funding for one academic year of expenses, currently $28,575 USD. Estimated costs for the 2011-2012 academic year include: tuition and fees, $17,596; on-campus room and board, $7,190; books, $800; health insurance, $894; miscellaneous costs, $2,000. Applicants must be prepared to pay for all expenses during their entire stay at the NDSU.

**Transfer International Student**

Undergraduate students transferring to North Dakota State University should have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, and a 2.8-3.0 GPA for applicants to engineering and health sciences programs. In order to receive credit for prior university study, applicants must submit official transcripts and English course descriptions of all course work. This process takes 3-4 weeks to complete and is not evaluated until after admission to NDSU is awarded.

Course work taken at universities recognized by the Thailand Ministry of Education is normally accepted for transfer to North Dakota State University, provided that the grades are passing and the courses are comparable to those offered at NDSU. However, transfer credit is not guaranteed and may not be applicable to a particular degree program or academic major at this university. Course work taken at technical schools should be sent to World Education Service (WES) for evaluation. More details available at: http://www.wes.org/.