

Edgewood College International Student Checklist

Congratulations on your acceptance to Edgewood College. We are very excited to welcome you to our college and help you become a student here. Please feel free to contact us at anytime with questions.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL ITEMS LISTED PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL AT EDGEWOOD

Failure to do so may jeopardize course registration, release of grade reports, and issuance of Edgewood transcripts.

- ❑ Contact Edgewood College to accept or decline the offer of admission. Please contact Amelia Cook at amcook@edgewood.edu or 608-663-2265 with your admission decision.
- ❑ Contact the United States Embassy or Consulate in your country to find out how to apply for a U.S. student visa. Please read the visa-related information on the StudyWisconsin website at www4.uwm.edu/Org/studywi
- ❑ Complete the Housing/M meal Plan Preference Form and Contract and return as soon as possible to the address listed on the form. A \$150 reservation fee is required with the form. **Incoming freshmen are required to live on campus their first and second years at Edgewood.** For information about Residence Life, please visit www.edgewood.edu/prospective/undergraduate/housing
- ❑ If you are not currently in the Madison area, plan to arrive in Madison no later than **August 17, 2010**. Mandatory International Student Orientation will be held on-campus August 18-20, 2010. For students who will be living on campus, please plan to arrive at the Dane County Regional Airport in Madison (airport code: MSN) on August 16 or 17. If you send Sara Friar, the Co-Director of the Center for Global Education, your arrival date, time and airline by July 15, someone from Edgewood College will pick you up at the airport and take you to your residence hall. If you decide to arrive before August 16 or at a different airport, you will be responsible for your own transportation from the airport to campus and for housing until August 16. Contact Sara Friar at sfriar@edgewood.edu if you have any questions about your arrival to campus.
- ❑ To prepare for class registration, you are required to complete the online orientation tutorial at www.edgewood.edu/events/international/tutorial. You will register for classes during International Student Orientation.
- ❑ Complete the enclosed International Student Health Statement (green form) and bring it with you to orientation. This form requires a doctor's signature.

Please consider bringing the following items with you to Edgewood College:

- ❑ Bring documents that concern your medical history. Be sure to have the International Student Health Statement (green form) signed and completed by your doctor. Consider bringing your medical and dental records, including certificates of immunization and vaccinations, information about medical conditions or treatments, prescriptions, and eyeglasses.
- ❑ Bring any documents that might pertain to your legal history. These might include your marriage certificate, birth certificate for yourself, children, spouse, and international driver's license. We also advise you leave one set of these official documents with someone in your home country.
- ❑ Budget for the following expenses: tuition, fees, rent, meals, Edgewood College's mandatory health insurance, books, transportation, communications, personal expenses, recreation, travel, warm clothing, and taxes.
- ❑ Traditional attire or cultural artifacts that you might wear or demonstrate at educational or cultural events.
- ❑ A dual dictionary featuring English and your native language.
- ❑ Compliant appliances such as hair dryers and shavers that meet the US standard of 120V A/C.

Please feel free to contact the Edgewood College Admissions Office with any additional questions you may have. We can be reached at 1-800-444-4861 ext. 2265. We look forward to seeing you!