

## **GRADUATE STUDENT - INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

International students seeking admission to Madonna University on I-20 status must submit the following documentation before applications can be processed:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00.00, non-refundable, application fee (U. S. Currency).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Official school records including subject studied, grades and degrees earned, graduation dates and copy of diploma
  - Students are required to submit an official transcript of credits from each institute, college, or university attended.
  - If necessary, applicants may be required to submit transcript evaluation result by World Education Services (WES) or Education Credential Evaluation (ECE)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Official test results indicating English proficiency.
  - (TOEFL score of at least 550 (paper/pencil-based), 80 (internet-based) and Test of Written English [TWE] score of 5, MELAB score of 77, or IELTS score of 6.5.
    - Applicants who do not meet this requirement will be required to take an English placement test administered by Madonna University. Based on the test result, students may be considered for conditional admission and be required to take English language classes.
    - This requirement is waived for applicants from countries where English is the native language, including Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia or New Zealand, or who have graduated from an American university.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Record Examination (GRE) for Nursing, and Hospice degree applicants if undergraduate grade point average is less than 3.25.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Two recommendation letters from qualified professionals (e.g. employer, university faculty).
7. \_\_\_\_\_ International Student Financial Support Form along with financial statements from a bank, government agency, or other financial institution issued within the most recent six months.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Purpose
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of passport identification page
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Other requirements determined by the specific program (visit [madonna.edu](http://madonna.edu) for details).

**Please note:**

All international students at Madonna University are required to have medical insurance coverage in the United States. Students can either provide proof in English of catastrophic health insurance coverage in the United States or purchase a medical insurance plan through Madonna University. (2015-16 cost: \$1,395.00)

International students with no residence in the U. S. are strongly encouraged to live on campus during the first semester of the study.

**Application Deadlines for International Students:**

Fall Semester: August 1 for oversea applicants, September 1 for applicants transferring in the US ; Winter Semester: December 1 for oversea applicants, January 1 for applicants transferring in the US.

Spring/Summer Semester: April 1 for oversea applicants, May 1 for applicants transferring in the US