INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Thank you for applying to the University of North Dakota! We’re thrilled that you are considering attending our University. UND is home to more than 900 international students from 85 countries. You’ll find a beautiful campus, friendly students, a welcoming community and helpful faculty and staff. We know that you’ll feel right at home here!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ADMISSION

To make the admission process as smooth as possible, you must provide the following items to be admitted to UND as an undergraduate student. (You may need to provide additional information to be admitted to a separate degree program.) All documents you provide must be official, and all materials you submit become UND property and cannot be returned or forwarded.

1. Application. If you haven’t already, complete the online Undergraduate International Student application at UND.edu/international/apply.

2. Application fee. A $35 (U.S. dollar) application fee is required. When you’ve completed the online application, you will receive instructions on how to pay this fee online using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express.

3. Official transcripts. Request official transcripts from all high schools, colleges and universities you’ve attended be sent directly to UND (Note: If you have 60 or more college-level credits, you do not need to send your high school transcripts). All transcripts must be recognized by your Ministry of Education (or comparable body), signed and certified by the appropriate or designated authority. We do not accept photocopies. High school transcripts must include a graduation or completion date.
   - Transcripts provided to you. If your high school, college or university provides a transcript directly to you, it must be provided in a sealed envelope. Please place the sealed envelope into another envelope and mail to us. Do not open the original envelope! If the seal is broken, the document is not considered official.
   - Translations. If your transcripts are not in English, please request an English translation from the Ministry of Education or a certified translator. If your ministry does not provide an English translation, we recommend that you obtain one through University Language Services (universitylanguage.com) or at (00+1) 212.766.4111.

4. Evaluated transcripts. Some high school and all college and university transcripts must have a course-by-course evaluation done by an outside organization to ensure authenticity and to identify transferable credits.
   - If you are joining UND as a:
     - Freshman (non-NCAA-certified athlete)... your high school transcripts do not need to be evaluated.
     - Freshman NCAA-certified athlete... all high school, college and university transcripts must be evaluated.
     - Transfer student... all college and university transcripts must be evaluated.
   If your transcripts require evaluation, we recommend using WES ICAP (wes.org/students/icap.asp). This service is most convenient because it provides your authenticated transcripts, evaluation report and English translation directly to UND.

We generally do not require that transcripts from Canadian universities be evaluated. We will notify you if we need a course-by-course evaluation from a Canadian university.
5. **TOEFL, IELTS or PTE-A scores.** If English is not your first language, you will need to provide evidence of English proficiency. You must earn a minimum TOEFL score of:

- 525 on the written test;
- 195 on the computerized test; or
- 71 on the Internet-based test.

We will also accept an IELTS minimum test score of 6.0 and PTE-A minimum score of 50. Request that your TOEFL, IELTS or PTE-A scores be sent directly from the testing center to the University of North Dakota.

If you completed ELS Intensive Level 112, we will waive the TOEFL, IELTS and PTE-A test score requirement.

6. **Identification.** Please provide a photocopy of your passport. If you are a permanent resident of the United States, provide a copy of your permanent resident card.

7. **Statement of Financial Responsibility.** Please provide the Statement of Financial Responsibility form at UND.edu/international/apply and corresponding financial documents that are no more than six months old at the time of enrollment. These items show proof that you can afford your first year at UND as part of your I-20 or DS-2019 immigration documentation.

**DEADLINES**

The dates by which UND must receive the documents listed above are:

- June 15 for fall semester
- November 1 for spring semester
- March 15 for summer session

**WHERE TO SEND DOCUMENTS**

Please have the documents above sent directly to:

University of North Dakota  
Undergraduate Admissions  
3501 University Ave. Stop 8357  
Grand Forks, ND 58202-8357 USA  
Phone: (00+1) 701.777.3821  
Fax: (00+1) 701.777.2721

**QUESTIONS**

If you have questions about this information or need information about I-20, transfer eligibility (if you’re currently attending a U.S. institution) or international orientation, please contact the Office of International Programs at UND.Internationalinfo@email.UND.edu or call (00+1) 701.777.4231 or fax (00+1) 701.777.4773.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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