

Supplementary Instructions for Foreign National Applicants

SWARTHMORE

CREDENTIALS

Students should ask their school to submit certified copies of all national examination results as well as records of their secondary school performance. It is the student's responsibility to have these documents translated into English if the originals are written in another language.

The Instruction Form gives information concerning the standardized tests that we require of all applicants. We strongly recommend that non-native speakers of English take either the TOEFL or the IELTS.

APPLICATION FEE

Along with your application, you should enclose a check or money order (payable to Swarthmore College) for the application fee of U.S. \$60. If that is not possible, please attach a note from your college counselor explaining the circumstances.

FOREIGN NATIONAL STUDENT'S CERTIFICATION AND FINANCIAL AID

All foreign national applicants must fill out and return directly to Swarthmore the enclosed Certification of Finances. No visa material can be issued without it.

For those students whose families are unable to pay the College's charges, the College can offer our financial assistance. If you wish to be considered for financial aid, please complete the appropriate financial aid application and return it to us along with the required income statements early in January 2008. For more information please see "Financial Aid Instructions" at the back of this booklet and on-line at www.swarthmore.edu/financialaid.

In making our financial aid decision, we will consider the direct Swarthmore charges for tuition, fee, room, board, and books.

Please note: Financial support for foreign citizens is limited and must be requested during the admission application process. **No new financial aid applications can be considered after admission.**

COLLEGE EXPENSES

The College's charges for the 2007-08 academic year are \$45,700. This includes tuition, fee, and room and board on campus while College is in session. In addition to these actual costs, students should anticipate additional costs of approximately \$1,080 for books and supplies and of approximately \$1,050 for personal expenses during the academic year. Additional funding for transportation is available after the second year to aided foreign national students.

Room and board on campus are not always available during College recesses or summer vacation; thus students who remain in the United States during those periods will require approximately \$2,400 more to meet those expenses. Many students find work on campus and housing near campus during that time, however.