

About This Handbook

This is the sixth edition of the Auburn University International Student and Scholar Orientation Handbook. Therefore, we expect that, with your help, it will be updated regularly. We also recognize that in such a brief document as this, we will not be able to provide you with all the details you will need to have a successful and rewarding experience here at Auburn University. It is our sincere hope that at a minimum the information we are providing in this handbook will help you as you start your process of adjusting to the Auburn environment and that it will serve as a point of reference for you during the years to come. You will find that with over 800 international students and over 100 scholars, the international community in Auburn is both diverse and representative of many cultures and customs from around the world. As the definition of an International Student and Scholar has many meanings - including: students seeking degrees at either the undergraduate, graduate or professional levels; students participating in a short term Intensive English Program; students participating in one or two semester exchanges; and scholars who are in the categories of research scholar, professor, or short term scholar (under 3 months) - it will be most challenging to provide all the information everyone needs. Also, in Alabama you will experience an equal range of US culture and customs, Auburn has over 23,000 students on its campus, a majority of which are from the State of Alabama, with representatives from almost every other US state. With such a wide range of cultures, customs, and experiences, you are bound to find your experiences both rewarding as well as challenging. It is our sincere hope that with this handbook we can provide you with an outline on how to approach these potential challenges and make your academic and cultural experience here a most rewarding experience.

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