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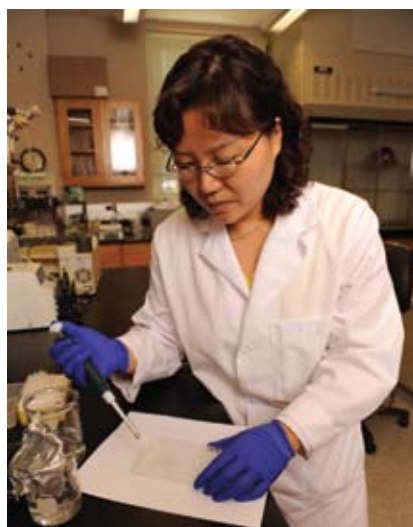
Auburn University welcomes students and scholars from around the world. Each year more than 800 students and 100 scholars from approximately 80 nations participate in the Auburn experience.

About Auburn

Auburn University has provided instruction, research, and outreach to benefit the state and nation for more than 150 years, and is among a distinctive group of universities designated as Land, Sea, and Space Grant institutions. Auburn has more than 250,000 graduates and provides 130 degree programs to more than 24,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The 1,871-acre campus features both historic and new facilities, including a new Student Center in the hub of campus.

Auburn is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, first professional, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

Auburn is listed in Princeton Review's *The Best 371 Colleges*, 2010 edition, and has been named as a *U.S. News and World Report* Top 50 public institutions for 17 consecutive years. For specific program rankings, see auburn.edu/rankings.



Something for Majors everyone

Auburn University offers more than 140 formal undergraduate majors, which are housed in twelve colleges and schools. To explore the majors in depth, visit auburn.edu/majors to find out if a specific concentration or track is available.

Accountancy	History	Professional Flight Management
Aerospace Engineering	Horticulture	Psychology
Agricultural Business and Economics	Hotel and Restaurant Management	Public Administration
Agricultural Communications	Human Development and Family Studies	Public Relations
Agronomy and Soils	Human Resources Management	Radio, Television, and Film
Animal Sciences	Industrial Design	Rehabilitation Services
Equine Science Option	Industrial and Systems Engineering	Social Work
Muscle Foods Option	Information Systems Management	Sociology
Pre-Veterinary Medicine–Pre-Professional Option	Interdisciplinary Studies†	Software Engineering
Production Option	Interior Architecture	Spanish
Anthropology	Interior Design	Spanish International Trade
Apparel Merchandising, Design and Production Management	International Business	Supply Chain Management
Apparel Merchandising Option	Journalism	Teacher Education
Product Design and Production Management Option	Laboratory Technology	Agriscience Education
Architecture	Management	Business and Marketing Education
Art	Marine Biology	Chemistry Education
Art History Option	Marketing	Collaborative Teacher Education
Pre-Graphic Design (Liberal Arts)	Materials Engineering†	Early Childhood Special Education
Studio Art Option	Mathematics	Elementary Education
Aviation Management	Mathematics	English Education/Language Arts Education/English
Biochemistry	Actuarial Sciences Option	Foreign Language Education/French
Biomedical Sciences	Applied Discrete Mathematics Option	Foreign Language Education/German
Biosystems Engineering	Applied Mathematics Option	Foreign Language Education/Spanish
Forest Engineering Option†	Mechanical Engineering	General Science Education/Biology
Biosystems Engineering Option†	Medical Technology	General Social Science Education/History
Botany	Microbial, Cellular and Molecular Biology	Geography Education/Geography
Building Science	Microbiology Option	Mathematics Education
Business Administration	Cellular and Molecular Biology Option	Music Education/Instrumental
Business Economics	Music	Music Education/Instrumental and Vocal
Chemical Engineering	Performance Option	Music Education/Vocal
Chemistry	Nursing	Physical Education
Civil Engineering	Nutrition and Food Science	Physics Education
Communication	Dietetics Option	Theatre
Communication Disorders	Food Science Option	Wildlife Ecology and Management Science
Communication Disorders/Audiology*	Nutrition Science Option (Pre-Health Professional)	Pre-Veterinary
Computer Science	Philosophy	Wireless Engineering
Early Childhood Education	Religious Studies Option	Wireless Software Engineering Option
Economics	Physics	Wireless Electrical Engineering Option
Business Economics Option	Political Science	Zoology
Electrical Engineering	Polymer and Fiber Engineering	Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Computer Engineering Option	Fiber Option	
English	Polymer Option	
Entrepreneurship and Family Business	Poultry Science	
Environmental Science†	Poultry Processing and Products Option	
Exercise Science	Poultry Production Option	
Finance	Poultry Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Option	
Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures	Pre-Health Curricula	
Forestry	Dentistry	
French	Medicine	
French International Trade	Optometry	
Geography	Pharmacy	
Geology	Physical Therapy	
German	Pre-Professional Curricula	
German International Trade	Chemistry	
Graphic Design	Nursing	
Health Promotion	Physics	
Health Services Administration	Veterinary Medicine	

*First professional degree

† Interdisciplinary

Academic Highlights

Auburn University has been ranked among the top 50 public universities in the U.S. for 17 consecutive years. Many of Auburn's programs and departments have received high rankings by accreditation agencies and industry publications. To learn more, go to auburn.edu/rankings.

Learning Communities

Learning Communities are special interest groups providing students who are enrolled in the same college, school, or discipline with an automatic population of classmates, friends, and study partners. The learning communities are available to first-year students. Details can be found at auburn.edu/lc.

Intensive English Program

Auburn offers an Intensive English Program for those international students who need to improve their language skills. See auburn.edu/iep for more information.

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Campus Services

Auburn provides academic support services to all students including tutoring, career development, and student counseling. There are also information technology resources on campus for the Auburn student e-mail system, wireless Internet access, computing labs, online registration, and bill payment. All students have access to the services of the AU Medical Clinic and campus recreation facilities.



Activities & Clubs

There are more than 300 organizations at Auburn University, from student government and intramurals to student media and service clubs. The International Student Organization sponsors many programs and events throughout the year such as international movie nights, potluck dinners, and a weekly social hour. Their mission is to encourage diversity and facilitate interaction between the American and International communities.

If you can't find the organization you want, you can create your own. Visit auburn.edu/organizations to find out more.



Visit us Online

A good way to get to know Auburn University from locations abroad is to visit our various Web sites for video, images, and news.

Start at the Auburn University homepage at auburn.edu.

See the latest videos and news at auburn.edu/youtube.

Become a fan on Facebook at auburn.edu/facebook.

Follow us via Twitter at auburn.edu/twitter.

See the campus on our Web cams at: ocm.auburn.edu/webcams.

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Top 15 countries represented by our international students in order of highest population:

- China
- India
- South Korea
- Turkey
- Taiwan
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Thailand
- Brazil
- Sri Lanka
- Canada
- Bangladesh
- Kenya
- Colombia
- UK

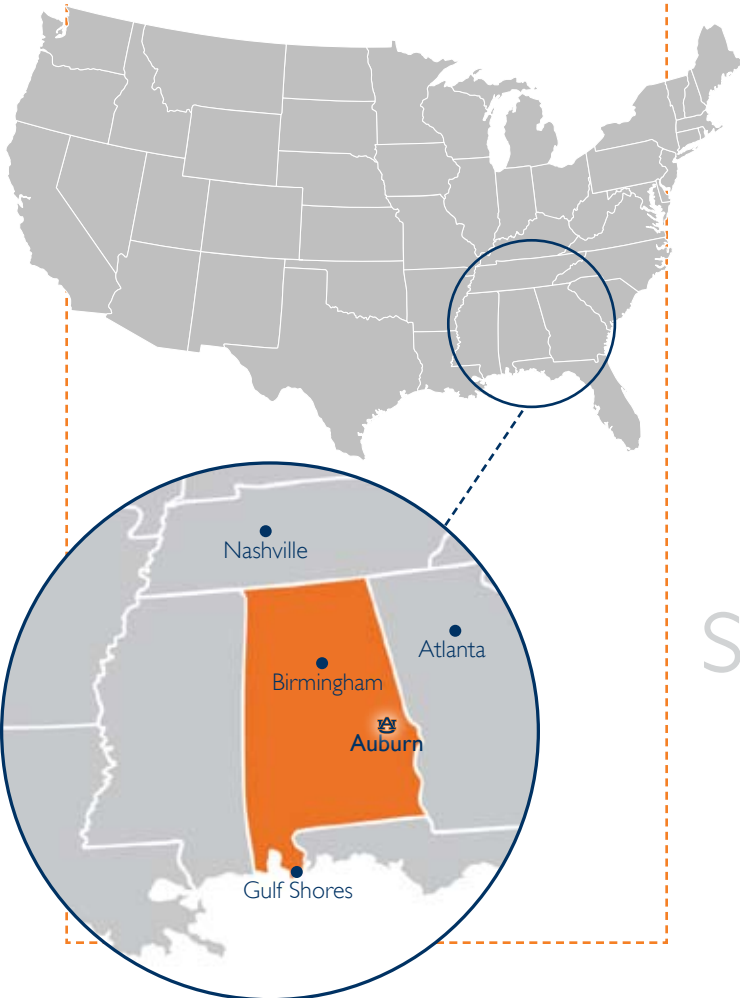
Local & Area Culture

Auburn is situated in a small town with a mild climate and plenty of cultural and outdoor activities available.

On campus, the University Program Council organizes more than 100 special events each year, such as concerts, football tailgates, and festivals. The university's theater and music programs also have performances on campus.

Auburn's downtown area, with restaurants and shops, is within easy walking distance of the campus. The university's art museum is on the campus transit route.

Auburn has many stores, restaurants, and activities. In a 10-minute drive, you can visit the 16-screen movie theater, shopping mall, and 90 holes of golf. A few miles from campus, Chewacla State Park has 696 acres of hiking and camping. Within a two-hour drive, you can reach Atlanta or Birmingham. Within a three-hour drive, you can reach the Gulf Coast beaches.



Campus Fun



Cheer



Tailgate



Learn



small town

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Area Activities

Hike

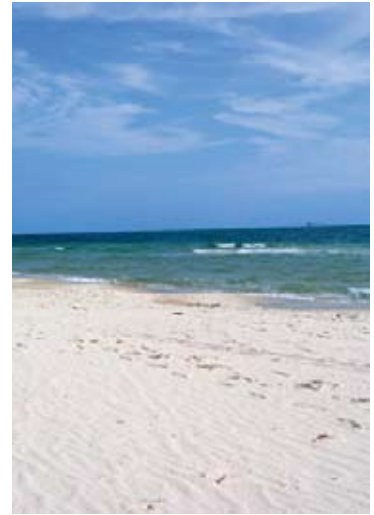
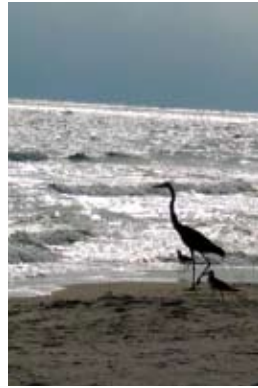


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Relax

Road Trip



Beach • 3 hours



City • 2 hours



Mountains • 4 hours

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Auburn's Top 10

In a survey of current Auburn students, students ranked the following as the best descriptive words of the university:

- 1. Fun**
- 2. Nice Campus**
- 3. Friendly**
- 4. Athletics**
- 5. Students like me**
- 6. Affordable**
- 7. Spirited**
- 8. Traditional**
- 9. Successful Alumni**
- 10. Small Town**

NewsFlash

International students are welcomed through the Auburn Family Friend program

AUBURN - Members of the local community have an opportunity to help welcome students who are new not only to the Auburn University campus but also to the United States through Auburn Family Friend, a program of AU's Office of International Student Life.

Auburn Family Friend matches new international students with volunteers from the community who will help

smooth the student's transition to life in America.

"New international students can have a period of cultural adjustment," said Nejlja Orgen, AU's Director of International Student Life. "Having a friendly voice welcoming them is a big help. When people in the Auburn community reach out to our international students, it not only makes a real difference in the

students' acclimation to the United States, but is also a wonderful cultural exchange. Faculty and staff who have been involved in the program have enjoyed getting to know their international student and learning about the student's culture."

Frequently Asked Questions

Exactly what ACT or SAT score and grade point average will it take to earn freshman admission?

The answer will depend on the number and quality of students who apply this year. It also depends on our evaluation of each applicant's credentials. Plus, we have to take into account the limited number of spaces in the freshman class. Competition for these spaces will ultimately set the standards.

What is the cost of attendance per year for an undergraduate student at Auburn?

2009-2010 Estimated Cost of Attendance for International Undergraduate students with "F" and "J" Visa Students

Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

University Tuition (1yr) †	\$18,176
Housing and Food	\$11,013
Books and Supplies	\$ 1,100
Personal	\$ 3,197
Transportation	\$ 2,811
Health Insurance ‡	\$ 1,200
International Student and Scholar Fee	\$ 206
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> Total Expenses	\$37,703

* These costs are estimates as of October 14, 2009, and are subject to change without notice. They do not include travel expenses. For updated figures, check auburn.edu/international.

† Students receiving Auburn University research or teaching assistantships do not pay most University fees and receive a partial health insurance subsidy. This could reduce their total cost per calendar year up to \$24,171. These assistantships are highly competitive.

‡ Auburn University health and sickness insurance is mandatory for all foreign national students and their dependents. Graduate students on assistantship receive a \$250 insurance subsidy per semester.

Are scholarships available?

Academic Scholarships are awarded to non-residents students pursuing a first undergraduate degree in December, based on academic achievement as demonstrated by the high school GPA and standardized test scores. These four-year, renewable scholarships are awarded at three levels: Presidential, Heritage, and Charter. Students must meet the December 1 Freshman Scholarship priority deadline and the minimum ACT or SAT score and high school GPA requirements to receive consideration at each level. Competition for these scholarships is keen, and

consideration does not guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded. Note: Minimum test scores required for consideration at each level do not include the writing score.

Academic Scholarships			
	28-29 ACT 1250-1320 SAT	30-32 ACT 1330-1430 SAT	33-36 ACT 1440-1600 SAT
3.25-3.49	Charter	Charter	Charter
3.50-3.74	Charter	Heritage	Heritage
3.75+	Charter	Heritage	Presidential

Key

Presidential = Tuition Plus • Heritage = 2/3 Tuition • Charter = \$3,500

Academic Presidential Scholars receive non-resident tuition, currently valued at \$77,808 over four years (\$19,452 per year); a \$1,500 technology allowance in the first fall semester; and the Auburn Academic Guarantee. The Auburn Academic Guarantee includes automatic admission to the Honors College and an enrichment experience valued at \$4,000 one semester after the second year.

What is the best way to get to Auburn University when entering the U.S.?

Fly into Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Take the Express 85 shuttle from the Atlanta Airport to Auburn. For more information, call (888) 238-7738 or (334) 887-8595.

There are five daily shuttle services from Atlanta airport to Auburn. Please check the following Web site for scheduled trip times: www.express85.com.

Reservations are required 24 hours in advance and are subject to availability.

One-way fare is \$49.00.

How many students are at Auburn?

2009-2010 Student Profile

Total enrollment: 24,602

Undergraduates: 19,926

New Freshmen: 3,918

Male: 12,590 (51% of total enrollment)

Female: 12,012 (49%)

Minority: 3,077 (13%)

International: 959 representing 78 countries (4%)

The Admissions Process

If you are a prospective international student interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree, then we encourage you to pursue your quest for higher education at Auburn University and we suggest that you start with the international admissions page. There you can apply to Auburn online and obtain all of the necessary paperwork to complete the admissions process.

Admission to Auburn is competitive and highly selective in all majors. Therefore, international applicants, like all other students, must have an excellent academic record to be considered for admission.

Materials for Admission

Students will be considered for admission when the International Admissions Office has received the following:

- A completed application for admission, including the Activities and Interests Form.
- The \$50 application fee (U.S. currency)
- Satisfactory SAT or ACT test results (with writing portion)
- Satisfactory TOEFL scores
- Satisfactory high school or college transcripts
- An acceptable Affidavit of Financial Support

Test Scores

The American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) is required of all freshman applicants. Arrangements should be made for the test results to be forwarded directly to the International Admissions Office by the testing agency.

The institution number for the ACT is 0011, and the number for the SAT is 1005.

For information and applications for the ACT, write to:
American College Testing Program
Box 168
Iowa City, Iowa 52240, U.S.A.

The online application can be found at act.org.

For information and applications for the SAT, write to:
College Board ATP
Box 592
Princeton, New Jersey 08541, U.S.A.

The online application can be found at collegeboard.com.

Proficiency in the English Language (TOEFL)

If your native language is not English, you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The minimum required TOEFL score is 79 for IBT (Internet Based Test), 213 for CT (Computerized Test), and 550 for the written paper-based test. TOEFL scores are considered official only when they are sent directly to the International Admissions Office from the Educational Testing Service. Examinee copies are not considered official. Arrangements for the test may be made by writing to:

TOEFL, Educational Testing Service

Box 6151

Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151, U.S.A.

toefl.org

Another good resource for information is the ESL (English as a Second Language) program at Auburn.

auburn.edu/esl

Academic Records

Applicants must provide documentation verifying that they have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Therefore, all entering freshmen and transfer students must have two (2) copies of their official transcripts or official records sent directly from their previous (or current) institution(s) using the steps below:

- Any documents, in a language other than English, must be translated by an official translation agency. (Notarized translations are not acceptable.) The student should arrange for the translation agency to forward the documents directly to the appropriate offices below.
- The first copy of your transcripts goes directly to the International Admissions Office.
- The second copy must be sent to an independent credentials evaluator. Again, the student should arrange for the transcripts to be sent directly to International Admissions after evaluation. For our list of Independent Credentials Evaluators, visit: auburn.edu/admissions/international/evaluators.html

It is the student's responsibility to have documents translated and/or evaluated. Auburn University will not translate or evaluate your academic transcripts. Please note that international transfer students from U.S. universities can send their transcripts directly to the International Admissions Office and are not required to follow the steps above. High school students must send an additional transcript, including final grades, after graduation.

Contact

Transfer Coursework Requirements

All international transfer students are required to have at least one year of college work including at least one class in History, English, Math (Pre-Calculus or higher), and Science with lab. Additionally, transfer students need to have at least a 2.5 GPA on all college work attempted. Transfer students without these credits will not be admitted to Auburn.

Application Fee

Each application for admission must be accompanied by a non-refundable application processing fee of \$50 (U.S. currency) made payable to Auburn University. You can also charge your application fee on your Visa or Mastercard.

Deadlines

All international admissions applications must be received by the following deadlines to be considered for admission into the respective semester:

- Spring Semester (Jan - May) – Oct 1
- Fall Semester (Aug - Dec) – April 1

All information and forms should be sent to the address below:
 Auburn University
 International Admissions Office
 Auburn University Student Center
 255 Duncan Drive, Suite 3130, Room 3126
 Auburn, AL 36849-5145

Upon acceptance to Auburn University, international students will be sent an acceptance packet which includes a certificate of eligibility for the student visa (I-20).

If you wish to pursue a graduate degree (master's, doctorate, or specialist degree), please contact the Auburn Graduate School or visit grad.auburn.edu.

For More Information

If you have questions about Auburn University or the admissions process, please contact:

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 International Admissions Office
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 255 Duncan Drive
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 USA

Phone: 1-334-844-2353

Fax: 1-334-844-4415

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