

Ranger College

International Student Admissions - 1240 College Circle – Ranger, TX 76470

Dear Prospective International Student:

We are pleased you are interested in enrolling at Ranger College. Enclosed is the International Student Application packet and other important information to help you in your planning.

The application packet must be received in full before an I-20 will be issued. The entire application process must be completed within forty-five (45)-days prior to the upcoming semester in which the student wishes to enroll.

To be considered for admission, submit the following to the Registrar, Ranger College, 1240 College Circle, Ranger, TX 76470 or by email to cpruitt@rangercollege.edu.

- Application for Admission with a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee
- Housing Application Fee of \$100 (if applicable)
- Copy of TOEFL scores (if applicable)
- Official copies of high school transcript – translated into English with a date of graduation
- Financial Agreement – signed by applicant, parent/guardian or sponsor AND bank
- The Sum of \$8,000.00 in US funds placed on account at Ranger College
- International Student Information Sheet – completed
- Conditions of Acceptance Agreement – completed and signed
- Proof of insurance coverage for students participating in athletics
- Proof of Bacterial Meningitis vaccination
- Transfer Request Form (if applicable)
- Official Transcript from any U.S. College or University previously attended (if applicable)

1. Submit official transcripts from all schools previously attended. This includes both high school and colleges/universities. Transcripts from non-English speaking countries must be translated into English.
2. All international students are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), unless their native language is English. A score of 17 or higher in the English section of the American College Test (ACT), a score of 430 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the Scholastic Assessment Test I (SAT I) or an overall score of 4.5 on the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) will also exempt an international student from the TOEFL exam requirement. These scores do **not** exempt a student from the Texas college entrance placement (TSI) exam requirement. No score below 410-413 (paper-based version); 103 computer-based version or 34 (Internet Based Test version) on the TOEFL will be accepted for admission. Information about the TOEFL exam may be obtained from the Educational Testing Service, Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A. The website address is www.toefl.com. Duolingo tests are not accepted as a form of English proficiency.
3. Every undergraduate student entering Ranger College, unless exempt, will be required to test for proficiency in reading, writing and college-level math skills before enrolling in college-level courses (TSI). This exam is available for the international student to take, once he/she has arrived on campus, and before being allowed to enroll in classes. If a student is found deficient (below college-level knowledge) in one or more of these areas, he/she will be required to take the college preparatory courses in the area of deficiency.

Students who meet one of the following criteria will be exempt from testing:

- a. SAT Exam (pre-February 2016) – combined score in verbal and math of 1070, with a minimum of 500 on each section;
 - b. SAT Exam (post-March 2016) – 480 on Reading and 530 on Math;
 - c. ACT Exam – composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English and mathematics section;
 - d. Graduate with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education;
 - e. A student who transfers in from another accredited U.S. institution of higher education and has satisfactorily completed college-level coursework (grade C or better) in the areas of English, reading-intensive courses, and mathematics.
 - f. A student who has previously attended any Texas institution and has been determined to have met readiness standards by that institution;
4. Return the original copy of the Financial Agreement form signed by both the student and the parent/guardian or sponsor. **An official signature or document from the parent or sponsor’s bank or financial institution showing proof of income, stating the ability to support the student financially MUST be included.**
 7. All international students participating in an athletic activity are required to purchase and show proof of one of the three plans offered by [International Student Insurance](#) to help cover any unexpected medical expenses, while studying in the U.S. **Ranger College will not be responsible for any existing medical condition nor out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred by the student, which is deemed above and beyond the stipulations of a contract with Ranger College (i.e., athletic scholarship, etc.).** See insurance information on the [RC International Admissions](#) website.
 8. The international student is required to provide proof of current Bacterial Meningitis vaccination records. Shot records must be within 5 years from their first semester with Ranger College.
 9. International students wanting to transfer to Ranger College from another US college or university must complete the International Transfer Request form located on the [RC International Admissions](#) website. The student will complete the top portion and send it to their international advisor at the college they currently attend. The advisor will complete it and return it to Ranger College.

Upon receipt of the required information listed in numbers one (1) through eight (9) above, Ranger College will review the applicant’s admission information and evaluate it for authenticity. If the student meets the admission requirements, Ranger College will issue the I-20 form and acceptance letter via email to the student.

Due to the high cost of international long-distance, international phone calls will not be returned. Please contact us by mail or e-mail at cpruitt@rangercollege.edu.

Christine Pruitt
Registrar/Dean of Enrollment
Primary Designated School Official
International Student Admissions
Ranger College

ESTIMATED COST OUTLINE

The following cost outline will give an incoming student an approximate idea of the tuition/fee/room/board cost per semester at Ranger College. These rates are subject to change at any time. The international student will also need to allow further expenses on books, supplies, personal items, entertainment, etc. The estimated cost to attend Ranger College for the full 2022-2023 academic year is \$13,194.

Tuition

The tuition rate for non-resident/international students enrolled is \$190 per semester credit hour plus fees. All international students are required by immigration to be enrolled full-time. Full-time enrollment is 12 hours.

Example	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Tuition & Mandatory Fees</u>
	15 hours	\$3,765.00
	14 hours	\$3,575.00
	13 hours	\$3,385.00
	12 hours	\$3,195.00

Mandatory Fees

Mandatory Fees include registration, general service, educational service, and records fees. They are included in the chart above.

Lab Fees

Lab fees differ with the different areas of study. Lab fees usually run from \$12.00 to \$30.00 per lab course, depending on the nature of the course.

Room and Board Cost

The charge for housing and meals for each semester is \$2,432 (tax included) for a total of \$4,864 per academic year. This is part of the payment due before an I-20 will be issued. Each student is required to complete a housing reservation application each academic year and pay a fee of \$100.

Textbooks

Textbooks are available in the Ranger College bookstore. Costs for books and supplies are approximately \$800.00 per academic year.

Prepayment For Estimated Cost

Ranger College requires new international students to make a prepayment toward their tuition and fees cost before accepting them as a student. For students enrolling in the Fall semester for the first time, \$8,000 is required to be paid to the Business Office before the students I-20 is created. For students enrolling in the Spring semester, \$4,000 is required to be paid. Students can pay the Business Office over the phone at (254)267-7042 or via direct wire using the instructions posted on the [RC International Admissions](#) website.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Immigration regulations require non-immigrant international students to verify that they will have funds available to pay for all educational, living and other expenses, while studying in the U.S. Ranger College international students are reminded that the total costs for an academic year are to be paid before an I-20 will be issued. If, for any reason, the international student incurs charges during the semester, his/her account must be paid in full before they will be allowed to register for the next semester of courses. Also, all Ranger College records will be placed on hold.

PART I. Financial Statement of International Student (Student must complete):

I, _____, do hereby certify that:
Name of Student (PRINT)

1. I will have a minimum of \$8,000 in United States currency placed on account at Ranger College each academic year (nine months) while I am enrolled at Ranger College, plus adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States.
2. In addition to having adequate funds for my own expenses, I will also have sufficient funds to cover living and travel expenses for any dependents (if applicable) who accompany me. These funds can and will be provided during my entire period of studies.
3. It will be my responsibility to pay all additional expenses which occur concerning all personal items and vacation periods when school is not in progress.
4. I understand that any and all financial transactions with Ranger College will be conducted in U.S. Currency ONLY. Ranger College is not in any way responsible for exchange of foreign currency.
5. I have provided an **official signature or document from my parent/guardian or sponsor's bank or financial institution**, showing proof of income and amount available to me before enrollment at Ranger College. (Must be attached to admission packet.)

The following is the student's means of support, estimated on an academic year. These figures are based on on-campus housing and could exceed this amount considerably if the student lives off-campus.

Personal Funds from the Student	\$	
Family/Sponsor Funds from Abroad	\$	
Other Source of Funds (specify):	\$	
Total Estimated Cost per Year:		\$13,194

Student's Signature

Date

PART II. Financial Statement of Sponsor (Sponsor, Parent or Guardian must complete).

I, _____,
(Name of Sponsor – PRINT)

do hereby certify that I am the _____ of the above applicant,
(Relationship to Student Applicant)

I am employed by _____, and I can and will provide the funds needed in accordance with the stipulations stated above.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

NOTARY PUBLIC:

The above individual signed this form before me on this _____ day of _____.
(month/year)

Signature of Notary Public _____

Address: _____

(Affix notarial seal or stamp here)

Phone: _____

PART III. Statement of Bank or Other Financial Institution Official (Bank must complete)

I hereby certify that according to our records indicate that the sponsor named in Part II is capable of meeting the expenses of the international student and any accompanying dependent as noted in Part I of this form. This certificate does not constitute a statement of liability on my part or on behalf of the bank/financial institution that I represent.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Official _____ Official Title _____

Name of Institution _____ Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____

(Affix seal or stamp here)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT BACKGROUND: (PLEASE PRINT)

Family Name (Surname): _____

First (Given) Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Previous US College/University Attended: _____

Athletic Activity Participating In (if applicable): _____

FOREIGN MAILING ADDRESS:

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Region: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Degree Program to be pursued at Ranger College: _____

Expected Date of Completion: _____

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

International students who are applying to attend Ranger College with an F-1 visa must abide by the Ranger College policies and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) rules. It is the student's responsibility to know and obey these regulations or face possible removal from the U.S. Some of the rules are presented below. These regulations can be found on line at <https://www.uscis.gov/> and <https://rangercollege.edu/studenthandbook.pdf>.

International students wishing to attend Ranger College must read each sentence and initial indicating that they agree to abide by these conditions.

I agree to the following conditions:	Student Initials
Upon entering the U.S. for the first time, the student must report to the International Student Advisor within seven (7) days of the program start date indicated on the I-20.	
For each following semester, the international student must report to the International Student Advisor within ten (10) days of registering for classes that semester.	
A student must maintain full-time enrollment status each Fall and Spring semester of enrollment. For the Fall and Spring terms, full-time status is considered 12 semester hours or more. During the summer terms, 6 hours is considered full-time.	
Should an emergency occur and the student wishes to drop below full time, they must notify the International Student Advisor before they drop.	
An F-1 visa holder is limited to part-time employment, on campus. They must have permission from the International Student Advisor and USCIS before obtaining employment.	
A student must notify the International Student Advisor within 10 days of a name change for themselves or their dependent.	
A student must notify the International Student Advisor within 10 days of a change in address on themselves or their dependent. They must also notify USCIS within 10 days, using form AR-11. This form is found online at www.immigration.gov .	
If a student travels outside the U.S. and they plan to re-enter, they must have their I-20 signed by the International Student Advisor before leaving the U.S.	
If a student requests to extend their expiration date on the I-20, they must report to the International Student Advisor thirty (30) days prior to the program end date on the I-20.	
A student who graduates must depart the United States within sixty (60) days of completing their course of study.	
If a student intends to transfer to another college or university, he/she must inform the International Student advisor in writing thirty (30) days prior to the transfer date and before completion of the course of study at Ranger College. They must also provide an acceptance letter from the school to which they are transferring.	
A student must keep their passport valid at all times and carry their passport, I-94, and I-20 with them at all times.	
It is the student's responsibility to maintain an active insurance policy that would cover any and all travel expenses incurred in a medical emergency. Ranger College will not be responsible for such cost in any way.	
It is the international student's responsibility to ensure that full payment of financial debts incurred by their enrollment at Ranger College is paid in full by the end of each semester of enrollment. Regardless of the payment source, the student is responsible for making sure the balance is paid. Any outstanding balance will prevent the student from registering for upcoming semesters, or transferring their I-20 out to another U.S. institution. All payments must be submitted in U.S. currency ONLY .	

The international student is required to stay in touch with the International Student Advisor to report the above information, and any other changes pertaining to their course of study while in the U.S. Failure to do so could result in unintentional violations and deportation from the U.S.	
All international students attending the Ranger Campus are required to live in the dormitory unless the requirement is waived by the VP of Student Services. Students attending the Erath County Campus must report their physical and mailing address to their International Student Advisor during the first two weeks of each semester.	
All international students give permission to their International Student Advisor to use their personal information to search for and print their current I-94 while enrolled at Ranger College.	

I acknowledge that I understand all of the statements and agree to their conditions and have indicated such with my initials. I further understand that any deviation from this agreement will be cause for notification to the USCIS for appropriate action and Ranger College will not be responsible for any case of expulsion from the United States deemed necessary by USCIS.

Student Signature

Date