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International Admission Requirements

Whether you are exploring our ESL, undergraduate, graduate or doctoral programs, the SNHU International Admission team is here to help.

Once you have reviewed the admission requirements for your program, complete your application and pay the application fee to start the process. The application fee is \$20 USD for ESL and undergraduate programs and \$80 USD for graduate and doctoral programs.

Applications for Summer '23 graduate programs are now closed. We are now accepting applications for Fall '23:

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These requirements apply to international applicants for on-campus study. Applicants who wish to study online can refer to our [online admission](#) section. Online applicants do not qualify for an F-1 visa.

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Step 1: Submit required materials

Acceptance Requirements

Submit proof of a completed bachelor's or graduate degree (or U.S. equivalent). Applicants must submit a third-party evaluation from a NACES or AICE recognized international evaluation agency. GPA must be included on the evaluation, and we highly recommend that a course-by-course evaluation be completed for transfer credit evaluation.

Current undergraduate students with 105 or more credits may be eligible for limited acceptance upon receipt of an evaluation through a third-party evaluation from a NACES or AICE recognized international evaluation agency. Please contact the International Admission team at international@snhu.edu for more information on this option.

Step 2: Meet GPA minimum

GPA requirements

Minimum GPA: 2.75/4.0 equivalent

Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 – 2.74 may be eligible for provisional admission.

Step 3: Meet English proficiency requirements

English proficiency test scores

Option 1: TOEFL score of 71 or greater (SNHU school code: 3649)

Option 2: IELTS score of 6.0 or greater

Option 3: PTE score of 50 or greater

Option 4: Duolingo of 110 or greater

Note: students who do not meet one of the minimums for English proficiency may explore the ESL and Undergraduate Bridge programs. Please contact the International Admission (international@snhu.edu) team if you have any questions.

English proficiency test exemptions*

Option 1: Proof of a full academic year of high school in the U.S. with a passing grade in one year of standard English (ESL and developmental coursework not included)

Option 2: Proof of successful completion of undergraduate post-secondary education in the U.S.

Option 3: Successful completion of the appropriate level based on current agreement terms at an English Pathway Partner

Option 4: Successful completion of SNHU's ESL program



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Admission Review

Once we have received your official third-party evaluation, the admission file will be reviewed. Admission counselors will follow up with next steps for admitted students, which will include a tuition deposit, and will also include required documents necessary to receive an I20. A financial guarantee demonstrating the ability to cover the financial obligation of studying in the U.S. for the first academic year is required. These are the current amounts required:

Program (2022-2023 Academic Year)*	Minimum Financial Obligation Requirement
Undergraduate (Bachelor's) - \$15K Program	\$30,800**
Undergraduate (Bachelor's) - \$10K Program	\$25,800
Graduate (Master's)	\$28,700

Program (2022-2023 Academic Year)*	Minimum Financial Obligation Requirement
ESL (English)	\$12,800
Semester at SNHU	\$15,300
Undergraduate Language Studies (ULS)	\$14,600

*Laptops are an additional expense and can be purchased prior to or after arrival.

**Engineering programs require an additional \$3,000 due to lab fees.

Program (2023-2024 Academic Year)*	Minimum Financial Obligation Requirement
Undergraduate (Two Semesters)	\$33,500**
Graduate (Two Semester)	\$33,000
Doctoral	\$34,000
ESL (Four Months)	\$14,500
Undergraduate Language Studies (ULS)	\$15,500
Study Abroad (UG)(Semester)	\$9,960
Study Abroad (GR)(Semester)	\$10,960

*The financial obligations above include an estimated cost for a laptop purchase, which can be purchased prior to or after arrival, but is expected for all Undergraduate and Graduate programs.

**Engineering programs require an additional \$3,000 due to lab fees.

Please do not submit financial documents until requested to do so by your admission counselor. If you have any questions, please contact us at international@snhu.edu.

*Note: All admission decisions are at the discretion of SNHU International Admission. Applicants submitting admission documents (transcripts, bank documents, English proficiency scores, etc.) that have been altered or fabricated will be denied admission. Denials based on fraudulent documents cannot be appealed.

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