

# MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

## International Student Policy

### I. Admissions Policy for the International Student

Mount Olive College welcomes applications from qualified international students. These students, with their varied backgrounds, help promote international goodwill and understanding. Students who do not have United States citizenship or permanent residency status are considered foreign or international students. Certain requirements are made of these students to safeguard their welfare.

International students can only be admitted to the MOC Traditional College or to the MOC at Goldsboro location.

**All international students must complete the following items:**

1. Submit a signed and completed Mount Olive College application form or a completed Mount Olive College online application form.
2. Submit official transcripts of all secondary and post-secondary institutions attended (certified English translation evaluations are required). Contact Admissions Office for translation service form and procedure.
3. Submit official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A minimum TOEFL score of 513 (paper) or 183 (computer) or 65 (internet-based) is required. A student whose native language is not English may be approved for admission if sufficient evidence of English abilities (other than TOEFL) is presented. Any international student wishing to play NCAA athletics must submit official SAT scores.
4. Submit an immunizations record and a College medical form upon notification of admission and prior to enrollment, if enrolling at the Mount Olive location. These forms can be found under Required Forms on the Mount Olive College website Admissions section.

Upon receipt of all required information, the Admissions Office will review the applicant's file and determine if the student is prepared for success at the College. Eligibility for merit scholarships is determined based on applications and high school documents. No student receives full funding.

When admission is granted, the student must pay the total amount of one year's tuition, fees, books, room and board in the form of a bank draft or international money order, made payable to Mount Olive College and mailed to the College Business Office. An I-20 will be issued upon receipt of the payment. Should the visa not be issued, or the student chooses not to attend Mount Olive College, payment will be returned. In each subsequent year of study at Mount Olive College, the student must provide funds to cover the cost of that year's tuition, fees, books, room and board (less any scholarships received) prior to enrollment.

Before enrolling at the College, an international student must show proof of medical/accident insurance coverage or purchase such insurance from a United States carrier and provide this information to the College Health Services Office.

### II. Financial Aid Policy for the International Student

Financial aid, based on need, is available to United States citizens, United States nationals, permanent residents, certain Pacific Islanders, and students who intend to become United States citizens or permanent residents. A student's eligibility for financial aid must be documented before aid can be awarded.

### III. Housing Policy for the International Student

An international student at Mount Olive College at Mount Olive may live in a College residence hall or a College apartment.

A student living in a College apartment may reside there during the periods when classes are not in session as long as the student is continuously enrolled. A student living in a residence hall may be required to move to a College apartment or to make private housing arrangements during the semester break and during the summer. The College reserves the right to assign housing for all resident students, including international students, during periods when the residence halls are not open.

An international student who has registered for the fall semester and needs housing for the summer when not enrolling in summer school will be eligible to rent available apartment space. All policies of the MOC code of conduct shall apply to renters.