

**MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS**  
**Degree Seeking Students**  
**2009-2010**

**Admission Requirements**

- Completed International Application Form
- Certified bank letter showing sufficient funds for the first year
- Official academic records of all secondary and post-secondary work taken, including examination results
- Official SAT or TOEFL results. An Internet-Based TOEFL score of 79 (Computer-Based 213, 550 Paper-Based) is required for direct admission. A minimum Internet-Based score of 64 (Computer-Based 180, Paper-Based 510) is required for the English Support Program. We also accept the IELTS scores for admission.

*Enrollment in the English Support Program consists of one English as a Second Language course and three to four regular courses per semester.*

- A hand-written essay, at least 500 words long
- Two letters of recommendation from your teachers or school administrators
- Additional documentation may be required depending on the applicant's country of origin

▶ ***Muskingum's institutional TOEFL and SAT code is 1496***

**Support Programs**

- International Programs Office
- English Support Program
- Permission to request extra time on tests for students whose first language is not English
- Mentoring by upperclass students
- Faculty Academic Advisor
- Free tutoring available from most academic departments
- Internship opportunities for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students
- Wellness Center (health services)
- Counseling Center (emotional support services)

**Financial Aid**

*There is no financial aid form required; all international applications are automatically reviewed for available scholarships and grants.*

International students are eligible for financial aid at Muskingum University, with grants and scholarships ranging up to 75% of tuition per year. These grants & scholarships are limited, so students hoping for financial aid should apply as early as possible. The decision to award a grant/scholarship is based primarily on two factors: grades and exam scores from high school (and university transcripts if applying as a transfer student); and scores from standardized tests (TOEFL, IELTS or SAT). The application essay is also reviewed and personal interviews are helpful when possible.

Students who do not receive financial aid upon entering the University are eligible for scholarships based on work done at Muskingum. Students with Grade Point Averages (GPA) above 3.4, after two consecutive semesters of regular course work, will receive a scholarship of \$5,000 per year.

Other sources of financial aid available at Muskingum are: performance awards in art, speech, theater, and music (portfolio and/or auditions required, videos accepted); science division scholarships, sibling credit for two or more students from the same immediate family enrolled simultaneously and Presbyterian grants for members of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. These awards are \$500 each with a maximum additional total of \$1000. Limited financial aid is also available in the form of part time, on-campus employment. International students can work up to 20 hours per week in on-campus employment.

**Annual Expenses (Approximate)**

Tuition	\$19,190
Room and Board	\$7,740
Fees	\$910
Books & Supplies (est)	\$1000
Health Insurance (est)	\$550
Personal Expenses (est)	\$900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,290</b>

□ *These figures are for the 2009-2010 academic year only and will increase slightly each year. This list does not reflect travel to and from the US or expenses incurred between semesters.*

## Services Provided

### Transportation

- Airport greeting and transportation directly to campus upon arrival (from Columbus International Airport (CMH) in Columbus, Ohio) on designated dates
- Transportation to and from Columbus International Airport (CMH) on designated dates or transportation to or from the Greyhound bus station (Cambridge, Ohio) when leaving or arriving from semester breaks

### Lodging

- Emergency lodging is provided free for early arrival and late departure before and after each academic semester if deemed necessary by University personnel
- Shared lodging in on-campus residence halls or houses assured upon receipt of tuition deposit

### Counseling Services

- Immigration advising and assistance with legal documents pertaining to immigration issues
- Individual academic and career counseling
- Personal counseling

### Miscellaneous Activities and Services

- Orientation program introducing new international students to Muskingum University and the surrounding community before the academic semester begins
- Activities such as trips to shopping malls, movies, art galleries, museums, parks, nearby attractions, etc.
- Participation in Muskingum's exchange programs with overseas universities

## Dates to Remember

### Fall Semester, 2009

<i>Airport Pick-Up</i>	August 17 & 18
<i>Orientation</i>	August 18-20
<i>Classes Begin</i>	August 24
<i>Fall Break (no classes)</i>	October 19-20
<i>Thanksgiving Break (no classes)</i>	November 25-27
<i>Last day of Classes</i>	December 4
<i>Final Exams</i>	December 7-11
<i>Airport Drop Off</i>	December 12

### Spring Semester, 2010

	January 4 (new students)
<i>Airport Pick-Up</i>	January 7 (returning students)
<i>Orientation</i>	January
<i>Classes Begin</i>	January 11
<i>Spring Break (no classes)</i>	March 8-12
<i>Easter Holiday (no classes)</i>	April 1-2
<i>Last day of Classes</i>	April 28
<i>Final Exams</i>	April 30- May 6
<i>Commencement</i>	May 7 or May 10
<i>Airport Drop Off</i>	May 4, 7, & June 5

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Check out the following websites for more information:

**International Admissions & Services:**  
[www.muskingum.edu/home/international/](http://www.muskingum.edu/home/international/)

**Muskingum University:**  
[www.muskingum.edu](http://www.muskingum.edu)

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