Requirements for admission of International Students

- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have successfully completed a course of study equivalent to that of a secondary school level. Applicants must submit official copies (in English) of all secondary and post-secondary academic work.
- Submit official test results from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A score of 526 or above is required (Or a score of 194 on the computer based test; or 80 on the Internet Based Test with scores no lower than 20 each on the reading, writing, speaking and listening portion of the tests.)
- Submit original or certified copies, plus English translations, of high school and all college transcripts. These can be obtained through: World Education Services (WES)
  OR
  American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)
  International Education Services
- Submit a letter explaining previous educational background and your future educational plan.
- Submit a copy of current passport.
- Complete and submit an International Transfer Verification form if transferring from another college or university.
- Request official transcripts from the previous institution to MCC if transferring from another college or university.
- Submit a certified financial guarantee indicating the ability to cover all educational expenses. Adequate funds must be verified through the financial institution of the sponsor. The sponsor cannot be a non-immigrant student in the United States. Students whose tuition and fees will be paid by a sponsoring agency must also submit a letter of authorization from that agency for billing. Billing must be through an embassy or other agent within the US. Estimated cost of expenses per year is $30,000.
- Deposit at least $10,000 with Montcalm Community College or submit a Michigan bank statement verifying minimum deposit of $10,000 to cover costs of your first semester of attendance.
- Arrange for housing in the surrounding area. MCC does not have on-campus housing. A prospective student must provide proof of housing arrangements.
- Arrange for daily transportation to and from MCC. Our county does not have public transportation. A prospective student must provide proof of transportation.
- Complete and submit the International Student Application.
- Complete and submit a MCC New Student Application.

When all the required information has been received and evaluated, an approved I-20 form may be issued by Montcalm Community College. This process could take up to 6 months from the time that all requirements are submitted.