

PRE-ARRIVAL

Oakwood University is approved by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency for the admission of non-immigrant students. The letter of acceptance is issued only to those students whose academic credentials are satisfactory. It is important that an international student not leave his/her country of origin until an official letter of acceptance and an I-20 A-B Form have been received. To obtain these documents, each international student must forward the following items to the Enrollment Management Department:

- **If you're a Sponsor you'll need to complete the I-135 form**
- **Official secondary/high school transcripts and external or governmental exams***
- **College/University transcript(s)***
- **One letter of recommendation (if GPA is below a 2.0)**
- **ACT or SAT scores (College entrance exam)**
- **TOEFL Exam (Required for Non-English Speaking Applicants)****
- **Affidavit of Support**
- **Surety Advance Deposit of \$1,000 for countries outside the North American Division**
- **Completed medical, dental and immunization forms**

The I-20 A-B form is issued only after the Surety Advance Deposit and Affidavit of Support (which demonstrate the student's ability to finance an education at Oakwood University) have been received.

POST-ARRIVAL

The following items should be in the student's possession upon departure from country of origin:

- ☐ **Acceptance letter from Oakwood University**
- ☐ **I-20 A-B form**
- ☐ **Affidavit of support**
- ☐ **Valid passport**
- ☐ **Valid F-1 Student Visa to enter the United States**
- ☐ **Receipt for SEVIS fee (\$200). Pay fee at www.FMJfee.com**
- ☐ **Sufficient funds for tuition and living expenses**

As soon as you receive your letter of acceptance to Oakwood University, your intent to enroll fee of \$200 (U.S.) should be sent directly to Student Accounts.

* If we are unable to evaluate transcripts, it will be the student's responsibility to submit transcript(s) to World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org>)

** The minimum acceptable score for TOEFL are as follows: 500 for written exam
173 for computer based exam
61 for the internet exam

For test information call:

(609) 771-7100, or write to TOEFL, P.O. Box 6154, Princeton, NJ 08541-6154, USA

Oakwood does not offer English as a Second Language (ESL) Program.

*** U.S. Homeland Security does not permit Oakwood University to accept individuals with a **Visitors VISA** for enrollment.