In light of the recent news of the transfer of Saudi Arabian students in Canada under SACM scholarship, Towson University would like to assist by offering immediate expedited admissions and support for any Canadian SACM Student looking to continue their education in the Fall 2018 semester. Towson University Admissions office will be providing an exception to late application submission to English Language and Undergraduate for Fall 2018. Graduate Students will be eligible for consideration for Spring 2019 academic programs.

**Undergraduate**

- Towson University will be able to take undergraduate students in the Fall 2018 semester. TU’s application is currently only available for Spring and Fall 2019, however all Canada based SACM students who apply for Spring 2019 will be manually switched to Fall, 2018 in our system. This will be based on a list of students provided by SACM. Student must arrive to Towson University by September 3, 2018.

- Towson University will also provide expedited admissions procedures, which includes an agreement to waive foreign credential evaluations from students whose post-secondary credentials were undertaken in (non-Francophone) Canada. This means any student who has attended university in Canada (without haven undertaken university level work in another country) will not be required to submit foreign credential evaluations.

- Towson University will process these students using unofficial transcripts, which will include: all university level work, proof of high school graduation and high school transcripts. Students will be required to present official documents in order to enroll in their second semester of study at TU. For transfer students, we ask that the GPA be a minimum of 2.5 cumulative in order for consideration. Note: depending on the volume, the complete transfer credit evaluation may still be pending at the time of enrollment. All credits that qualify under TU policies will be awarded to students, but that process may still be pending based on the volume of applicants and complexity of academic plans.

- Towson University will require proof of English proficiency, which can be met by TOEFL or IELTS taken within the past few years, or courses taken in English Composition at a Canadian university. Students requiring a new test will be able to submit a Duolingo English Test (DET) score for review within 48 hours ([https://englishtest.duolingo.com/](https://englishtest.duolingo.com/))
Towson University’s International Student and Scholar Office has agreed to work with SACM to expedite I-20 document creation, and the AVP of international Initiatives has agreed to pay the express shipping fees for I-20s.

Please Follow the checklist provided at the following link for if you are an undergraduate:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSDZEPFdKUMadmoPsrrBL4lxU7bekUPWzBBw-Ir84NcnJlmWxq3qjih3hu2bfwJMBJj54cGwLqJ1gn0U/pub

English Language Center

Students are only required to provide passport copies and financial guarantees, and they can enroll in ELC courses beginning Fall 2018. Students must arrive to campus by September 3, and report to the ISSO office by September 4.

Please Follow the checklist provided at the Following link for if you are an English Language Center Student:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRj1UaPKPrIHDwrJqSYBuxYat2CHtbLi3ENmXlg7yhgncFAN6BB26z3YkE5Toyxm1MFXeoLV9gc-L0R/pub

We ask that any interested students email interested in applying for the English language center contact:

Pegah Hedayatpour
Coordinator of the Sponsored Student Office,
SSP@Towson.edu

Any students Interested in applying to Towson University’s Undergraduate programs contact:

Anna Wise
Associate Director of International Recruitment
irecruit@towson.edu.

The Sponsored Student office is dedicated to supporting all SACM Students in these trying times and we look forward to providing immediate assistance to this population of SACM students from Canada.

Sincerely,

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