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Graduate School Checklist- International Applicants

International Application

Available on-line, downloadable, or paper *Downloadable* (<http://fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/apply/>)

Application Fee

\$50 fee may be paid by credit card, check, or money order

Personal Statement

Indicate your major area of study and the exact interest within the major including some of your professional and/or career goals and pertinent past work experience. *Downloadable* (<http://fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/apply/>)

Letters of Recommendation

If required by major (MBA, MLS, MSN, MSE degrees require two letters, MS degree requires two or three letters depending on the program, MFA degree requires three letters). *Downloadable* (<http://fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/apply/>)

Official Transcripts

Must receive an official transcript from the university/college where you earned your bachelors degree. Transcripts must be in a sealed envelope sent directly to the Graduate School from the university/college Registrar's Office. Transcripts should list all courses taken and grades for each course. A Course-by-Course WES evaluation is required if official transcript is not provided in English. Transcripts will be used to calculate grade point average (GPA) (must have a 2.5 GPA or higher on last 60 hours of credit.) If you have received a BGS from Fort Hays State University, the FHSU Graduate School will request your BGS transcript. You will not need to submit the FHSU transcript. *Downloadable request form* (<http://fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/apply/>)

Financial Form and Bank Certification (On-campus Students)

Must indicate that \$19,192 will be available to cover your expenses during your first year of study at FHSU. Complete the FHSU Financial form or provide a letter of financial support signed by your sponsor. *Downloadable* (<http://fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/apply/>)

English Language Proficiency

Provide one of the following: (1) A minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 213 on the computer-based, 550 on the paper-based test, **or 79 on the Internet-based test**; (2) Overall band score of 6.5 or higher on the IELTS (International English Language Testing System); (3) Verification of English as native language; (4) Evidence of a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited U.S. institution of higher education; (5) Documentation of completion of an approved intensive English language program

Resumé

If required by major (Business, Art, Education Administration, Speech-Language Pathology) should include education, degrees awarded, accomplishments, special skills, work experience, awards, grants, publications, etc.

Entrance Examinations

Submit scores from any entrance examinations if required by the major (GMAT for MBA; GRE for Speech-Language Pathology, Geosciences, Psychology; GRE or MAT for Education Administration, Counseling, and Health and Human Performance; MAT for Nursing).

Passport I.D. page

Copy of I.D. page that includes passport number, picture, name, date of birth, sex, place of birth, date issued, and the expiration date

❑ **Additional Departmental Requirements**

A few departments require additional application materials (Art- Slides; History- Writing Sample; Instructional Technology- 2 page essay)

❑ **Important Notes and Reminders**

- Please submit only one application.
- No application will be processed without all of the required documents (listed on reverse side).
- Please include all application materials in one packet sent directly to the Graduate School.
- Communication or questions regarding application materials should be between the Graduate School and the applicant.
- Suggested deadline to submit application materials:
Fall admission- March 1st
Spring admission- October 1st
- If you have received a BGS from Fort Hays State University, the FHSU Graduate School will request your BGS transcript. You will not need to submit the FHSU transcript.
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 on last 60 hours of credit to be admitted to Graduate School.

Admission Process

As soon as the application and all supporting materials have been received by the Graduate School, the applicant's file is sent to the specific department for review. After the file is returned to the Graduate School with the departmental recommendation on admission, the file is reviewed by the Dean of the Graduate School. You will then receive a letter of acceptance or denial based upon these reviews. If you are accepted, you will also receive an I-20 from Fort Hays State University. Letters will be mailed to the address listed on your application or to the individual who is the point of contact at your university.

Contact Information

Send all documents to: **Graduate School
Fort Hays State University
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67601**

E-mail address: gradschool@fhsu.edu
Phone number: (785) 628-4236
Fax Number: (785) 628-4479

Please direct all questions and/or concerns to the Graduate School via e-mail or phone call.

Website

All applicants are encouraged to visit the Fort Hays State University Graduate School web-site at www.fhsu.edu/gradschl.

This web-site contains information on all the degree programs offered at FHSU. The web-site also contains additional information about the admission process and policies.