



## Admissions Process International Students

Interested in attending Weimar College? We'd love to have you explore our website and learn more about our school. Take a look at our program offerings, check out our Desired Student Profile, and see if Weimar College is the place that just might help you grow and reach the goals God has for you. If you are excited about what you see, we encourage you to begin the admissions process right away! Here's a common process that students go through.

### 1. Get Information.

- a. Check out the website and/or talk with a current student or two. (Call us at 530.422.7950 and we can set up a conversation with a student enrolled in the program you are interested in.)
- b. Download an Application Packet at [www.weimar.edu](http://www.weimar.edu). We know it's a lot of information but this is a big decision—where you attend college will be life changing.
- c. Call or email the Director of Admissions at [registrar@weimar.edu](mailto:registrar@weimar.edu) or 530.422.7950.
- d. Schedule a talk with an Academic Advisor (Call us at 530.422.7950 and we can help you set up an appointment.)

### 2. Submit Your Application.

The application can be submitted in pieces, it doesn't have to be done all at once. As soon as we receive the first document, we will begin a file for you. Students may request additional time to send in the financial paperwork if necessary. Submit the following:

- \$50 Application Fee
- Weimar College Potential Student Application
- 3 References
- Transferability Notice
- Financial Plan Worksheet
- Notarized Bank Statements demonstrating ability to pay amount on Financial Worksheet
- Parent/Guardian Financial Support Agreement
- Worthy Student Fund Agreement
- Official High School Transcripts
- SAT/ACT Scores
- (Transfer Students only) College Transcripts
- TOEFL Scores if English is not your primary language. Minimum entrance scores for entry into the regular college program for the following exams:

#### **U. of M. Test of English Language Proficiency – 85**

#### **TOEFL (Submit scores from one type of the available TOEFL tests)**

Paper-based test (PBT) – 525

Computer-based test (CBT) – 195

Internet-based test (iBT) – 79 with following individual score minimums:

Reading: 19, Listening: 14, Speaking: 18, Writing: 18.

3. **Admissions Committee (Part I).** When your file is complete with the above documents, it will be given to the Admissions Committee. The following decisions may be reached:
  - a. Approved for an Admissions Interview. You will be assigned an advisor to have a personal conversation with you. This is highly preferred to be done in person but may be conducted over the phone if necessary.
  - b. More information is needed. Common reasons: finances are not complete, transcripts are in process, or additional references are required.
  - c. Denied acceptance. In some cases, students do not appear to be a good fit for Weimar College. While this is always a difficult conclusion, each decision is taken with much prayer.
  
4. **Admissions Interview.**
  - a. The assigned interviewer and the applicant arrange for a time (typically 60-120 minutes) to chat with each other and clarify any questions. The advisor will have a list of questions to help everyone determine your fit for Weimar College based on available program openings, previous educational experience, life goals, and a number of other areas.
  
5. **Admissions Committee (Part 2).**
  - a. After the Admissions Interview, your application returns to be considered for full acceptance by the Admissions Committee. Here the committee again reviews your application while noting the interviewer's comments and considering the program requirements and fit. (On occasion, students may be accepted without financial clearance. If this is the case, you will receive a notice that your application has been accepted pending financial approval.)
  
6. **Acceptance**
  - a. Once your application for enrollment at Weimar College has been accepted, you will be sent confirmation via email and postal letter (if your address is within the U.S.) or Fed-Ex Priority Mail (outside the U.S.). You will also be sent the name of and contact information for your academic advisor. You are strongly encouraged to contact him/her with your contact information and to keep him/her apprised of your plans.
  - b. A \$2500 International Student Deposit must be paid to Weimar College within two weeks of acceptance. Weimar College will then issue an I-20 and you may make an appointment for a student visa interview at the U.S. embassy in your home country. Any international student who receives an I-20 but later chooses not to attend Weimar College will be charged a \$250 administrative fee.
  
7. **How To Obtain a Student Visa**

Should you have further questions about the visa process, please contact your local US Embassy or Weimar College. We will do all we can to assist you.

  - a. Schedule your appointment with your local US embassy as soon as possible. When you talk with the embassy, ask them exactly what you need to bring with you to apply for an F-1 student visa.
  - b. Visit [www.UnitedStatesVisas.gov](http://www.UnitedStatesVisas.gov) for detailed information on the items needed to apply for a visa. Visit [www.unitedstatesvisas.gov/student\\_application.html](http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov/student_application.html).
  - c. **Very Important:** Pay the I-901 SEVIS fee. This is a \$200 fee that you must pay before you apply for your visa and is payable at [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com). If you cannot pay in this manner, the website will give you information on other ways to pay. Make sure to retain your receipt from paying the I-901 fee, as you will most likely need to show it when you have your appointment at the embassy.
  - d. Be prepared to prove 1) significant ties to your home country and 2) financial ability to pay for one full year of school at Weimar College. These two items are becoming increasingly important to getting a student visa. Financial ability is most easily proven through bank statements from whoever will be paying for your education.
  - e. Take all needed documents with you to the embassy for your appointment. This needs to include the I-20, acceptance letter and copies of financial paperwork that you submitted to Weimar College.
  - f. If you are a transfer student already in the U.S., an F-1 Student Transfer Verification Form will be mailed to you. The DSO at your school must complete and return the

form to Weimar College immediately. Upon arrival and enrollment at Weimar College, you will be registered in SEVIS.

**International Students must meet the following requirements:**

- Be willing to take a class load of at least 12 units per semester.
- Understand that on-campus work is limited to a maximum of 20 hours per week while school is in session and 40 hours per week during vacations and the summer.
- Purchase health insurance before enrolling as a full-time student at Weimar College.

**Available Online**

*Student life handbook*

*List of recommended items to bring*

*Eden cuisine*

*Affiliation with Griggs University*