



International Student Enrollment Guide

Freshmen Requirements

Incoming students are considered freshmen if they are currently attending high school or secondary school or have not enrolled in any university classes after graduating from secondary school. To be considered for admission to the College, freshmen applicants should follow the following steps.

1. Complete Your Application (if you have not already)

- Go to www.barton.edu/apply to apply for free through Barton's website.

2. Submit Official Evaluation of your academic work

- **International Secondary School:** You will need to get a **Course-by-course evaluation** completed for every transcript beyond the elementary school level.
 1. Barton College **only** accepts evaluations completed from a current member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) - <https://www.naces.org/>
 - Students most commonly use the following companies:
 - SpanTran: Barton College is a partner with SpanTran: Using the following link will give you a discount: <https://spanside.secure.force.com/SpantranApplication?Id=645ebe2b-7b81-45e5-a929-626c09f68f1e>
 - International Education Evaluators: Barton College is a partner and using the following link will give you a discount: <https://myiee.org/university/barton-college>
 - FIS: <https://www.fis-web.com/>
 - WES: <https://www.wes.org/> (Recommended for students with transcripts from Nordic countries)
 - Send transcript evaluations to enroll@barton.edu or Barton College Office of Admissions, PO Box 5000, Wilson, NC 27893
- 2. **Please request a course-by-course evaluation of your transcripts.** The evaluation will need to list all the courses you have taken and your overall Grade Point Average (GPA).
- 3. **If you have not graduated yet-** submit an evaluation of your work so far to meet our application deadlines. *A second evaluation of your final transcript showing you have graduated will be required.*
- Transcripts sent directly from the student to Barton College are **not** considered official. *These will not be accepted.*



3. Provide proof of adequate English skills

If English is not your native language you will need to show that you have the language skills necessary to be successful in the U.S. college setting. You can show proof in the following ways:

- Submit your evaluated transcripts from a country's whose primary language of instruction is English.
- TOEFL Exam (Test of English as a Foreign Language)-
 - Minimum Requirement
 - At least 525 on the written test, at least 195 on the computer-based exam, or at least 71 on the Internet-based test
 - Barton's TOEFL code is 5016
 - <https://www.ets.org/toefl>
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
 - Minimum Requirement of 6
 - <https://www.ielts.org/en-us/>
- Duolingo English Test
 - Minimum score of 95
 - <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants>
- Enroll in the [English Language Schools program](#)
 - Pass English level 109
 - <https://www.els.edu/>
- U.S. High School diploma and an official transcript showing you attended a U.S. school for at least two years.
- Transfer from a U.S. College and have completed a minimum of 12 credits hours and received a C or better in the first college level English, equivalent to WRT 101 at Barton College.

4. Submit SAT or ACT Score- Optional

- Barton College is currently a test-optional institution. The SAT and ACT are not required materials for admission to the school. However, all applicants are encouraged to submit an SAT or ACT score if you have completed the test.
 - SAT (<http://www.collegeboard.com>) code is 5016
 - ACT (<http://www.act.org>) code is 3066
- For eligibility purposes, the athletics department *may* request SAT/ACT test scores from students who plan to participate in NCAA athletics.

Students must have all required documents submitted by July 1st for fall entry and by November 1st for spring entry.

After you are committed/deposited to Barton College, you will need to submit the following to receive an I-20 from the college.

5. **Show proof of your ability to pay** for at least the first year of study.
 - You must complete a *Certificate of Financial Responsibility* and provide official financial documentation from your bank. This can be a bank statement or letter from your financial institution verifying your funds.
 - The Admissions Office will provide you with this document to complete upon admissions.
 - You will need to show enough support for the cost of Tuition, Room, and Board at Barton College, minus any academic merit, athletic or other scholarships received.
 - Cost information is found here: <https://www.barton.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/>
 - Your proof needs to be in liquid assets. Acceptable accounts are checking and savings. We **cannot** accept statements of salary, bonds, real estate, etc.
 - The submitted bank statement must be from the last three months. It needs to clearly show the account holder's name on it. A letter from the bank written in English is also acceptable.
 - If the amount is in currency other than the US dollar (USD), the converted total to USD must match the required amount.
 - The support can be from more than one individual. For example, you mom and your aunt both support you and the total of the two accounts equals the amount required.

Questions?

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