

ADMISSION CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS APPLYING TO AU



For more information on the international admission process, visit aurora.edu/international.

Application Deadlines*

- » Fall semester (August-December): June 1
- » Spring semester (January-May): October 1

*While all application materials must be received prior to the deadline date to be considered for admission, students who submit documents after the deadline dates noted above may have the process completed in time for their intended start term.

Application Process for International Students:

- Apply online at aurora.edu/apply (freshmen and transfer students) or via the Common App (freshmen students only).

- Official transcripts from schools attended in the United States** must be sent directly to the Office of Admission as part of the admission process.
 - a. First-year undergraduate applicants must request official transcripts from all secondary and/or post-secondary schools.
 - b. Transfer and graduate applicants must request official transcripts from all post-secondary schools.

- Specific official certified evaluations** of all academic transcripts of high school and college-level credit from schools attended outside of the United States must be evaluated by a NACES member evaluator. All evaluations must be sent directly to the Office of Admission by one of the companies noted below.
 - » High School: transcripts must be a general evaluation that verifies the transcripts with GPA.
 - » Transfer and graduate students: transcript evaluations type must be a Course-by-Course Evaluation with original and/or authenticated education documents.
 - » AU Preferred Members to consider:
 1. Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE)
 2. World Education Service (WES)
 3. Spantran
 4. Other NACES members

- English competency test OR standardized test**
 1. **Official English competency test results. Official scores must be sent directly to the Office of Admission. Below are the minimum scores required for admission from one of the following:**
 - » TOEFL paper-based: 550 or higher
 - » TOEFL computer-based: 213 or higher
 - » TOEFL Internet-based: 79 or higher
 - » IELTS: 6.5 or higher
 - » Duolingo: 110 or higher
 - » SAT or ACT
 1. American College Test (ACT) — minimum English and Reading sub score(s) of 19 (online college code = 0950)
 2. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) — minimum score ERW of at least 510 (online college code = 1027)
 - » Additional information may be requested upon receipt of the materials listed above. Additional documentation for graduate applicants may be required. Please contact the Center for Graduate Studies at 630-947-8955 for more information.

Process for Issuing I-20:

- Receive acceptance/admission to AU program.
- Submit the following documents as required by Aurora University and the guidelines from the Student and Exchange Visitor Program:
 - Financial Resources Form:** International students applying for an I-20 student visa must submit the **Financial Resources Form** as required by Aurora University and the guidelines from the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVIS). This form must be signed and notarized and be accompanied by an original letter from a bank official certifying the availability of funds for study at Aurora University.
 - Copy of valid current passport.
 - Copy of any valid visa (if applicable).
- \$500 non-refundable tuition deposit, which will be applied to your first semester's tuition payment, can be [made online](#). (Refunds will not be issued if a student's F-1 visa is denied by the United States government.)

Issuing an I-20 and Preparing for Arrival

- Form I-20** confirms that the applicant has been admitted to a full-time program of study at Aurora University. This form is required when the applicant applies for an F-1 student visa.
- Preparing for appointment and arrival in U.S.**
 1. Pay \$350 SEVIS fee. Learn more at ice.gov/sevis/i901.
 2. It is the student's responsibility to schedule an appointment with their embassy to obtain a visa, if needed, before coming to the United States.
 3. Additional resources for your arrival into the United States can be found at ice.gov/sevis/students.
- Medical Forms (Immunization Records):** All international students are required to submit a medical form (required by Illinois state law), with complete immunization records. Additional information about immunization records can be [found online](#).
- Proof of International Medical Insurance:** Proof of international medical insurance is required for all international students while at Aurora University. Please provide a copy of your current medical insurance card.

Housing Options

- On-campus housing** is limited to qualified undergraduate students on the Aurora campus. Graduate students attending classes on the Aurora campus must seek off-campus housing.

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