

TESTING AGENCIES

All students whose native language of instruction is not English must sit for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Applicants for admission into the School of Business should also consider taking either the GMAT, GRE, or National Field Test if they desire to apply for academic scholarships and/or graduate assistantships (See Institutional Financial Aid for details). Information on these examinations may be obtained by contacting:

TOEFL
PO Box 6151
Princeton, NJ
08541-6151
USA
www.toefl.com

GMAT
PO Box 6101
Princeton, NJ
08541-6101
USA
www.gmat.org

GRE
PO Box 6000
Princeton, NJ
08541-6000
USA
www.gre.org

2007-2008 FINANCES

International students must present documented evidence of the means of financing their education. Please refer to the ORU Foreign Student **Financial Guarantee Form** located inside the International Application Booklet for acceptable forms of documentation. This form must include: your signature, bank stamp or seal, at least one full year's tuition expenses as mandated by the US Government, and both pages **completely** filled out in order for your Visa application process to proceed smoothly.

Applicants for admission into the School of Business **must** document **\$20,810** in U.S. funds. An additional **\$6,000** of support must be documented if you intend on having your spouse accompany you to the U.S. An additional **\$4,000** for each child must be documented.

Careful consideration must be given to your financial arrangements as this will affect receipt of your student visa. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) does not allow students to work off-campus, and ORU may not be relied upon for financial assistance.

Students must arrive with enough funds to cover their first year's direct costs (refer to the Estimated Cost of Education Sheet). Costs are subject to change on a yearly basis, student should confirm that their guarantee form covers the appropriate amount for the school in which they intend to apply and enroll.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Before a student travel to the United States, they must obtain a passport from his government and a visa from the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. A student coming to the United States for the express purpose of study must apply for a Student Visa (F1). The U.S. Embassy or Consulate will grant the visa only after receiving an official notice of admission to an American college or university. This notice of admission is called the "Certificate of Eligibility" (Form I-20), which will be sent to you only after you have been officially accepted to the University and provided documented verification of your financial support.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

ORU requires all international students to issue their official transcripts through World Education Services (WES). WES can be best accessed by its website at www.wes.org. WES requires that your undergraduate institutions of study submit your transcripts directly to them, and does not accept transcripts that come through the student as official. WES then summarizes your report and transmits it to ORU. The WES report generated will be good for as long as you need one, and can be used in other venues and for other purposes past admissions to ORU.