

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Your application consists of two parts: You need to apply for acceptance to the Fine Woodworking Program and then to the College of the Redwoods for admission as a international student.

If you hold a passport from a country whose native language is other than English, the first item to consider is the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). This can cause more complications than any other step in the process. Find out (at the U.S. Embassy) when it is given in your area and plan to take it as early as possible. The test is not given upon demand. The results may take six weeks or more to be processed.

## I. Application to the Fine Woodworking Program

A simple matter. Your letter, photographs and application form will be considered with all other applicants when sent to:

Program Coordinator  
C/R Fine Woodworking  
440 Alger Street  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Applications to the program are accepted from March 1 through March 31.

## II. Application to the College

In order to register as an international student at the College of the Redwoods, the following items are required:

- a. Completed Application for Admissions and Registration forms.
- b. Certified copies of secondary and college records. They should be translated into English. This requirement does not apply to students enrolled only in Fine Woodworking.
- c. A letter of financial guarantee. This can be a letter from your bank or a sponsor, stating that you have adequate funds (at least \$13,000 for 12 months) for your study here. Please state amounts in terms of U.S. dollars.
- d. The results of the TOEFL test. A score of 45 points or more is required.
- e. An application fee of \$100.

These items should be sent to the following address.

If you have questions about applying as an international student contact:

International Student Officer  
College of the Redwoods  
7351 Tompkins Hill Road  
Eureka, CA 95501-9302  
Phone 707.969.4000 Fax 707.476.4416  
tina-vaughan@redwoods.edu  
web site:www.redwoods.edu/admissions/international/

The College office will then issue a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) to you. The I-20 must be taken to the U.S. Embassy to obtain a M-1 student visa.

Upon arrival to Fort Bragg, the College will ask for copies of your passport and visa.