

### Statement of Understanding

**Important: Please read each statement carefully. By agreeing to these conditions for admission and signing your name, you understand fully the SNU academic, administrative, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) regulatory policies to become an SNU student on an F-1 VISA.**

1. I understand that all information given on the application forms must be accurate.
2. I understand that I must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and submit qualifying scores to SNU as part of the admission process.
3. I understand that I must submit the Certificate of Financial Resources form signed by both my financial sponsor and a bank official, along with supporting bank statements, before my I-20 is issued.
4. I understand that if I am unable to attend SNU for the semester in which I am approved, I must let the Office of International Student Services know immediately of my request to defer admission and request a new I-20. I understand that I may be required to update financial support documents over three months old.
5. I understand that I must submit official academic transcripts from all schools I have attended in the past or am currently attending, along with an evaluation provided by an international transcript evaluation service.
6. I understand that if I am younger than 22 years old, I must live in on-campus housing, which includes a meal plan.
7. **Traditional undergraduate students only:** I understand that I must attend New Student Institute (NSI).
8. I understand that I must pay the international student processing fee of \$200 before my I-20 is issued.
9. I understand that I must provide proof of insurance with repatriation prior to classes beginning. Student athletes will be required to show coverage of sports injury as part of their policy.
10. I understand that I will be required to show proof of immunizations for the following: Hepatitis B (3 shot series), MMR (2 shot series), Tetanus (within the last 10 years), Meningitis and TB tested with T-spot upon arrival (cost \$55). Students may also be subjected to TB testing due to Oklahoma State regulations.
11. I have read and understand all admission procedures. I understand that all documents and materials relating to my admission should be forwarded to the Office of International Students Service.
12. I understand that I must accept VISA restrictions which prohibit off-campus employment
13. I understand it is very important to maintain my student VISA status by making good academic progress at all times (a GPA of 2.0 or better for undergraduate studies; a GPA of 3.0 or better for graduate studies) during my stay in the U.S. I am required to enroll and complete successfully a minimum of 12 credit hours as an undergraduate student (9 hours as a graduate student) during Spring and Fall semesters.
14. I understand that I must report any change of address in the U.S. or in my family address in my home country to the Office of International Student Services within ten days of moving. This is a U.S. citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requirements.
15. I understand that I must be in proper status with USCIS while I am in the U.S. Failure to maintain F-1 status will result in the necessity of applying for Reinstatement, loss of work privileges during the process, and possible deportation if reinstatement is denied. I understand I will not be permitted to enroll until the USCIS notification of approval is received.
16. **Undergraduate students only:** I understand SNU requires undergraduate students to attend chapel services two times a week, earning students "spiritual development credits" each semester. Students are also required to take a few Bible courses as part of the General Education requirements of SNU.
17. I understand that SNU expects students to respect and abide by lifestyle expectations to include; abstaining from the use of possession of tobacco, alcohol and drugs on and off campus, abstaining from premarital sex, and avoiding deceit and cheating.
18. **Graduate students only:** I understand that each graduate program at SNU has its own admissions procedures, requirements, and fees.
19. I have read and understand the statements listed above.

**YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR SIGNATURE!**

Please scan and e-mail this signed form to: [international@snu.edu](mailto:international@snu.edu)

---

Signature

Print Your Name

Date

