Letter to our New International Students

Dear Student,

Coming to a new place and to a new culture is an exciting experience, but the adventure is also filled with uncertainty. We in the office have had many international experiences, and probably had the same questions you now have.

Please submit the required financial and other documents to the Office of International Affairs if you plan to enroll at Pratt. It is essential that you submit your information quickly to ensure that there is enough time for you to obtain a visa and enter the US to begin your course of study.

For many international students, our office becomes a home away from home. We are here to assist you in many different ways including issuing your I-20 or DS-2019 so that you can obtain an F-1 or J-1 visa. We will help you to become familiar with immigration laws and regulations that are relevant to your student status. We will also help you adjust to a new culture, achieve your educational goals, encourage you to meet American students, and help you become involved in social events to enhance your experience in the United States.

**TOEFL Scores:**

The undergraduate required TOEFL score for the four-year programs (bachelor's) is 550. The required TOEFL score for the two-year AOS/AAS programs is 530. The required score for graduate study is 550 for most programs and except for the following:

The following graduate programs require a score of 575:
- Interior Design
- Industrial Design

The following graduate programs require a score of 600:
- Arts and Cultural Management
- Design Management
- Creative Arts Therapy
- Dance Therapy
- Library and Information Science
- History of Art

If you need additional information on admissions requirements, visit the application pages of the admissions website at [www.pratt.edu/admissions/applying](http://www.pratt.edu/admissions/applying) or feel free to speak with your admissions counselor (718 636-3514). If you have immigration questions, you may write, fax or e-mail the Office of International Affairs oia@pratt.edu, and we will be glad to help you in any way we can.

Welcome to the Pratt community. We wish you a pleasant journey!

Sincerely yours,

The Staff of the Office of International Affairs