International Applicants FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions for International Applicants for the College of Business MBA Program
What are the Requirements for International Applicants?

- online application, ([http://gradschool.cuchicago.edu/apply-now/](http://gradschool.cuchicago.edu/apply-now/))
- objective statement,
- all academic transcripts,
- copies of teaching certificates,
- two years of lead teaching experience,
- two letters of recommendation
- professional résumé.
International Students Must Also Meeting the Following:

0 **TOEFL**
   - A score of at least 550 (paper-based) or 72 (internet) for graduate studies on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
   - Or successful completion of Level 112 at an English Language School (ELS) unless English is the native language, and an unqualified recommendation from an ELS program director is provided.

*(International students who have earned an advanced degree from an accredited institution in the United States do not need to submit TOEFL scores.)*

0 **Foreign Transcript Evaluation:**
   - Any international transcripts must be evaluated by a Concordia-approved international credentialing service.
   - Concordia accepts evaluations from WES (World Education Services), ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) or AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers).

0 International students **must qualify for regular admission** to a degree program to enroll in coursework.

0 All documents should be submitted at least **four weeks** prior to the student’s expected date of entry.

0 I-20 forms will be issued **after** University acceptance is granted.
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Is financial aid available to international students?

- No. Financial aid is only available to US citizens.

Do you need proof of my financial eligibility and how so?

- Funds may come from any dependable sources including: scholarships, sponsors, or family savings accounts.
- All funds must be documented by banks, the sponsors or the school before the I-20 form can be issued.
What kind of visa do I need to be a student at Concordia?

0 F-1 Student Visa from the American Consulate in your country.

Further Questions About I-20, Visa Status, or Housing?

0 Student Services can assist you via email:
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More Questions?

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