PARKLAND COLLEGE

ADMISSION FORM for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ALL APPLICANTS

International students currently outside the U.S., visa-holders, and pending permanent residents should complete this International Student Admission Form and return it to International Admissions in room U233. Please refer to deadlines at the top of page 3 of the admissions form.
Note: A $50 non-refundable fee is required for F-1 applicants.

Permanent residents and citizens should complete a Parkland College Admission Form and return it to the Admissions Office.

Note for University of Illinois concurrent enrollment students: In addition to Parkland admission materials, UIUC concurrent enrollment students must have a Concurrent Enrollment Form and a copy of their UIUC transcript/Academic History.

Degree-seeking students must submit a copy of all official secondary school completion certificates and /or transcript and any post-secondary transcripts. Records not issued in English must be accompanied by an English translation that is certified by an appropriate school official, official translator, or U.S. embassy or consulate official. The transcript must indicate that the applicant has completed the equivalent of U.S. secondary education (minimum 12 years of education).

Nondegree-seeking students who hold other visa designations like F-2, H, J, L, E, or R need only to complete this form and present a current passport, visa, I-94, and related immigration documents to be admitted to Parkland College.

Degree- and nondegree-seeking students, must demonstrate English language proficiency by one of the following:

1. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score; minimum scores for academic course work are 61 ibT/500 pbT
2. Parkland's assessment test (testing after arrival)
3. Bachelor's degree in a country where English is the official language and medium of instruction

Applicants who need additional language training will attend pre-college ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.

Complete, sign, and return this form and supporting documents to the following address:

> Parkland College
> International Admissions, Room U233
> 2400 West Bradley Avenue
> Champaign, IL 61821-1899

All students with disabilities may request support services to assist in their academic endeavors. Please notify International Student Services if you require support services so that advance arrangements can be made.

Health Careers

Health career programs at Parkland College are selective. Students must be admitted to the college prior to admission to the health career program. For more information concerning the requirements and deadlines, call the Health Professions department at 217/351-2224.

If you are having someone else pick up your admission documents, please send us an original signed letter giving your permission or complete the Permission to Release Admission Documents (form attached).

F-1 APPLICANTS

F-1 applicants obtaining a visa outside the U.S. need to submit a $50 (fifty U.S. dollars) non-refundable admission fee. If you bank outside the U.S., payment should be in the form of a cashier's check or money order (*not* a personal check) in U.S. dollars, made out to Parkland College. Students who have bank accounts in the U.S. may provide a personal check.

If you need an F-1 student visa to enter the U.S., financial certification is required. U.S. immigration regulations require the original signature of your sponsor, either on a letter of sponsorship, or on the Financial Verification Form. An official bank statement or letter showing sufficient funds for at least one year of study is also required. Neither photocopies nor facsimile copies of any of these documents are acceptable. The account holder name on the bank statement must match the name of your sponsor as listed on the admission form or sponsor letter. The statement must also be written in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.

If you have F-1 immigration status and are transferring from another school in the U.S., request that your international student advisor at your current school release your I-20 in the SEVIS system to Parkland College so that Parkland can issue you an I-20 for attendance at Parkland. Your current school may require a copy of your admission letter to Parkland.

A special message about deadlines for F-1 students applying outside the U.S.
It is very important that you allow enough time to acquire the F-1 visa at a U.S. consulate or embassy office. Although you may meet our deadline for admission, it is possible that this will not allow enough time to apply and interview for the visa. Plan ahead! Complete admission files require one to two weeks of processing time. If we send you the admission materials — including I-20 — by express mail, it may take as long as two weeks to reach you. Then you must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee three days before the visa interview. It is strongly recommended that you check the website of the closest U.S. embassy or consulate office to find current expected visa wait times. Do not wait until the last minute!

F-1 students should plan to arrive in Champaign/Urbana a minimum of two weeks before the beginning of the semester. When you arrive at Parkland College, you will attend an orientation session, check in to International Admissions, and take placement tests in Parkland's Assessment Center. Once you have received your assessment results, an advisor will help you choose classes and register.

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY CODE LIST

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS — A.A.

FMCT	AA	Communication
SCJE	AA	Criminal Justice Education
SECE	AA	Early Childhood Education
SEED	AA	Elementary Education
HENG	AA	English (Literature)
SHIS	AA	History
HLAS	AA	Liberal Arts and Sciences
FMSF	AA	Music Foundations‡
SPOS	AA	Political Science
SPSY	AA	Psychology
SSED	AA	Secondary Education
SSOW	AA	Social Work
SSOC	AA	Sociology
SSPD	AA	Special Education
FTHE	AA	Theatre Arts
HGAA	AA	Undecided Transfer

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS — A.F.A.

FAAD	AFA	Art and Design
FAAE	AFA	Art Education
FMSE	AFA	Music Education
FMSP	AFA	Music Performance

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE — A.S.

BAGR	AS	Agriculture
VAVI	AS	Aviation
NLSC	AS	Biological Sciences
NASG	AS	BSN Nursing
BBUS	AS	Business Administration
TCSC	AS	Computer Science/Computer Information Systems
SECE	AS	Early Childhood Education
SEED	AS	Elementary Education
EMAN	AS	Industrial Technology
NPED	AS	Kinesiology
MMAT	AS	Mathematics
NPSC	AS	Physical Science
SSED	AS	Secondary Education
SSPD	AS	Special Education
NASG	AS	Undecided Transfer

ASSOCIATE IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE — A.E.S.

EENS	AES	Engineering Science

CAREER/TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE — A.A.S.

Two-year Programs

BACC	AAS	Accounting
BABR	AAS	Ag Business: Applied Agronomy
BABG	AAS	Ag Business: Grain Merchandising and Management
BABM	AAS	Ag Business: Management
BABT	AAS	Ag Business: Precision Ag Technology
EACR	AAS	Auto Collision Repair Technician
EAFT	AAS	Automotive Ford ASSET Program
EAUT	AAS	Automotive Technology
BMGT	AAS	Business: Management
BMKT	AAS	Business: Marketing
SCHD	AAS	Child Development
FMCC	AAS	Communication: Broadcast Technology
FMCB	AAS	Communication: Media Arts and Production
FMPH	AAS	Communication: Photography
ECDM	AAS	Construction Design/Management
ECDB	AAS	Construction Design and Management: Contracting
ECDS	AAS	Construction Design and Management: Land Surveying
ECTT	AAS	Construction: Trade Technology
SCJS	AAS	Criminal Justice
BCCP	AAS	Customized Career Preparation
TCPL	AAS	Data Systems and Development‡
GDHG	AAS	Dental Hygiene*
ECNH	AAS	Diesel Power: CNH Service Technician

EPET	AAS	Diesel Power Equipment Technology
TDGM	AAS	Digital Media
EECS	AAS	Electronic Control Systems Technology
GEMT	AAS	Emergency Medical Services: Paramedic*
SFST	AAS	Fire Service Technology
FGDS	AAS	Graphic Design
EHAC	AAS	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
BABL	AAS	Horticulture: Landscape Design, Construction, and Management
BHCM	AAS	Hospitality Industry: Culinary Arts Management
BHIH	AAS	Hospitality Industry: Hotel/Motel Management
BHIR	AAS	Hospitality Industry: Restaurant Management
TIAD	AAS	Interactive Design‡
EMFG	AAS	Industrial Technology
GMSG	AAS	Massage Therapy*
TCNA	AAS	Network Administration and Support
GNUR	AAS	Nursing*
GOTA	AAS	Occupational Therapy Assistant*
TOCA	AAS	Office Professional
GXRA	AAS	Radiologic Technology*
GRTT	AAS	Respiratory Care*
GSUR	AAS	Surgical Technology*
FENT	AAS	Theatre Arts: Entertainment Technology
GVTT	AAS	Veterinary Technology*

CERTIFICATE — CER

One-year Programs, 30 or more hours

BACC	CER	Accounting
BAGB	CER	Agri-Business
EACR	CER	Auto Collision Repair Technician
EAMT	CER	Automotive Technician
EBCR	CER	Building Construction and Repair
BIND	CER	Business: Entrepreneurship
SCDE	CER	Child Development
ECMD	CER	Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD): Mechanical Design
ECIV	CER	Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD): Structural and Civil
EBLA	CER	Construction: Bricklayer
ECCA	CER	Construction: Carpentry
EEIW	CER	Construction: Electrical Inside Wireman
EERW	CER	Construction: Electrical Residential Wiring Technician
EEIT	CER	Construction: Electrical Telecommunications Installer/Technician
EFLR	CER	Construction: Floor Coverer
EIRW	CER	Construction: Ironworker
ELBR	CER	Construction: Laborer
EMLL	CER	Construction: Millwright
EPDA	CER	Construction: Painting/Decorating
EPFT	CER	Construction: Plumbing/Pipefitting
ESMA	CER	Construction: Sheet Metal
ECLS	CER	Construction Design and Management: Land Surveying
ECDG	CER	Construction Design and Management: Mapping Technician
EECS	CER	Electrical Controls
EELP	CER	Electrical Power
SFST	CER	Fire Service Technology
EHVC	CER	HVAC Installation Technician
EHAC	CER	HVAC Service Technician I
BABL	CER	Horticulture: Landscape Design, Construction, and Management
BHIF	CER	Hospitality Industry: Foodservice
BHIM	CER	Hospitality Industry: Hotel/Motel Management
EIMT	CER	Industrial Maintenance Technology
GMSG	CER	Massage Therapy*
GNUR	CER	Practical Nursing*
GSUR	CER	Surgical Technology*

CERTIFICATE — CER

Fewer than 30 credit hours. Limited financial aid.

TVGW	CER	3D Computer Animation Software
TCGR	CER	3D Software Development
NFXT	CER	Accelerated Personal Fitness Training
EACE	CER	Auto Collision Repair: Estimating
ECRR	CER	Auto Collision Repair: Refinishing
ECCD	CER	Auto Collision Repair: Custom Design
ECWC	CER	Auto Collision Repair: Automotive Welding
EAUS	CER	Automotive Service
TBKP	CER	Bookkeeping Office Assistant
BSER	CER	Business: Customer Service
BETR	CER	Business: Entrepreneur Basics
SCDA	CER	Child Development: CDA Prep
TCIS	CER	Cisco Networking
FMPR	CER	Communication: Media Production
ECAD	CER	Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD)‡
TPCF	CER	Computer Foundations
ELBC	CER	Construction: Concrete Specialist
EGLZ	CER	Construction: Glazier
ECDS	CER	Construction Design and Management: Surveying Instrument Operator
TSDV	CER	Database Foundation
GEMT	CER	EMS: Paramedic
TGPR	CER	General Programming
BGIS	CER	Geographic Information Systems
FGDI	CER	Graphic Design: Digital Illustration
FGPP	CER	Graphic Design: Print Production
TGRA	CER	Graphics Applications
BFLD	CER	Horticulture: Floral Design
BFSA	CER	Hospitality Industry: Foodservice Assistant
EIMC	CER	Industrial Machining‡
EIWT	CER	Industrial Welding
TIAD	CER	Interactive Design‡
TLIN	CER	Linux System Administration
EMMC	CER	Machinery Maintenance‡
GMAS	CER	Medical Assisting*
TMSA	CER	Microsoft Certified Server Administrator
TMSO	CER	Microsoft Application Specialist
TMOB	CER	Mobile Applications
TIPR	CER	Office Assistant
TOCP	CER	Office Specialist
NFTR	CER	Personal Fitness Training
GXCT	CER	Radiologic Technology: Computed Tomography*
GXMR	CER	Radiologic Technology: Magnetic Resonance Imaging*
FENT	CER	Theatre Arts: Entertainment Technology
XCDL	CER	Tractor Trailer Driver Training
TWAP	CER	Web Applications

CERTIFICATE — CER

Six or fewer credit hours. No financial aid.

GACL	CER	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
GAKG	CER	Applied Electrocardiography
GEKG	CER	Dysrhythmia (EKG) Certification
GEMA	CER	EMS: Basic
BFSS	CER	Hospitality Industry: Foodservice Sanitation Certificate
GCMA	CER	Medical Assisting: Career Advancement
GNAS	CER	Nurse Assistant

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

YGSU	AGS	Associate in General Studies
YJPI	CE	Non-Degree-Seeking
YNAP	CE	Noncredit/Workshop
GMLT	CER	Medical Laboratory Technology

* Selective admissions program
‡ Pending state approval

F-1 APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Summer   May 1
Fall   July 1
Spring   December 1

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION FORM

*Please type or print legibly
in blue or black ink*

PARKLAND COLLEGE

1. U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER *(used as student ID number)*

_____

*If you do not have a U.S. Social Security number, please leave blank.

2. COMPLETE LEGAL NAME *(as shown on passport)*

Last Name (family name)

_____

First Name _____ M.I . _____

Previous Name Used (if applicable)

_____

3. GENDER   ❏ Male   ❏ Female

4. BIRTH DATE *(use numbers)*

Month   Day   Year   Example: January 13, 1985, is

_____   _____   _____   0 1   1 3   8 5

5. LOCAL ADDRESS *(in the U.S.)*

Number and Street, Apt., R.R., or P.O. Box

_____

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City _____ State _____

ZIP Code

_____

Telephone number and area code

_____

Mobile Telephone number and area code

_____

E-mail Address _____

6. HOME COUNTRY ADDRESS *(required)*

Number and Street, Apt., R.R., or P.O. Box

_____

_____

City

_____

State _____ Postal Code _____

Country

_____

Telephone number

_____

Country Code   City Code   Number

7. MAILING ADDRESS *(where you would like admissions documents sent, if different from above)*

Recipient's Name

_____

Number and Street, Apt., R.R., or P.O. Box

_____

_____

City

_____

State _____ Postal Code _____

Country

_____

Telephone number

_____

Country Code   City Code   Number

8. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____

9. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

10. LANGUAGE
First or native language _____

11. I AM CURRENTLY: *(check one)*

❏ Present in the United States with a(n) _____ visa.
❏ Planning to enter the United States with an F-1 visa.
❏ Planning to register for online courses only (not entering the U.S.).

12. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Desired Start Term:
❏ Fall   ❏ Spring   ❏ Summer   Year _____

Where did you hear about Parkland? *(select one)*

❏ Alumni   ❏ Movie Ad
❏ Billboard   ❏ Newspaper Ad
❏ Community Event   ❏ Parkland Employee
❏ Employer   ❏ Radio/TV Ad
❏ Family/Friend   ❏ Web
❏ High School Counselor   ❏ Other _____
❏ High School Visit

What is your educational goal? *(select one)*
❏ Transfer to 4-yr College/University
❏ Associate degree   ❏ GED
❏ Certificate   ❏ Personal Interest
❏ Employment   ❏ Other

Do you plan to attend: *(select one)*
❏ Full time (12–18 hrs)   ❏ Part time (less than 12 hrs)

Do you plan on graduating from Parkland?   ❏ Yes   ❏ No

13. APPLYING AS:

❏ **Nondegree-seeking/credit classes**

❏ **Degree-seeking** — find major on the Programs of Study Code List and enter the program code below (see example)

Program Code: Example:

_____ _____   B A C C   A A S

Name of program _____

14. EDUCATION HISTORY

English translation of high school, college, and university transcripts, certified by school officials or the United States Consul, is required when the language is other than English.

LIST SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Separate official transcripts must be submitted from each college and university attended. (U.S. transcripts must be sent directly from issuing school). *List any additional schools on a separate sheet.*

HIGH SCHOOL			FROM	TO
			Month/Year	Month/Year
				Diploma
City	State	Country		Received?
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY			FROM	TO
			Month/Year	Month/Year
				Credit Hours
City	State	Country		Earned
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY			FROM	TO
			Month/Year	Month/Year
				Credit Hours
City	State	Country		Earned

❏ **Previously applied to Parkland College.**

❏ I am currently enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

❏ I was a student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign during the semester immediately preceding the semester for which I am applying to Parkland, but am no longer permitted to attend due to academic reasons. (Proof of academic status required.)

15. INFORMATION ABOUT ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

English language proficiency must be demonstrated by one of the following (IELTS not accepted):

❏ TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language) score; minimum scores for academic course work are 61 ibT/500 pbT. *Submit a copy of TOEFL results that are less than 2 years old.*

❏ Parkland's assessment test (testing after arrival)

❏ Bachelor's degree in a country where English is the official language and medium of instruction

Applicants who need additional language training will attend pre-college ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.

16. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
(person to notify in case of emergency)

In the U.S.

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

In your home country:

NAME

ADDRESS

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

17. INFORMATION VERIFICATION

❏ I hereby confirm the accuracy and completeness of the information provided in this application, and I guarantee the payment of all financial obligations incurred by me. I further agree and authorize Parkland College to publish, for public relations purposes, my photograph or any photographs in which I appear. I also agree to support the administration in upholding college rules and regulations and in maintaining high standards in all phases of college life.

❏ I understand it is my responsibility to fulfill the terms of my immigration status, request necessary extensions of passport, visa, and related immigration documents, and to avoid activities that would violate immigration regulations.

❏ I accept full responsibility for making certain that my English language proficiency level is adequate for the courses I wish to take at Parkland College. I am aware that the English as a Second Language Assessment Test may be taken in room U203 to assist me in making this determination.

❏ I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the college or subject to dismissal.

Signature   Date

Information provided will be kept confidential in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. (Public Law 93-380)

SEND COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION TO:

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Parkland College
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Champaign, Illinois 61821