

COUNSELOR HANDBOOK

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

2022 // 2023

YOUR GUIDE TO ADMISSIONS



AUBURN BY THE NUMBERS

2022 FRESHMEN ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

46,010 Applied

19,909 Admitted

4.05 Average GPA

28.05 Average ACT

43%
Acceptance Rate

FALL 2021 OFFICIAL SNAPSHOT

31,526

Total Enrollment

5,311

First-Time Freshman Enrollment

150+

Majors

24,931

Undergraduate Enrollment

93%

One Year Retention

81%

Six Year Graduation Rate

300+

Student Organizations

DATES AND DEADLINES

AUGUST 1



Admission application available.

SEPTEMBER 15



First Early Action deadline. Decision to be released mid-October.

OCTOBER 1



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available.

OCTOBER 15



Second Early Action deadline. Decisions to be released mid-November.

NOVEMBER 1



Scholarship application available through AUSOM.

DECEMBER 1



Final Early Action deadline. Complete application due for scholarship consideration.

JANUARY 10



Test score deadline for scholarship consideration. Updated test scores for first-year students must be received by Auburn.

FEBRUARY 1



Last day to apply for admission and scholarships, FAFSA deadline.

MARCH 1



Financial Aid priority deadline.

MAY 1



Enrollment deposit deadline. Deadline to accept or decline scholarship offers.

APPLICATION AT A GLANCE

TEST-OPTIONAL POLICY

Auburn offers a Test-Optional policy which gives applicants the choice to submit test scores for consideration. Here is a helpful chart that breaks down the requirements for admissions and scholarship consideration for a Traditional Applicant and a Test-Optional Applicant.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

		Traditional Applicants	Test-Optional Applicants
What items are needed to apply for admission?	Submitted an admission application.	✓	✓
	Pay the \$50 non-refundable application fee.	✓	✓
	Submitted official ACT/SAT test scores from testing agency.	✓	
	Minimum 3.6 high school GPA.		✓
	Submit a copy of high school transcript.	✓	✓
Test score submissions	Auburn does not accept the ACT Superscore report. Auburn University will Superscore your ACT and SAT scores.	✓	

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

		Traditional Applicants	Test-Optional Applicants
What items are needed for scholarship consideration?	Complete admission application and ensure all required documents are received by Auburn by December 1.	✓	✓
	Most recent academic information and updated test scores are received by Auburn by January 10.	✓	
	Complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February 1 for general and departmental scholarships.	✓	✓
	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1.	✓	✓
Which scholarships can applicants receive?*	Competitive Merit Scholarships	✓	
	Select Need-Based Scholarships	✓	✓
	Achievement and Leadership Scholarships	✓	✓
	General and Departmental Scholarships	✓	✓

*More information on scholarships found on next page

COUNSELOR PORTAL

Your students look to you for guidance on the college admissions process. We look to you to help connect us to the next generation of Auburn graduates. We're here to help. Your counselor portal is your one-stop shop designed to help you stay up-to-date on Auburn's latest admissions information. Go to aub.ie/counselors to register and gain portal access. Once you've registered, you will be able to access your Auburn University Counselor Portal.

For more information visit auburn.edu/admissions/counselors

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

ADMISSION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete application through Auburn University or the Common Application.
- Pay the \$50 application fee or submit documentation for fee waiver.
- Upload a copy high school transcript.
- Submit any standardized test scores. (Traditional Applicants)
- Minimum 3.6 high school GPA. (Test-Optional Applicants)
- Ensure all required documents are received by **December 1**.

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION CHECKLIST

- Accepted for admission to Auburn.
- Updated test scores for first-year students must be received by Auburn by **January 10**.
- Complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by **February 1** for general and departmental scholarships.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **February 1** for need-based scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

AUTOMATIC CONSIDERATION

COMPETITIVE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

First-year students who are accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. A scholarship application is not required. **However, applicants must submit test scores to be considered.**

SELECT NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

First-year students who are accepted for admission by mid-January and have a **completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** received by Auburn by February 1 receive automatic consideration. A scholarship application is not required.

REQUIRED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

May be awarded as funding permits and are renewable for four years. Consideration is based on high school GPA and information provided on the scholarship application. For traditional applicants, standardized test score may also be considered. For test-optional applicants, the academic assessment during the evaluation for admission may also be considered. Priority consideration is given to Alabama residents.

GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

First-year students who are accepted for admission by mid-January and complete the scholarship application in the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February 1 receive consideration. **A scholarship application is required.**