

# KMBC International Application Procedure

Kentucky Mountain Bible College (KMBC) welcomes international students who desire to study God's Word and earn an associate degree in Bible/Biblical studies or a baccalaureate degree in Religion. Application should be made at least six months before the opening of the semester, as time is required to process the application documents and for a student to receive an I-20 and secure a visa.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE

1. The Admission Application form completely filled out and signed.
2. A \$75.00 USD non-refundable application fee.
3. One or two paragraphs about yourself, including Christian experiences, your life goals and why you have chosen to attend Kentucky Mountain Bible College. The applicant should;
  - A. know the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior or be earnestly seeking to be saved.
  - B. be in accord with the scriptural teaching that sanctification is an instantaneous work of God by which believers are cleansed from original sin and brought into a state of complete devotion to God.
  - C. be willing to place oneself under disciplines which help one prepare for effective Christian service.
4. An Official High School Transcript, proof of graduation from the twelfth grade, and a transcript of any further work beyond high school.
5. One recommendation from a church official assuring us that you will have a place of ministry when you return to your country.
6. Two additional recommendations (from someone who knows you but is not a family member).
7. One of the following proofs of English proficiency:
  - A. A score from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Applicants should earn a score of **61 or above on the internet-based test (iBT)**. KMBC's code number for the TOEFL is **1384**. For more information or to schedule a test, please visit <http://www.ets.org/toefl>
  - B. A score from the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages). Applicants should earn an average score of **Intermediate Low or above**. For more information about this test, or to schedule a test, please visit <http://www.languageTesting.com/actfl-tests-for-higher-education>
  - C. A score from the IELTS (International English Language Testing System). Applicants should earn a band score of **5.5 or above on the Academic IELTS**. For more information or to schedule a test, please visit <https://www.ielts.org/>
8. one small recent picture (a copy of your passport works well)

## REQUIRED AFTER ACCEPTANCE

9. Financial Forms:
  - A. Affidavits of Support (forms supplied by KMBC) which guarantee to KMBC that all of your expenses will be paid according to the normal schedule for the payment of school accounts. This support can come from relatives or other individuals who will agree to pay your college expenses if you are unable.
  - B. Bank statement from individual responsible to pay school bill showing sufficient funds and income to cover school expenses.
  - C. Financial Information Form (form supplied by KMBC).
10. \$3,500.00 in U.S. currency to be deposited in a KMBC approved bank account one or two months prior to the time of your arrival. These funds will be held to use for emergency medical or transportation needs. An I-20 cannot be issued until this deposit is received.
11. The first-semester tuition downpayment of \$1,200 USD. An I-20 will not be issued until this downpayment is received.
12. Medical Information Form. You must have a physical examination and the form signed by the doctor.
13. Medical Release Form. This should be filled out and signed by your parent or guardian, if you are under 18 years of age. If above 18, you may complete the form yourself.

Forms may be downloaded from our website at [www.kmbc.edu/international](http://www.kmbc.edu/international)