## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

(Please read and sign)

<u>Academic Requirements:</u> Texas A&M University-Commerce requires that the International applicant show proof of successful completion of a course of study equivalent to that required of a U. S. citizen. All international transcripts must be evaluated by an independent evaluation agency. Official copies of all transcripts (with the school seal) and evaluation reports must be sent to Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Language Proficiency: The applicant must be adequately proficient in English to pursue a course of study at the University. A score of at least 500 paper based or 173 computer based or 61 Internet based on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), and an official report of these scores, must be submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office prior to admission.

<u>Sponsor's Statement:</u> All educational and living expenses (including medical/repatriation insurance) are the responsibility of the student. A Sponsor's Statement (signed by the sponsor), with a current bank statement attached, must be submitted to the Admissions Office. Sponsor's Statements and bank statements which are submitted must be less than one year old prior to enrollment.

<u>Summary of Documents Required for Admission:</u> When submitting documents, please keep in mind that mail between the United States and some other countries can take as long as four weeks. Sufficient time should be allowed for processing documents. **The application deadline is ninety (90) days prior to the beginning of the semester of enrollment.** At that time, applicants must have on file with the Texas A&M University-Commerce Undergraduate Admissions Office the following:

- (1) Application for admission
- (2) All official transcripts and evaluation reports
- (3) Official TOEFL score report
- (4) \$60.00 enrollment fee (non-refundable) charged to your account upon enrollment to the University
- (5) Sponsor's Statement
- (6) 20 ACT or 950 SAT (verbal and math) score report (for new freshman only)

<u>Issuance of Form I-20</u>: The Form I-20 will be issued by Texas A&M University-Commerce International Student Office (903-886-5097) after the applicant has submitted all required documents and has been approved for admission.

<u>Immigration Laws:</u> The United States immigration laws do not permit foreign students to work off campus without permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Full time enrollment each semester is also required. Foreign students are responsible for compliance with all applicable INS regulations.

<u>Signature of Applicant:</u> I agree to the above statements and understand the Form I-20 cannot be issued until I have met all admission requirements and have been approved.

Signature of Applicant	Date