

## **International Student Admission Requirements**

Thank you for your interest in Morton College. We look forward to having you as an International student on our campus. Morton College is a 2 year public community college which offers 2 year Associate Degrees to International students. The college is located in the city of Cicero, which is adjacent to Chicago, Illinois. Current Enrollment is approximately 5,000 students. Morton College is a commuter institution and thus there is no on-campus housing available.

### **Requirements for Admission:**

- **International Student Admission Application.**
- **Foreign Credential Evaluation** School transcripts must be translated to English. It is recommended that the official evaluation agency is a NACES accredited member as listed here: <https://www.naces.org/members>. Other evaluations may be accepted with prior approval.
- **Financial Affidavit of Support.** The forms are attached in this packet.
- **Bank statements** from one or more accounts. The form is included in this packet. A total minimum of **\$22,896** US dollars must be shown and must not be any older than 30 days prior to the application date.
- **Copies of passport** and visa (if applicable). Only students with a valid and approved F1 visa can study at Morton College.
- \*\*\*If you are a **transfer student** from another American college or university, you must submit official college transcripts.

### **English proficiency:**

- **IELTS** score: 6.0 required for Intensive English program placement.
- Or**
- **IELTS score:** 7.0 required to enroll in Associate's program. Placement testing, offered by the college, will also be required.
- Or**
- **TOEFL** score: TOEFL®iBT Minimum score 65 required

### **TOEF/IELTS exemptions:**

- Students whose native language or who originate from a predominantly English speaking country.
- ACT score of 18 or above in English and Reading
- SAT score of 490 or above in Evidence based Reading and Writing

**Please submit all International Student Requirements to:**

**Morton College  
Office of Admissions and Records  
3801 S. Central Ave.  
Cicero, IL 60804  
[admissions@morton.edu](mailto:admissions@morton.edu)**

**(708) 656-8000 ext. 2346**

**Deadlines:**

- Fall semester = all requirements must be submitted by June 15.
- Spring semester = all requirements must be submitted by October 16.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Country Address \_\_\_\_\_  

Street
City

State/ Providence

Country

Zip Code

Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  

Country Code
City Code

Mailing or Current U.S. Address \_\_\_\_\_  

Street
City

State/ Providence

Country

Zip Code

Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Email \_\_\_\_\_  

Country Code
City Code

City and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_ Male \_\_ Female Marital Status: \_\_ Single \_\_ Married  

Month/ Day/ Year

Social Security Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Country of Issuance \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Status (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ I-94 Departure# \_\_\_\_\_

Will any dependents be accompanying you during your studies in the US? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO  
If yes, please provide the following instructions:

Name	Relationship to you	Date of Birth	City and Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  

Country Code
City Code

Or USA Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  

Area Code

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### EDUCATION INFORMATION

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Term and Year of Entry \_\_\_ Fall (August) Year 20\_\_\_or\_\_\_ Spring (January) Year 20\_\_\_

Intended Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Degree

Intended Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Student Intent: \_\_\_ Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college or university

\_\_\_ Improve skills for my present job

\_\_\_ Prepare for a new job immediately after

\_\_\_ Prepare for the GED test or improve basic skills

\_\_\_ Personal interest or self-development (not career oriented)

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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Name of Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State/ Providence Country

Date Certificate Received \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All International transcripts must be sent to an evaluating agency accredited by NACES for a course-by-course description

**Post Secondary Record:** List all colleges/ universities after high school/ secondary school.

Name of University/ College	City/ State/ Providence	Country	Dates of attendance	Degree
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**Exams taken:** Please check the box of any exams you have taken and list the score you received.

\_\_\_ TOEFL \_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_ GRE \_\_\_ GMAT

Score received \_\_\_\_\_ Date exam was taken \_\_\_\_\_



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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Work Experience: Applicants must list a minimum of 3 years full time work experience beginning with the most recent employment. Include full time and part time experience.

Name of Employer	City/ State	Dates	Position
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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***Morton College does not discriminate against any applicant because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.***

**Your signature is required.** I understand that withholding information requested on the application or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission to Morton College. I understand that the submission of fraudulent academic records by a student for admission, transfer credit, or any purpose shall be cause for dismissal from the College. I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate, and if admitted, I agree to comply with College regulations.

**SIGNATURE of APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_





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PARENT, GUARDIAN OR SPONSOR: *Please read and sign below.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Name (s) Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/ Providence Country Zip Code

Hereby state that I/we will be sponsor(s) of the applicant listed below. I/we have reviewed the University's expense estimates and will take full financial responsibility for his/her education and living expenses for the duration of his/ her studies at Morton College. I have attached bank statements to show financial support with balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ US dollars equivalency.

**Optional:** I intend to make specific contributions to the support of the applicant listed below:  
(Indicate the exact nature and duration of the contributions. For example, if you intend to furnish room and board indicate this and whether this support is available for the duration of the applicant's studies at Morton College.)

**This Affidavit of Support is Executed in Behalf of:**

Applicant's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of Country \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the above information is accurate and true, and I have attached financial bank statements as proof.

SIGNATURE of SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_





## Bank Statement Form

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To: Bank Official

RE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's name

Morton College and U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Citizenship Services require that foreign applicants for admission to the college submit documentation indicating sufficient funds are available to cover tuition, fees, housing and food expenses for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of study.

We would like to request that you certify the balance of the account held at your branch for the individual whose signature is below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Account Holder or Sponsor

We, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the account in the name of  
(Bank Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ has a balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Account Holder's Name) (Stated in U.S. Dollars)

At the close of business on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Signature of Bank Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Bank Stamp or Seal*** \_\_\_\_\_





## International Student Financial Estimates for 1 year of study

	Associate Degree
<b>Tuition and Fees</b> <b>(12 credit hours minimum</b> <b>required to maintain status)</b> <b>(Fall/Spring)</b> (\$359 per credit hour)+ (\$1600)	<b>\$10,096.00</b>
<b>Room and Board</b> <i>Including:</i> Rent at \$1,000= \$9,000 (9 months) Personal/Transportation= \$3,200 (9 months)	<b>\$12,200.00</b>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<b>\$600.00*</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,896.00</b>
One dependent	\$3,000.00
Total w/ One dependent	\$25,896.00
Each additional dependent	\$2,500.00

\*Health Insurance not required since Morton College is a commuter campus, though students attending Morton College are strongly encouraged to carry Health Insurance that is valid in the United States.