

PARKLAND COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION FORM

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

All visa categories, pending permanent residents, degree- or non-degree-seeking students

An “international student” is defined, at Parkland College, as an applicant who needs a visa to enter the United States, is in the United States on a visa, or who has applied for permanent residency but has not received approval for a green card. If you have a letter of approval for a green card (permanent resident card) or an immigrant visa, submit Parkland’s Admission Form for domestic students and a copy of your green card or immigrant visa to the Admissions Office (Room U214).

(all students) **submit international admission form**

(F1 applicants) **\$50 application fee**

nonrefundable; pay with credit card at <https://webapp.parkland.edu/international/payment.html>

(F1, degree-seeking) **official educational documents**

showing proof of high school completion:

- Foreign high school completion document and transcript. Copies of documents in original language with certified English translations, and copies of external exam certificates of ALL institutions attended.
- Foreign college or university transcript. Copies of documents in original language with certified English translations.
- Official U.S. high school transcript, sent directly to Parkland College by the U.S. school.
- Official U.S. college or university transcript, sent directly to Parkland College by the U.S. school.

(all students) **evidence of English proficiency**

If available, an official TOEFL or IELTS score (taken within two years) is accepted; non-native speakers of English who do not have a minimum TOEFL of 61 or IELTS Band Score of 6.0 will be required to take the ESL assessment test. The ESL assessment test will determine placement into English as a Second Language (ESL) courses or into academic coursework.

(all students, except as noted) **copies of your immigration documents**

- *Passport identification page*
- *Visa page*
- *I-94 document, www.cbp.gov/I94*
- *Page 1 of your current Form I-20 (F1, F2 students only)*

(F1 applicants) **bank statement**

Must show a minimum of \$24,670 available for education and living expenses for one academic year of full-time study. Additional funds required if a spouse (\$6,000) or child (\$4,000) will enter the U.S. as F-2 dependents. Financial documents must be current original documents, issued in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.

(F1 applicants) **verification of financial support**

If a sponsor is funding your education, the name of the account holder on the bank statement must match the name of the sponsor as written on the Verification of Financial Support form or sponsor letter. The form or letter must be an original, signed document, written in English or accompanied by a certified English translation.

(all students) **submit required documents**

as email attachments to **internationaladmissions@parkland.edu** or by mail to: **International Admissions**
Parkland College Room U238
2400 W. Bradley Ave.
Champaign, IL 61821, USA

After receipt of all appropriate documents, an acceptance letter, an I-20 (for F1 visa application), and additional information will be sent to the student via mail courier.

Bold fields are required

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Complete Legal Name (as shown on passport):

Last (Family)

First (Given)

Middle

U.S. Mailing Address (not required):

Street/Apartment/Unit#

City

State

ZIP Code

Home Country Address (required):

Street/Apartment/Unit#

City

Province/District

Postal Code

Country

Mailing Address (Only if different from home country address listed above):

Street/Apartment/Unit#

City

Province/District

Postal Code

Country

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Applicant Mobile Phone Number:

Home Country Phone Number:

Applicant Email Address:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Gender:

Male

Female

Gender Identity:

Male

Transgender

Female

Other _____

VISA INFORMATION

I am currently living in the U.S. with the following visa:

(select one)

F-1 H-1 J-1 M-1 Other _____

F-2 H-2 J-2 M-2

I am planning to enter the U.S. with the following visa:

(select one)

F-1 M-1 Other _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Local Contact Person (in the U.S.)

First and last name of emergency contact person

Mobile Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____

Home Country Contact Person

First and last name of emergency contact person

Mobile Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____

Province/District _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Student ID (7 digits) _____

DS or JPI (circle one)

Term (6 digits) _____

TELL US HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT PARKLAND COLLEGE

How did you hear about Parkland College? *(select all that apply)*

- Parkland College website
- Education USA
- High school counselor or teacher
- High school visit
- I attended a Parkland event
- Family/friends/word of mouth
- Parkland employee
- University of Illinois employee
- I see Parkland advertisements
- I see Parkland on social media
- My employer
- I know current or former Parkland students
- Agent/agency
- Keystone website
- Hot Courses website
- Other

EDUCATION HISTORY

List all schools attended:

Note: Official transcripts must be submitted from each U.S. school attended. U.S. transcripts must be sent directly from issuing school.

High School/College/University	Country	From Beginning Term/Year to End Term/Year Ex: Fall 2016 to Spring 2017	Degree Earned

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Desired Start Term: Fall Spring Summer **Year:** 20 _____

Which best describes your educational goal while attending Parkland College? *(select one)*

- To prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university
- To improve skills for my present job
- To prepare for a future job immediately after attending Parkland
- To prepare for the GED or High School Equivalency test or improve basic academic skills (includes English as a Second Language)
- For personal interest/self-development, not career-related
- Unknown/other

PROGRAM OF STUDY (SEE INSERT)

Select one program only. Please write the program code:

Example: B.AGR.AS _____

Non-Degree-Seeking Students

Y.JPI.CE *(Not eligible for financial aid)*

Bold fields are required

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English language proficiency must be demonstrated by one of the following:

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score; minimum scores for academic course work are 61 ibt/500pbt. Submit a copy of TOEFL results that are less than two years old.
- IELTS Band Score of 6.0. Submit a copy of IELTS results that are less than two years old.
- Parkland ESL assessment test
- Bachelor's degree in a country where English is the official language of instruction

INFORMATION VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

- I hereby confirm the accuracy of the information provided in this application and I guarantee the payment of all my financial obligations.
- 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 avoid activities that would violate immigration regulations.
- 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: _____



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