



Muskegon Community College

221 S. Quarterline Road • Muskegon, Michigan 49442

International Student Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in **Muskegon Community College**. Please follow the steps listed below and submit all of the completed forms to the Office of International Enrollment, Attn: Donella Cooper. After all required information is received, you will be notified of the admission decision.

All of the items requested must be official/certified and received before we can process an I-20 Form for you. Because of the time involved in processing, securing passports, visa, etc., Muskegon Community College requires that all admissions materials be received from the applicant at least **three months** prior to the semester in which admission is sought.

1. Complete the **International Student Application**. Before signing your name, read carefully the literature enclosed in this brochure.
2. Submit official copies of your **academic records**. These should include official copies of grades, diplomas, certificates, and degrees from high school and any colleges you may have attended. If they are not in English, **translation must be provided**. Applicants are advised that a high school diploma.
3. In the United States represents twelve years of formal study. You must have earned the equivalent of a United States high school diploma for admission.
4. Submit results of your **T.O.E.F.L. (Test Of English as a Foreign Language)** with a minimum of 500 for paper-based, 173 computer-based and 61 internet-based. For additional information please visit the website at www.toefl.org or call 1-877-863-3546.
5. Submit validated documents of **Financial Support**. A financial list is provided for you in this brochure. It represents the estimated cost of attending school here.
6. Submit proof of **health insurance coverage** for you while you are studying in the United States.

**Submit completed application and required documentation to:
International Student Enrollment**

Attn: Donella Cooper
221 South Quarterline Road
Room 101A
Muskegon, MI 49442
(231) 777-0404 (231) 777-0255 (Fax)
www.muskegoncc.edu

Financial Statement

Tuition/Costs

As a rule, college education in the United States is more costly than in most other countries. Since financial concerns tend to distract the student from studies, it is most important that the International Student have sufficient funds available **before** coming to study here.

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) require Muskegon Community College to obtain verification of financial support for twelve (12) months. The following expenses are estimates only; they are subject to change and are adjusted annually. These amounts are considered **minimum** expenses.

Living Expenses:

Housing @ \$360.00 monthly)	\$4,320.00
Food @ \$45.00 weekly)	2,160.00

Tuition/fees:

32 credit hours @ \$154.00 per credit hour	\$4,928.00
Registration fees @ \$35.00 per semester	105.00
Technology fees @ \$7.00 per contact hour (amount varies per class)	224.00

Transportation:

Local	\$ 800.00
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Books/supplies:

\$1,050.00

Miscellaneous/personal:

\$1,000.00

Sub-total:

\$14,587.00

Contingencies and emergencies (10% of subtotal)

\$1,459.00

● (Full time/one year)	\$16,046.00
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Please list the financial resources (attach supporting documents) that will be available to you while you are studying at Muskegon Community College.

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TOTAL \$ _____

I certify that I will have available to me \$16,046.00 (US dollars) which is the amount determined by Muskegon Community College officials as necessary for one full calendar year of full time studies. I realize that falsifying this statement is grounds for my dismissal from the College.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Note: Muskegon Community College does NOT award financial aid to International Students.

Additional Information

Muskegon Community College encourages International Students to apply for admission for the Fall semester.

The school year is divided into two fifteen (15) week semesters and one twelve week semester. The Fall semester usually starts in late August or early September and continues until the middle of December. The Winter semester starts in early January and continues until late April. Summer semester starts in early May and ends in early August.

The student body is approximately four thousand students. The number of students is evenly balanced between the transfer and terminal program. Students attend classes both during the day and evening and most are from the surrounding community.

Muskegon has a population of nearly 60,000 people. Major urban areas of Detroit and Chicago are only about four hours away by auto. Major universities such as University of Michigan and Michigan State are within a few hours drive by auto. These institutions have International Student enrollments of over a thousand with students from nearly every area of the world.

Muskegon has a wide range in temperature. During the summer months, the temperatures will range from 70 to 100 degrees F. During the winter months, there is much snow and the temperatures will range from minus 0 to 30 degrees F. The student is advised to bring clothing for both extremes.

Muskegon Community College does not have dormitories since most of its students are from nearby communities and live at home. Local motels can be used as temporary housing until less expensive suitable housing can be found. For the most part, students are on their own in locating rooms or apartments. The International Enrollment Office maintains a list of several local apartment complexes.

CAREER CHOICES at Muskegon Community College

Some of the career choices are listed below. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor before registering for classes. These academic professionals can assist the student in planning and give guidance on transferring to other institutions of higher learning.

Accounting	Education	Philosophy
Anthropology	Engineering	Physical Education
Art	English	Political Science
Athletic Training	Geography	Psychology
Automotive Technology	Graphic Reproduction	Recreation/Leisure
Biology	History	Respiratory Therapy
Biomedical Electronics	Hospitality Management	Sociology
Business Administration	Industrial Technology	Theater
Communications	Machine Technology	Transfer Students*
Computer Information Systems	Marketing/Management	Welding Technology
Criminal Justice/Corrections	Materials Technology	Microcomputer
Drafting Technology	Nursing	Office Systems-Legal
Economics	Office Systems-Medical	Apprentice Programs

*Our counselors can assist you with course transferability to most colleges in Michigan as well as some colleges out of state.