Greetings to international student applicants!

Every year LRSC welcomes a number of international students, and they make valuable contributions to the campus learning climate. We especially welcome those who are willing to share information about their countries and their rich and diverse cultures.

The sharing is important to the LRSC community. Lake Region State College wants to give its students many opportunities to learn about the role they play in the world. We want to help them develop skills to participate fully in society at local, national, and international levels. Bringing foreign students to campus encourages local students to learn more about our world neighbors and prompts meaningful dialogue about global citizenship.

International students willing to act as ambassadors are invited to apply for status as International Scholars and attend LRSC at 50 percent of the international tuition rate.

What kind of college is Lake Region State College?

LRSC is a “community college” which means it offers two degree options. Students may enroll 1) in the “transfer-track” where they complete the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate degree program or 2) in one of about twenty technical programs which can be completed in two years.

Students who enroll in the transfer-track complete two years of liberal arts study at LRSC and transfer to the universities of their choice as junior-status (third-year) college students. This transfer process is very common in the United States, and students who work closely with their advisors experience no difficulty making the transfer from the community college to the university.

Students who enroll in technical programs are prepared for quick entry into the workforce with earning power that, in some cases, outpaces baccalaureate degree graduates. Most technical degrees include requirements for a number of general education courses. Often, students complete a technical degree and the transfer-track degree simultaneously, creating an opportunity to earn good wages while continuing their education.

Become an International Scholar and attend Lake Region State College at reduced tuition rates!

A special opportunity for students from around the world to be ambassadors for global understanding

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What is the cost for international students to attend LRSC?

Students who qualify as International Scholars attend LRSC at 50 percent of the international tuition rate. International Scholars must be willing to serve as ambassadors for their home countries and assist with efforts to encourage global understanding. Scholars must live in campus housing and purchase the Premium Plus dining plan.

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1 Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan pay USA tuition rate. Other provinces are charged international rate.
2 Canadian and Norwegian students are exempt from the health insurance purchase requirement.

Note 1: International students should budget between $1,000 and $3,000 per year for personal expenses.
Note 2: International scholars, as part of their experience, will have an American roommate, where possible, to strengthen English speaking skills and facilitate cultural sharing.

What happens after my application is filed?

Once your application for International Scholar status is filed, the LRSC Admissions Committee will make its determination. If you are accepted, you will receive a letter and a Form I-20 which can be used to obtain a US Visa to enter the country as a student. Students not accepted will also be notified.

Students may inquire about the status of their applications by emailing International Student Advisor Kristi Kienast Hernandez at kristi.hernandez@lrsc.edu or by calling 701-662-1692.

How do I apply to be an International Scholar?

All student applicants must submit the completed application for admission to LRSC, a $35 application fee, and the set of materials required of all students for the application file. International students must meet several additional requirements, and students who wish to be candidates for the International Scholar program will be required to submit additional documents.

- For international students seeking International Scholar status
- For all international students
- For all students

- Completed application form, online or on paper
- $35 application fee
- Official high school transcript (or equivalent) evaluated by WES
- Proof of immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella (2 shots required) plus meningococcal vaccine for those under age 21
- Official transcripts from other colleges attended, if any, evaluated by WES
- TOEFL score of 525 (paper) or 65 (ibt) or higher, or IELTS 6.0 or higher—not required of native speakers of English
- International Student Financial Statement indicating student’s ability to cover cost of attendance verified by a banking official
- Application for campus housing with $50 application fee
- Additional health screenings may be required
- Applicant letter which:
  - requests International Scholar status,
  - describes academic preparation, and
  - discusses willingness to assist with campus goals to encourage global understanding.
- Reference letters from two qualified individuals describing the applicant’s abilities and educational goals

Note: Students who transfer before completing an education plan must refund scholarship funds.

Are international students allowed to work while they’re in school?

US Immigration regulations prohibit international students from working off campus during their first two semesters (academic year). A number of on-campus jobs are available, and historically, international students have been quite successful at receiving these appointments. After the initial period, international students may seek off-campus work in their fields of study as part of a Cooperative Education program. While enrolled at LRSC, international students must stay in close contact with the International Student Advisor regarding employment and other matters of concern to US Immigration Services.

Helpful travel tips for international students:

LRSC is located in Devils Lake, North Dakota (www.devilslakend.com). This scenic, rural community is situated 60 miles from the Canadian border, roughly halfway between the east and west coasts of the US. Most students travel by air to Denver International Airport (DEN). From Denver, travel continues by air on Sky West Airlines (www.devilslakeairport.com) College personnel will help students make transportation plans. Fall term housing contracts begin in late August. Summer housing is available on a weekly basis.

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