



MEDAILLE COLLEGE

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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Introduction:

Medaille College offers international students the opportunity to develop their cross-cultural understanding and become global citizens through a connected learning experience. Medaille College is a small, private college located in Buffalo, New York close to the border of the United States and Canada. At the undergraduate and graduate levels, faculty promotes an atmosphere of hands-on learning, real-world experience, and innovation. Faculty members have been awarded major research grants through such organizations as the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health. Medaille has been committed to bringing experienced faculty and staff on board for fast-growing degree programs and student support services.

The College is located within the historic Olmsted Crescent in the heart of Buffalo, New York, with branch campuses in Amherst and Rochester. Strategically located in a thriving cultural corridor well known for its enviable and diverse quality of life, Medaille melds historic roots dating to 1875 with a 21st century philosophy of student-centered education. The College is governed by a 15-member board of trustees.

In addition, the College boasts a vibrant student life, offering extracurricular activities, co-curricular programs, and opportunities for community involvement. A member of the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, Medaille fields NCAA Division III athletic teams for men and women.

ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIMES:

Buffalo International Airport	15 minutes from campus
Toronto Airport	90 minutes from campus
New York City to Buffalo Airport	60 minutes by air
New York City to Medaille	8 hours by automobile

STUDENT BODY:

There are 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students studying at Medaille College.

APPYLING FOR ADMISSION:

In order to be considered for admission to Medaille College, you must complete the following:

- International Student Application https://duapp2.medaille.edu/apply_ug_me/app
- Submit a TOEFL score if English is not your native language www.ets.org/toefl
- Submit academic credentials through one of the following agencies:
 - World Education Services – www.wes.org
 - Educational Credential Evaluators – www.ece.org

*If an international student's academic credentials (transcripts) are from outside of the United States or Canada, the student must contact one of the Credential Evaluation Services listed above and have their Secondary School Records/Credentials translated into the English language. The student must request that these documents be sent to the Medaille College Office of Undergraduate Admissions. **The Admissions Office will not review the student's credentials without an outside evaluation from one of the above services.***

PLEASE SEND ALL DOCUMENTATION TO:

MEDAILLE COLLEGE
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
18 AGASSIZ CIRCLE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14214
USA

Once all documentation is received your application will be reviewed. Shortly thereafter, you will receive your decision from Medaille College. If you are admitted for full-time study to Medaille College you must apply for an I-20 Student Visa document from Medaille College. A representative from the Admissions Office will contact you after your acceptance to go over the steps for applying for the I-20 Student Visa.

- A \$200 admissions deposit and a \$200 housing deposit must be received by the Day Undergraduate Admissions Office prior to applying for an I-20 Student Visa.

APPLICATION FEE:

There is no application fee for international students applying for the Fall 2009.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Non-native English speakers seeking admissions to Medaille College must verify their proficiency in the English Language by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):

- TOEFL PAPER 500 MINIMUM
- TOEFL COMPUTER BASED 173 MINIMUM
- INTERNET BASED 74 MINIMUM

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES:

To support your transition to a new culture and academic learning environment, the College offers international students a special orientation program, coursework in English as a second language, and academic support services. In addition, you will be assigned to an international student advisor, a faculty member with international experience, who will help them make a successful academic transition.

I-20 STUDENT VISA DOCUMENTS:

International students entering the United States for the purposes of attending college must secure a passport from their government and a student visa from the United States Consulate. To apply for a student visa from the United States Consulate, a passport and Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) is necessary. An I-20 will be issued to students upon acceptance to Medaille College and submission of the required I-20 application with the

appropriate documentation such as financial statements, English language proficiency, and a copy of their passport.

International students must furnish a photocopy of the I-94 record and their visa stamp upon arrival to Medaille's campus. In addition, international applicants holding F-1 status and who are currently in the United States must provide a copy of their current I-20 student visa. All F-1 students must complete the international student check-in process at the Undergraduate Admissions Office at Medaille within the first week of every semester.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:

International students currently holding or intending to seek an F-1 student visa must provide proof of financial resources available during their studies at Medaille College. The student should be prepared to provide financial documentation in the amount of \$30,420 (USD) for tuition and room and board costs. This documentation should be kept with the student's visa records and may be used for immigration purposes.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Medaille's small campus provides the perfect atmosphere for students interested in becoming a resident student. Residential living at Medaille is a 'home away from home' to much of the student population. Living in the residence halls provides all students with a clean living environment and a staff who will take an active interest in each student's academic, personal, and cultural growth.

TERMS AND COSTS:

The Medaille College academic year consists of two semesters per year:

Fall Semester:	September 1, 2010 – December 15, 2010
Spring Semester:	January 19, 2011– May 14, 2011
Summer Session:	May, June, & July (courses offered on a limited basis)

Tuition (Fall and Spring)	\$20,570.00 (US)
Room & Board	\$9,850.00 (US)

All international students must re-apply for the I-20 each and every semester they intend to study. A commuter student who crosses into the United States for classes is subject to all the requirements applicable to the F-1 nonimmigrant classification students.

FACULTY SNAPSHOT



Luis Borges, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Dr. Luis Borges received his Ph.D. from Marquette University in 1997. He has more than fifteen years experience consulting in energy, telecommunication, and building/construction industries. The main focus of his research is continuous improvement applications.



Courtney Grim, M.F.A.

Associate Professor

Courtney Grim holds a master's of fine arts degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology in imaging arts, a bachelor of fine arts degree from Ohio University in Photography with minors in ceramics and art history. She has traveled widely, most recently on a grant to South America where she gathered research material for future exhibitions, curriculum and instruction.



Mary Louise Hill, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Mary Louise Hill holds a Ph.D. in Performance Studies from New York University, a M.A. in Fiction Writing from Syracuse University, and a B.A. in English from Cleveland State University. She has presented papers on feminism, sound theory, radio and performance in the U.S.A., Turkey and South Africa. She is also the campus Fulbright Representative.



Vochita Mihai, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Dr. Vochita Mihai is an assistant professor of mathematics and sciences, and has been teaching at Medaille since 2005. She earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from Louisiana State University.



Norman R. Muir, Ph.D.

Dean of the Undergraduate College

Dr. Norman Muir is leading campus internationalization efforts and is committed to enhancing cross-cultural understanding and global awareness for all students. He has taught in China, and is coordinating the College's development of educational partnerships with universities in the People's Republic of China and Taiwan.



Haydar Badawi Sadig, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Dr. Haydar Badawi Sadig teaches mass communication and public speaking courses. He is a Fulbright Scholar who is published widely on topics of international communication, culture, and identity, and has appeared on several television and radio broadcasts in the Arab world, Africa, Europe and the United States.



Charles Sun, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Dr. Charles Sun received a B.S. degree in applied physics from Dalian University of Technology in China, and earned a master's and a Ph.D. in experimental atomic physics from the University of Kentucky (Lexington). Dr. Sun is a member of the American Physical Society, Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, and a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers.



Robert Tian, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Dr. Robert Tian earned a Ph.D. from York University with a specialization in social anthropology, with a post-doctoral M.B.A. from Wilfrid Laurier University in Marketing and Management. He has received awards for published papers and for service from organizations in Canada, China and the United States.