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Important information for graduate applicants for the Spring 2018 term:

Thank you for submitting an application to Sonoma State University. Your application for the **Spring 2018** has been received.

Only complete applications are reviewed for an admission determination.  If your file is deemed incomplete or if any documents are needed, we will post this request in your Sonoma State University To-Do List. Your MySSU account is now available Checklist items will be added to your To-Do list as your application is reviewed. To set up your MySSU, go to the first time log-in page at <https://ldaps.sonoma.edu/password/index.cgi> . It is your responsibility to regularly check your account for updates and deadlines.

In order to view your To-Do List, go to <https://login.sonoma.edu/idp/profile/cas/login?execution=e1s1> for instructions on accessing MySSU through Sonoma State University’s Online Services. Periodically check MySSU for information pertinent to your admission for the Spring 2018 term.

Now that we have received your application, what happens next?

1. Graduate and post-baccalaureate applicants are required to submit official (sealed) transcripts to the Admissions Office. We will need one official transcript from each college you have attended within your most recent 60 semester units, as well as the transcript showing you have received a bachelor's degree (even if it is not part of your most recent 60 units). You may send these transcripts yourself (provided they are still in the official sealed envelopes) or have the colleges mail them directly to Sonoma State University. For information about how to send transcripts and other documents, please refer to <https://admissions.sonoma.edu/sending-transcripts-sonoma-state> . The mailing address is:
**Sonoma State University
Admissions & Records
1801 East Cotati Ave.
Rohnert Park, CA 94928**
2. All missing documents will be noted in MySSU under the To Do List. Please make sure to check your account regularly for the current status of your documents and the required due dates. If you have attended Sonoma State University within the past five years, you do not need to submit transcripts unless they are noted in your self-service account.
3. Most graduate departments at Sonoma State University require that students submit a separate application to their program. Be sure to verify if this applies to you; links to each graduate program can be found at <http://www.sonoma.edu/aa/gs/programs-advisors.html>.
4. If you have questions about the status of your University application, contact the Office of Admissions. Your academic records specialist is Rosanna Kelley, rosanna.kelley@sonoma.edu, (707) 664-2252.
5. If you have questions about the status of your departmental application, contact the department directly.

**International Students:**

If you are an international student, you will also need to provide the following information:

* Official transcripts, mark sheets, or test results for all university coursework.
* **Verification of the award** of all degrees, if not noted on official transcript(s).
* Sonoma State University accepts foreign transcripts that have been evaluated by a credential evaluation service accredited by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES <http://www.naces.org/members.html>).
* Official TOEFL score report (undergraduate: minimum PBT score of 500, or minimum iBT score of 61; graduate: minimum Paper Based Exam (PBT) score of 550, or minimum Internet (iBT) score of 80). Please note some graduate programs require a higher TOEFL score. Please check with the program to which you are applying. TOEFL is not required from applicants who have studied full-time in English (excluding ESL) for three consecutive years. The official TOEFL score report cannot be older than two years.
* Official International English Language Testing System (IELTS) will be accepted in lieu of an official TOEFL score (minimum band score of 6.0 for undergraduate admission and a minimum band score of 7.0 for graduate admission). Our ETS school code is: 4723.
* Official bank certification for available funds in the total amount of at least $38,097 for first or second bachelor’s degree applicants. For graduate degree applicants provide official bank certification for available funds in the total amount of at least $36,387. This must be accompanied by a signed affidavit of support from all sponsors.
* Certified literal English translations of documents not originally issued in English.
* Copy of photo page of current passport.

Your file is not complete until all official documents listed above have been received. All documents need to be submitted by the due date on your checklist. You will be notified as each document is received in our office via your email provided on your application.

Your file will be reviewed by Kerbrina Boyd, International Admission Specialist in the Office of Admissions. You may contact her at kerbrina.boyd@sonoma.edu

Sincerely,
Natalie Kalogiannis
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