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GWYNEDD-MERCY COLLEGE

English as a Second Language

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form**
- \$50 application fee** (non-refundable)
- Proof of financial ability** on a **Bank letterhead** and translated to US dollars (**Original**) must be submitted (bank statement must be less than 3 months old). Prospective students must be prepared to pay all expenses: tuition (\$6400), living expenses (\$7000), health insurance (\$955) up to age 25, \$1,180 annually for students 26 and older and textbooks (\$300) while in the USA.
 - **Estimated expenses in ESL program: \$15,000/academic year; add \$5,000 for EACH dependant traveling with you.**
- Letter from the sponsor stating that he/she is responsible for all expenses for the student.**
- Copy of your passport /prior I-20**
- Medical History/Physical Examination Record – This form will be sent with your I-20. All international students MUST bring completed and signed form by your physician.**
- DHL fee + shipping and handling**
- Housing deposit (\$250)** if you wish to live on-campus.

After application requirements are satisfied, the student will receive the I-20 document.

Effective September 1, 2004, the Department of Homeland Security mandates \$100 fee for people seeking F-1 status. After obtaining I-20 from school, you need to pay \$100 by completing Form I-901 through the internet (www.FMJfee.com). Student is strongly recommended to take the receipt at the time of appointment at U.S. consular in native country.

Students seeking a degree after ESL must have transcripts translated by World Education Services and submitted to Admissions Office. Students must have a minimum of 525 for written TOEFL, 195 computer based TOEFL, 71 internet based, or 88 in MTELP before entering a college program.

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