International students will be considered for admission only after all required credentials and application materials have been received. The requirements needed for admission are:

[ ] International Student Application

[ ] Personal Photograph of the Applicant with name and address on the back of the photograph

[ ] Affidavit of Financial Support, must have Notarized or Official Seal

[ ] Declaration of Finances

[ ] Bank Statement from Sponsor — a letter on bank stationery indicating a current balance of at least $22,500 (in United States currency), with a bank official’s signature

[ ] Employer Statement from Sponsor — a letter on employer’s stationery indicating dates of employment and an annual salary of sufficient funds to cover the estimated (22,500) yearly expenses for an international student

[ ] International Student Financial Certificate

[ ] I-20/Visa Information Sheet

[ ] International Student Certification

[ ] Emergency Contact Sheet

[ ] Triton College Application for Admission

[ ] Transfer Eligibility from last United States high school or college the applicant may have attended

[ ] Official Credentials and Transcripts from all secondary and post-secondary educational institutions including any college or university work. All foreign high school and college transcripts must be evaluated by a NACES member. NACES stands for the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services. They may be reached at: www.naces.org.

[ ] Results of the Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL exam, with minimum score of 500, and must score at least 50 in each category on written exam or minimum of 173 with 16-18 in each category on the computerized exam or a minimum score of 61 on the Internet-based exam with a 15 in each category). Triton’s school code is 1821. You can visit the TOEFL Web site at www.TOEFL.org or contact them at 1-800-GO-TOEFL.

[ ] Current I-20 Form — all transfer students are required to prove full-time enrollment status prior to acceptance at Triton

[ ] I-94 Card/Passport, if currently living in the United States

[ ] I-901 Sevis Fee — required of new or reinstated F-1 Visa Applicants. Please visit the web site at www.fmjfee.com.

[ ] Other ________________________________
Dear Prospective International Student:

We are pleased to learn of your interest in seeking admission to Triton College. Triton is a fully accredited two-year institution located in River Grove, IL, a western suburb of Chicago. The college is located in a peaceful residential community, yet offers easy access to the outstanding resources of the third largest city in the United States. To a diverse student body, Triton College offers a unity of purpose which focuses on excellence in instruction, counseling and personal services. Triton, known for its modern, attractive 100-acre campus, offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs in state-of-the-art instructional facilities. Our housing department maintains a list of affordable housing near Triton’s campus and can assist you in locating a place to live while you pursue a quality education at our institution.

International students wishing to study at Triton must have a minimum of $22,500 (in United States currency) available to them for tuition and living expenses for each academic year. Additional funds will be required for students planning to enroll for the summer term. The tuition for students on a Foreign Student Visa (F-1) is assessed at a rate of $371.65 per credit hour and is subject to revision without prior notice. All international students are required to register for and successfully complete at least 12 credit hours per semester. (Summer is optional.)

Enclosed you will find information explaining the admission requirements and application materials for international students. We hope that you, too, will discover the many opportunities that Triton College has to offer. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Veronica Howard  
Geoffrey Glowacki
Records Evaluator  
Records Evaluator
APPLICATION

Deadlines

June 1 - Fall term
(Classes begin late August)

November 1 - Spring term
(Classes begin mid-January)

March 1 - Summer term
(Classes begin late May)

All documents must be complete before submitting application. Students will not be admitted with incomplete files.
Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Last (family name)  First  Middle

Date of birth: ________________________________  Sex:  Male____________  Female _______________

Country of birth: ________________________________  Citizenship: __________________________________

☐ I reside outside the United States ______________  ☐ I reside within the United States

Current visa type: ________________________________  Admission number: ___________________________

Name and address changes must be reported within 10 days of change directly to international student advisor. This also includes any changes for your dependents.

1 Student’s Permanent Address
(In your home country)

Street __________________________________________

Apartment ______________________________________

City ____________________________________________

State/Providence __________________________________

Country _______ Zip code_________

E-mail Address ________________________________

2 Student’s Local Address
(In the U.S.)

Street __________________________________________

Apartment ______________________________________

City ____________________________________________

State/Providence __________________________________

Zip Code _______________________________________

Home Phone ___________  Cell Phone ___________

3 Academic Information

☐ I wish to begin studies in:
☐ June 20 ____ *(Summer)
☐ August 20 ____ (Fall)
☐ January 20 ____ (Spring)

Proposed course of study:
☐ Certificate
☐ Associate’s Degree

Major _______________________________________

*Students who select summer as the first term of enrollment will also be required to enroll in 12 semester hours.

4 Educational Background
(Secondary and postsecondary)

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All secondary and postsecondary transcripts must be included.
**Sponsor Data**

Name

Address

Telephone number

Relationship to applicant

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**Language Proficiency**

- **TOEFL**
  - Score
  - Date

- **Intensive ESL**
  - Level
  - Date

- **Other**
  - Specify
  - Native language
  - Number of years studying English

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**Dependent Information**

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An additional $4,000 per academic year should be added to your expenses if you are accompanied by a spouse and an additional $2,500 is needed for each child.

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I certify that all statements and information provided herein are true and correct. I understand that an I-20 issued from Triton College does not guarantee me a visa and that I must comply with and provide any further information required by BCIS or the United States Embassy. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to maintain my visa status once it has been obtained.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _______________________

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International student sponsors must provide evidence of sufficient funding to financially support an applicant during the first year of study at Triton College. This affidavit must be signed by the sponsor and stamped or sealed by a notary public, bank official or individual authorized to certify documents. **An original letter on bank stationary with an official signature must accompany this document. The letter should verify a current account balance of at least $22,500.**

I, ____________________________, residing at:

Sponsor name

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Address

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

do hereby swear and agree to support ____________________________,

Student name

who resides at: ____________________________

Foreign address

_______________________________________________________________________________________________
during his/her stay in the U.S. to study at Triton College. I am willing and able to provide any financial support necessary and understand that “financial support” covers any expenses, whether or not they are related to his/her schooling. I guarantee payment in full of his/her tuition at the beginning of each semester and assure you that the above named student will not find it necessary to appeal to Triton College for scholarships or other financial aid.

My assets in U.S. dollars are:

$ ____________________________ from ____________________________

Annual income Name and address of employer

$ ____________________________ held at ____________________________

Savings and securities Name and address of bank

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Sponsor signature

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____________________ day ____________________ 20 ___________________

at __________________________________________________________

Official Seal

or Stamp Required

Notary signature

Please attach a bank statement and also an employer’s statement.
Student Financial Declaration

I certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first and subsequent years of study at Triton College is $___________. I further certify that all information provided is true and correct and understand that providing false information on this or other forms may jeopardize my student visa status and may result in Triton College revoking my enrollment privileges.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _______________________

Student Data

Family name: _________________________________________________________________________________
First name: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Social Security number: _________________________________________________________________________

Sponsor Statement

To be completed by sponsor:

I hereby state that I am willing and able to annually provide at least $22,500 for the educational expenses of the above-named student. I understand that the tuition and fees are subject to revision by the Triton College Board of Trustees without prior notice. I further agree to provide additional funding as necessary during subsequent years of study at Triton College.

__________________________________________ Date

Sponsor name

__________________________________________ _________________________________
Sponsor signature Relationship to applicant

Bank Certification

Certification by bank official:

I certify that ____________________________________________________________ has funds on deposit or available in the amount of $__________ in United States currency to support the above-named student's educational expenses. This information is given in strict confidence and without any responsibility of the bank or its signing officer.

__________________________________________ _________________________________
Name of bank official Signature of bank official

Name and address of bank

__________________________________________ _________________________________
Date

Student Data

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Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _______________________

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You are required to certify that you will have available to you the sum of **$22,500** (in United States currency) for your own expenses for the academic year at Triton College. The amount does not include travel expenses. You must indicate how you will meet your expenses for subsequent years of study if you expect to remain more than one year at Triton College. Students who plan to stay in the United States for the summer will need additional funds for the three-month period. In computing expenses, you should remember that students holding F-1 visas will not be authorized to work off campus while in the United States, except under the rarest of extraordinary circumstances. The applicant should not look for employment either part time during the academic year, or full time during the summer, as a significant means of support while at Triton College. If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, a proportionally larger amount must be certified: an additional **$4,000** per academic year for your spouse and **$2,500** per child. Spouses of F-1 visa students are not allowed to work under any circumstances.

I clearly understand and agree to the following:

- Federal and state financial aid is not available to me.
- My tuition is assessed at the out-of-state rate of **$371.65** per semester hour and is subject to revision without prior notice.
- My tuition and fees must be paid in full at the start of each term. My courses will be dropped if my tuition and fees are not paid by the established deadlines. The college assumes no liability for reporting my failure to enroll or maintain status when I have been dropped for non payment.
- Regulations prohibit off-campus employment during my first year of United States study.
- The necessary financial arrangements have been made to meet my expenses throughout my stay in the United States.

I certify that I have read and understand the information herein.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _______________________

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE
An I-20 is not a visa
An I-20 is the certificate of eligibility for nonimmigrant (F-1) student status. Please be aware that if Triton College issues you an I-20, this is no guarantee that you will get a visa from the United States Embassy, Consulate or from Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). Visas are issued by the United States government and not Triton College.

Foreign nationals currently in the United States on a B1, B2, H, J or an expired F visa from another school should be aware of the fact that the United States government would prefer that you return to your home country and have this information packet sent to you and processed there. The reason for this is to establish credibility with the United States government. If the former visa status has expired, Triton’s issuance of an I-20 will not get you an extension of a stay in this country and your change of visa status may be denied by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). Permission to reside and study in the United States is granted by the United States government and not Triton College.

Foreign nationals abroad should be aware that the United States Embassy or Consulate may require that you show credibility of intending to return to your home country. They may require you to fill out an additional affidavit of support, show proof of a return ticket or possibly even request you to post a bond. They have the right to request additional information from you and Triton College has no control over this. If Triton College has issued you an I-20, this is not a visa and you still must meet immigration requirements to obtain a visa.

I certify that I have read and understand the information herein.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _____________________
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CERTIFICATION

Obtaining Status
After completing the International Student Admission Application and providing the accompanying documents, you will be issued an I-20 from Triton College. The I-20 may be used to apply for your F-1 student visa. Visas are issued by the U.S. government and it is your responsibility to maintain your visa status once it has been obtained.

Maintaining Status
International students are required to register for and successfully complete at least 12 credit hours per semester. No more than three hours of Internet or media course work may be used to satisfy the 12 hours required to maintain status. Students who fail to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester will be considered out-of-status. Students must consult with an international student advisor prior to reducing course load or revising schedule. Working on or off campus without authorization will also jeopardize your F-1 student status.

Employment Authorization
On-campus employment must be approved by your international student advisor. Employment authorization forms are valid for specified dates only and must be approved each semester. On-campus employment authorization is automatically terminated when you drop below 12 credit hours, complete studies or transfer to another institution.

Travel Authorization
Students who plan to travel outside of the U.S. must be in status and need to obtain the signature of your international student advisor before leaving the U.S. Students or dependents who travel without the appropriate authorization may not be allowed to reenter the U.S. or may be given conditional admission with a limited number of days to submit the appropriate authorization to the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Reporting Requirements
Triton is required to update data about you and your dependents in the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). This data includes, but is not limited to, changes to your name, address or enrollment status. Name/address changes must be reported to the international advisor within 10 days of the change. Students from certain countries must also report this information to the immigration department. Failure to report changes to your foreign or U.S. address is considered a violation of your status. The reported address must be the address where you actually reside. P.O. Boxes and mailing addresses are not permitted.

I understand that I must abide by all immigration and institutional rules and regulations or jeopardize my student visa.

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Who should be contacted in Case of Emergency?
[ ] Mother  [ ] Father  [ ] Other

If other, please list the name, address and telephone number below:

**Contact Person**

**Relationship to Student**

**Address**

**City**

**State/Province**

**Country** | **Zip Code** |

**Home Telephone Number**

**Cell Phone Number**

I certify the above information is correct and understand that I must submit any changes to this information to the International Student Office within 10 days of its occurrence. Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________
Application for Admission

1 I am applying for (check one): ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer 20 ______ ☐ Master’s degree
☐ HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL I HAVE COMPLETED:
☐ GED
☐ M.D.
☐ D.O.
☐ J.D.
☐ B.S.
☐ A.A.
☐ B.A.
☐ OTH.

2 HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH I GRADUATED OR WILL GRADUATE:

3 LIST ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED OTHER THAN TRITON COLLEGE IN ORDER OF ATTENDANCE:

4 HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL I HAVE COMPLETED:

5 SEX: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 CITIZENSHIP (CHECK ONLY ONE):

7 MY PRIMARY REASON FOR ATTENDING TRITON COLLEGE IS:

8 PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE ITEMS BELOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT.

9 WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED BY YOUR:

10 NOTE: This information is requested solely to determine compliance with federal civil rights laws, and your response will not affect consideration of your application. By providing this information, you will help assure that this program is administered in a non-discriminatory manner.

11 TRITON COLLEGE PROVIDES ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT (708) 456-0300, EXT. 3854, OR TTY (708) 456-0991.
Programs of Study
From the list below, please choose the program of study you are most likely to pursue. Write the code in the space section four of the application. You may change your choice at any time by notifying the Office of Admission at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3722.

CIS.OAP.CERT (C407O) 
Certificate—A+ Microcomputer Technician, CIS. APLCERT (C307N)
Certificate—Network Management, CIS. NTMCERT (C407M)

Criminal Justice Administration 
Degree, CIA.CJA.AS (C201A)
Certificate—Corrections, CIA.COR.CERT (C403A)
Certificate—Law Enforcement, CIA.LAE.CERT (C414B)
Certificate—Private Security, CIA.PST.CERT (C403C)

Early Childhood Education 
Degree, ECE.ECE.AS (C202A)
Certificate, ECE.ECE.CERT (C302A)
Certificate—Child Development CDA Preparation, ECE.CDA.CERT (C403C)
Certificate—Infant/Toddler, ECE.ITE.CERT (C403B)
Advanced Certificate—Early Childhood Administration & Management, ECE.CA.CERT (C520A)
Degree—Paraprofessional Educator Associate, ECE.PPA.AS (C201B)
Certificate—Teacher Aide, ECEAID.CERT (C302C)

Emergency Management 
Degree, EMPEMP.AS (C244A)
Certificate, EMPEMP.CERT (C344A)
Certificate—Public Safety Dispatcher EMS.DISCERT (C444C)

Emergency Medical Responder 
Certificate, EMS.EMR.CERT (C444B)

Emergency Medical Technician 
Certificate, EMS.EMT.CERT (C444A)

Engineering Technology 
Degree, ENTEC.AAS (C248V)
Certificate, Design, ENT.DES.CERT (C431B)
Certificate—Fabrication, ENTEC.FAB.CERT (C438B)
Degree, Mechtronics, ENTEC.MEC.AAS (C248V)
Certificate—Mechtronics, ENTEC.MEC.CERT (C438Y)
Certificate—Public Safety Dispatcher EMS.DISCERT (C444C)

Environmental Science 
Degree, SCILEV.AS (C226A)

Eye Care Assistant 
Certificate, OPH.EYE.CERT (C431A)

Facilities Engineering Technology 
Only Local 399 students
Degree, CELEET.AS (C220A)
Certificate, CE.ELET.CERT (C388A)

Fire Science 
Degree, FIR.FIR.AS (C453B)
Certificate, FIR.FIR.CERT (C433A)

Horticulture 
Degree, HRT.HRT.AS (C201A)
Certificate—Floral Design, HRT.FLH.CERT (C401B)
Certificate—Grounds Maintenance, HRT.GRM.CERT (C401C)
Certificate—Landscape Design, HRT.LND.CERT (C401A, formerly C301A)
Degree—Sustainable Agriculture Technology, HRT.SAG.AS (C201E)
Certificate—Sustainable Food Production, HRT.SFD.CERT (C401E)
Degree—Sustainable Landscape Practices, HRT.SUS.AS (C201F)
Certificate—Sustainable Landscape Practices, HRT.SUS.CERT (C401D)
Certificate—Sustainable Agroecology, HRT.AGR.CERT (C401F)

Hospitality Industry Administration 
Degree—Culinary Arts, HIA.CUL.AAS (C206L)
Certificate—Culinary Training, HIA.CUL.CERT (C420A)
Certificate—Baking and Pastry, HIA.BRK.AS (C206M)
Certificate—Baking and Pastry, HIA.BRK.CERT (C401B)
Certificate—Beverage Management, HIA.BVM.CERT (C306G)
Certificate—Beverage Management, HIA.BVD.CERT (C306N)
Certificate—Cake Decoration, HIA.CDK.CERT (C406M)
Certificate—Hotel/Marketing Management, HIA.HM.AAS (C216B)
Certificate—Hotel/Marketing Management, HIA.HMC.CERT (C406F)
Degree—Restaurant Management, HIA.RST.AS (C206F)
Certificate—Restaurant Management, HIA.RST.CERT (C400C)

Human Resource Management 
Degree, BUR.MRM.AS (C206J)
Certificate, BUR.EMRM.CERT (C406F)

Personal Trainer 
Certificate, HSE.PTR.CERT (C336A)
Advanced Certificate—Clinical Exercise Specialist, HSE.XSP.CERT (C336A)
Advanced Certificate—Sports Conditioning, HSE.SPC.CERT (C336F)
Advanced Certificate—Group Fitness Instructor, HSE.GFIT.CERT (C348W)

Visual Communication—Graphic Design 
Degree, VIC.VIC.AAS (C283C)
Certificate, VIC.GRD.CERT (C348C)
Certificate—Social Media Design, VIC.DGM.CERT (C484U)
Certificate—Digital Photography, VIC.DPHL.AS (C203C)
Certificate—Digital Photography, VIC.DPHL.CERT (C438O)
Certificate—Layout and Design, VIC.LDS.CERT (C494W)

Selective Admission Programs 
Diagnostic Medical Sonography 
Degree, DMS.DMS.AS (C217E)
Certificate, DMS.DMS.CERT (C317E)

Nuclear Medicine Technology 
Degree, NUM.NUM.AS (C217B)

Nursing 
Degree, NUR.NUR.AAS (C218A)
Certificate—Nursing, Practical, NUR.PNU.CERT (C317D)
Certificate—Nurse Assistant, NAS.NAS.CERT (C437E)

Optometric Technician 
Degree, OPH.OPTL.AS (C217H)

Radiologic Technology 
Degree, RAS.RAS.AAS (C217C)

Surgical Technology 
Certificate, SRT.SRT.CERT (C317E)
Some programs at Triton College have selective admission. Students applying for admission to programs with “selective admission” may **not** enroll in courses offered by these departments until they have been formally accepted into the particular program. While waiting to be accepted students should fulfill program prerequisites (if any) and general education requirements. Prospective students will be required to attend an information session for admission into health and public service programs.

**Programs With Selective Admission**

1. **Automotive: General Motors/AC Delco**
2. **Health and Public Service Programs**
   - **Nursing**
     - Associate Degree Nursing
     - Practical Nursing
     - Nursing Assistant
   - **Allied Health**
     - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
     - Nuclear Medicine Technology
     - Ophthalmic Technician
     - Radiologic Technology
     - Surgical Technology
     - Certified Medical Assistant

**Programs Without Selective Admission**

- Early Childhood Education
- Eye Care Assistant
- Fire Science Technology

International students must be enrolled in and successfully complete 12 hours each semester even if all general education and prerequisite requirements have been met and you have not yet gained admission into your desired program. Please plan accordingly.
### Degrees Offered

Triton College recognizes the educational achievement of its students by granting the Associate in Arts degree, the Associate in Science degree, the Associate in Fine Arts degree, the Associate in Applied Science degree, the Associate in General Studies degree, the Career Certificate and the Advanced Career Certificate. Triton offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs.

### Credit System and Academic Load

Credits toward a degree are expressed as “credit hours.” One credit hour usually means one 50-minute period in a lecture class for each week of a 15-week term. A minimum of 60 credit hours is required for associate’s degrees. In order to maintain the student visa, international students must register for and successfully complete a full course load each term. A minimum of 12 credit hours is considered a full course load. Students must take English and math placement tests prior to Triton registration and must enroll in the English course(s) recommended as a result of these tests.

### Calendar

Deadlines for the receipt of admission materials is June 1 for the fall term, November 1 for the spring term and March 1 for the summer term. These deadlines will be strictly enforced. Triton College operates on an academic calendar of two 15-week semesters and a five-eight-five-week summer session. The fall semester begins in late August, the spring semester begins in mid-January and the summer session begins in late May.

### Admission Requirements

Before admitting a student to Triton and issuing visa documents, the college must be sure the following conditions have been met:
- The student is academically prepared.
- He or she has sufficient financial resources for tuition, fees, living expenses.
- The student can demonstrate proficiency in the English language.

Since this process and the international mail can take many weeks, international students are encouraged to begin the process at least six months prior to the term they wish to enter.
Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit a score from the Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam. A minimum score of 500 (with a score of 50 in each category on written exam or a minimum score of 173 with 16-18 in each category on the computerized exam or a minimum score of 61 on the Internet-based exam with a 15 in each category) is required for admission. Arrangements usually can be made in the country in which the applicant lives. Triton’s school code is 1821. We must receive an “official” test report from TOEFL. If that is not possible, arrangements can be made by writing to: Educational Testing Services (ETS), Box 899, Princeton, N.J. 08540, USA.

Triton College does not offer an intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program for F-1 students, nor does the college issue I-20 forms for ESL study.

The Student Services Center is staffed by specialists who provide a number of free services to students. Services include educational and career planning, group and individual counseling, college orientation workshops, career testing and transfer planning. Professional counselors are available to assist students in exploring and clarifying career and educational goals, choosing programs of study and resolving personal problems. A comprehensive Academic Success Center (ASC) offers free tutorial assistance to all students enrolled at Triton. The ASC also offers monthly college skills workshops. Tutorial assistance is designed to encourage student success by strengthening study skills and by helping students apply these skills to course work.

This packet contains the application for admission of international students. It is important to remember that in all correspondence with the college, you must print your complete name. If your educational records are under a different name, please provide this information on the application. Also, be sure to use the same name and spelling. A student’s admission application will be reviewed only after all required credentials have been received. Students who are approved for admission will receive an I-20 to be used to obtain a visa to the United States. Once a student arrives at the school, he/she must contact Veronica Howard or Geoffrey Glowacki, records evaluators, for assistance with the initial registration process, to submit copies of I-94 card and Immigration endorsed I-20.
Please Return
Completed Materials to

Triton College

A - L  Last Name

Geoffrey Glowacki
Records Evaluator

2000 Fifth Avenue, Room B-216 E
River Grove, IL 60171
(708) 456-0300, Ext. 3726
geoffreylowacki@triton.edu

M - Z  Last Name

Veronica Howard
Records Evaluator

2000 Fifth Avenue, Room B-216 E
River Grove, IL 60171
(708) 456-0300, Ext. 3444
veronicahoward@triton.edu
**TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY**

**To the student:** If you have attended a U.S. school please complete this section, sign the statement below, and submit it to your international student advisor or an authorized school official. This form is required to complete your transfer to Triton College.

(Please print)
Student’s name: ___________________________________________

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**Authorization**

I, __________________________________ on ______________ grant authorization for the information requested below to be released to Triton College and grant permission for college officials to discuss information relative to my maintenance of F-1 status with Triton College. I plan to begin studies at Triton College on ______________.

**To the international student advisor:** The student named above is applying for admission to Triton College. Please complete all of the following information and forward to: Triton College, Records Evaluators Office, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove, IL 60171.

Please do not release SEVIS I-20 without confirmation of acceptance.

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Please note: Form will not be accepted if requested information is left blank. Please indicate N/A, if not applicable.