



BEACON COLLEGE

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International Applicant Checklist

Priority Deadlines: Applications received after these deadlines will be processed on a space-available basis.

Fall/August Semester: April 1

Spring/January Semester: September 1

- Beacon College provides instruction to students with specific learning disabilities as defined by IDEA 2004 and does not include learning problems which are due primarily to visual, hearing, motor handicaps, mental retardation, emotional disturbance, environmental disadvantage, or other exceptionalities.***
- Application and Non-refundable Application Fee (\$50.00).** Carefully complete and sign the application form. Cashier's checks should be payable to **Beacon College**. We will also accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, and Discover, for the \$50.00 USD application fee. The completed application may be scanned and emailed to admissions@beaconcollege.edu or faxed to (352) 787- 0796 or mailed to Beacon College, 105 East Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748, USA.
- College Essay.** Following the instructions given on the last page of the application, the essay must be typed. Video and audiocassettes are also accepted for students with writing and language-processing difficulties.
- Recent Psychological Evaluation** (within three years). Evaluations must include:
 1. A clear diagnosis of a specific learning disability **or** Attention Deficit Disorder/ Attention Deficit Hyper Activity Disorder (ADD/ADHD), **or** LD Gifted (2 standard deviations **above** the mean in intellectual functioning coupled with a learning disability).
 2. Intellectual Assessment: Wechsler scales (*WAIS-III are preferred*) with **full scale, cluster, and subtest scores**.
 3. Achievement Testing: Woodcock Johnson Test of Achievement **or** Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT-II) with grade-equivalency scores in reading, writing, and mathematics.

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Official Educational Documentation:

- Official high school transcript(s)
 - Official college transcript(s) – required for all colleges attended
- *Please note that not all diploma types are acceptable for admission.

If you attended an international secondary school that uses a grading and evaluation system **different** than the United States system, **you will need a document by document evaluation.** Please go to the agency listed below (Josef Silny & Associates). When you send them your transcripts please request they send the evaluations directly to Beacon College.

If you have attended any colleges or universities not within the United States, **a translation and evaluation of work completed at each institution will be necessary.** Transcripts should be sent to the agency listed below (Josef Silny & Associates) for a course-by-course evaluation. Please indicate to our agency that you request them be sent directly to Beacon College.

***Enrollment is contingent upon receipt of an evaluation of official and final high school transcript.**

- All payments for any evaluation of school documents should be paid directly to: Josef Silny & Associates. Their address is 7101 SW 102nd Ave., Miami, FL 33173-1364. Their phone number is (305) 273-1616 Contact www.jsilny.com for more information.

* Please contact Josef Silny & Associates to have an evaluation of your official and final high school transcript:

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- References.** Three references are required to complete your applicant file. Your name and contact information should appear on the top of each reference as well as the name, title, and contact information for the person writing the reference. References may be contacted for further information or clarification. References can be written by any of the following: teachers/professors, guidance/transfer counselors, tutors, and/or employers. Please have your references sent directly to Beacon College. References may also be faxed to Beacon College at **(352) 787-0796**, or they can be sent as an attachment and submitted via email to admissions@beaconcollege.edu or mailed to Beacon College, 105 East Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 USA.

- Foreign Student Financial Statement**
All students seeking admission to Beacon College must fill out the Foreign Student Financial Statement to show proof of payment; this form must be submitted with the application.

- English as a Second Language.** For students in which English is not the first language the results of the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) **is required.** Current Beacon College admissions requirements are a score of **520** on the paper-based test, **213** on the computer-based version, or **80** on the internet-based version. Information about this examination can be obtained from TOEFL, P.O.Box 3151, Princeton, New Jersey, 08541-6151 at www.toefl.org, or by speaking with your secondary school or university advisor. The TOEFL code for Beacon College is:
 - As an English speaking community, English proficiency is required for participation in our Beacon College programs.

- Health Insurance.** It is mandatory that all International students have health insurance. Please visit www.insuranceforstudents.com to find the costs and apply for the insurance. Once accepted to Beacon College proof of insurance is required to complete the admissions process.

- Please note** that processing time is longer for international students. Plan to submit your application online as early as possible, but no later than April 1 for the fall semester, and no later than September 1 for the spring semester.

Beacon College is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.