Admissions Policies: International Students

International applicants seeking undergraduate admission to UW-L should follow the instructions below.

**Application and fee:** Applicants must complete the UW System online application (https://apply.wisconsin.edu) and pay the undergraduate application fee.

**Academic records:** Official copies of academic records from all previous secondary school and post-secondary institutions, whether or not the program was completed, are required. Academic records issued in languages other than English must be accompanied by literal English translations.

- **Transfer students:** Course descriptions from all university-level courses are required. If detailed course descriptions are not provided, transfer credit will not be awarded. English language courses are not transferable to UW-La Crosse, as they are not offered at university-level in the United States.
- **A WES (www.wes.org) or ECE (www.ece.org) course-by-course evaluation is recommended** along with applicant’s official transcripts to provide the fastest review of the application.

1 For spring 2016 applicants and onward, a WES or ECE course-by-course evaluation **is required** along with applicant’s official transcripts.

**Proof of English language proficiency:** Applicants for undergraduate study must meet one of the following for admission:

- Official TOEFL score of at least 73 iBT or 550 pBT - Institution Code: 1914.
- Official IELTS score of at least 6.0 with at least 5.5 in all subscores.

Undergraduate applicants who do not have the required English proficiency may be considered for conditional admission. Students who are conditionally admitted are required to enroll in the English as a Second Language Institute (ESL) (http://www.uwlax.edu/english-as-a-second-language). Conditionally admitted students must complete the ESL program or submit sufficient TOEFL or IELTS scores before they will be allowed to enroll in an academic program.

2 **TOEFL and IELTS scores cannot be more than two years old.**

**Proof of funding:** Bank statement with affidavit of support is required for students who are requesting an F-1 visa. Funding must be equal or greater than International Education & Engagement’s estimated costs (http://www.uwlax.edu/International-Education/Tuition-and-expenses) for undergraduate study for one year (two semesters). Students who require F-2 visas for dependents (spouse and/or children) must submit additional proof of funding.

**Passport copy:** Submit a photocopy of the biographical data in the applicant’s passport. If the applicant is admitted to a program, this will ensure that immigration documents are issued accurately.

**Application materials can be sent to:**

Admissions Office
143 Cleary Center
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse