ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Gunnison, CO 81231

Western State Colorado University is a small four-year, state supported liberal arts university located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Western State Colorado University offers five master’s degree programs: Graduate Program in Creative Writing (MFA/MA), graduate program in High Altitude Exercise Physiology, Master of Environmental Management, and Master of Arts in Education.

All International Students attending Western should be aware that there are no funds available for financial aid covering either tuition or fees or living expenses.

International Students will be considered for admission to each academic term offered (Fall, Spring or Summer). Certain information and completed forms must be on file with Office of Extended Studies/Graduate Studies 60 days prior to the beginning of each term to be considered for admission to Western.

The items stated below need to be submitted with your application before admission may be considered:
1. Application form.
2. $50.00 online application fee.
3. Send official copies of all secondary transcripts confirming a Bachelor of Arts degree. Any transcript not issued in English should be accompanied by a certified English translation.
4. Official proof of financial ability (must be sealed and notarized) to meet cost of tuition, fees, books, living accommodations, and incidental expenses. Complete and return the program specific Affidavit of Support Form.
5. Submit all specific master’s program admissions requirements.
6. T.O.E.F.L. (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 550 or better on the paper-based test, 79-80 or better on the iBT, or 213 or better on the computer-based test.

When all admission requirements are completed, students will be notified and mailed the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) Form to enable them to apply for a student visa.
AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT
CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCES
HIGH ALTITUDE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

Western State Colorado University requires statements of financial support from all applicants with Student Visas (F-1). These statements must be filed before final admission is granted. Both Section I and II must be completed by the appropriate person. Affidavits of Support dated earlier than six months before entering Western will not be accepted.

SECTION I

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Tuition costs are based on student taking 9 credits in the fall and 9 credits in the spring. These estimated costs are only good for 2014-2015. Costs will be adjusted mid-February for 2015-2016.

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<th>Graduate Student Expenses</th>
<th>Academic Year (Fall/Spring, 16 weeks)</th>
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<td>Tuition</td>
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<td>Room and Board</td>
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<td>Estimated Books and Supplies</td>
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<td>Misc. Expenses</td>
<td>$1,332</td>
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<td>Trans. Expenses</td>
<td>$1,296</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$25,157</td>
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Official proof of financial ability must sealed and notarized.

SECTION II

STATEMENT FROM SPONSOR

SOURCE OF FUNDS- PLEASE PRINT full name in ENGLISH (assured funds in USD for each academic year)

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<th>Source of Funds</th>
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TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES OF FUNDING

Total Amount in USD $
Official Verification of Sources and Amounts of Funds.  The Sponsor’s Signature MUST be notarized

I certify that I will provide the above named student with a minimum of $25,157 (fall/spring) in United States currency per semester to meet his/her expenses at Western State Colorado University.  I have included the necessary bank statements to verify that the funds are available.

Sponsor’s signature ........................................................................................................... Date

Address ................................................................................................................................

Relationship to Student .................................................................................................

To be completed by official

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

_______ DAY OF __________ AD.  20 ______
AT .................................................................................................................................

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(Signature of Officer)

I certify that I will have a minimum of $25,157 (fall/spring semesters) in United States currency available for me each year while I am studying at Western State Colorado University, exclusive of travel funds.  I further certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have these funds transferred to the United States.

Student’s full legal name ........................................................................... Date

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE EACH SEMESTER.

RETURN THIS FORM TO

WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY
EXTENDED STUDIES/GRADUATE STUDIES
TAYLOR HALL 303
600 N. ADAMS STREET
GUNNISON, CO 81231

(Effective 10/20/2014; subject to change)