



International Undergraduate Application Information

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The university traces its earliest roots to 1783, when the Academy of Richmond County was chartered. The Academy offered college-level studies in addition to a regular high school curriculum. Today ASU has evolved into a senior unit of the University System of Georgia offering more than 50 degree programs at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels. Graduate programs are offered in business, education, psychology and public administration. ASU is located in the Summerville section of Augusta, Georgia. Known as the Garden City, Augusta has a rich historical heritage dating back to the colonial periods of the United States of America. Located on the banks of the scenic Savannah River with beautiful antebellum architecture, flourishing trees and flowers and traditional Southern hospitality, Augusta is a wonderful city in which to live and study.

With a total enrollment of nearly 5,500 students including about 130 international students representing 42 nations, ASU is large enough to offer a full range of student services but small enough to offer a personalized educational experience. Our impressive faculty members are experienced educators and highly credentialed scholars—not teaching assistants learning to teach. That’s why many of our students cite their personal relationships with faculty as the most beneficial aspect of their experiences at Augusta State University.

Superb facilities are available to students at the Reese Library, including a fully computerized reference system. Eight computer labs (including an Internet Café in the student cafeteria) offer the latest in computer technology and software, including CD-ROMs, Internet access and Galileo. A collection of more than 400,000 volumes and almost 1200 current periodical subscriptions supports student learning and research.

Personal safety of students is a priority at ASU. Our statistics show ASU to be one of the safest schools of higher education in the United States. Our Public Safety officers continually monitor the campus and are always ready to advise and assist our students.

If it is determined that you are academically eligible, you will be required to pay a **non-refundable tuition deposit** of \$2,000.00 U.S. by bank check payable to Augusta State University before we will issue your I-20. When your deposit is received, we will forward official notification that your deposit is on file at ASU along with your I-20 and letter of acceptance.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND PROCEDURE, DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

You must submit the following: (1) a completed and signed ASU international application form, (2) a non-refundable U.S. \$20 application fee, (3) completed and signed certification of financial support and attached documentation (bank statements, scholarship letters, etc.) See page four of the application form, (4) official copies of your secondary and post secondary education records with official English translations including an ECE (Educational Credential Evaluator) evaluation of all post secondary, non-American style transcripts, (5) official SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or ACT (American College Test) results, (6) official TOEFL scores for non-native speakers of English. If accepted, you will be required to pay a **non-refundable tuition deposit** of \$2,000.00 U.S. by bank check payable to Augusta State University before we will issue your I-20. When your deposit is received, we will forward your official notification that your deposit is on file at ASU along with your I-20 and letter of acceptance.

SUBMITTING RECORDS FOR TRANSFER EVALUATION

The process for submitting records to Educational Credential Evaluators for evaluation is carefully outlined on the ECE application form. We require the catalog match evaluation. The official copy must be mailed directly from ECE to the Office of Admissions at Augusta State University. The web address is www.ece.org or reach the organization at eval@ece.org. Although ECE may indicate that you have completed a significant number of transfer credits hours, ASU **will only accept those credits which satisfy its degree requirements**.

SAT/ACT REQUIREMENT

You are required to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT). Your scores must be mailed directly from the test center to ASU to be considered official. *We recommend that you also fax your SAT or ACT scores to our office to avoid processing delays.*

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

If English is not your native language, you must demonstrate a level of English proficiency appropriate to the level of instruction at ASU. You may do this by taking the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign language). The minimum score required for admission is 173 on the computer-based test. The TOEFL will be waived for applicants applying within the United States if they have completed English composition at a regionally accredited post secondary institution with a “C” grade or better.

AGENCY NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE), P.O. Box 514070, Milwaukee WI 53203-3470, USA
SAT, The College Board Admissions Testing Program, Box 592-A, Princeton, NJ 08541, USA
TOEFL, Examinee Identification Service, CN 6155, Princeton, NJ 08541-6155, USA

LEARNING SUPPORT

International students will be required to enroll in learning support courses under the following circumstances:

Non-native Speakers of English

1. Students with a TOEFL of 173-210 will be placed in ENGL 0090 and READ 0090. After successfully completing these courses, they will be required to take ENGL 0091 and READ 0091.
2. Students with a TOEFL of 213-247 will be placed in ENGL 0091 and READ 0091.

Native Speakers of English

Students who are deficient in a SAT math or verbal category will be required to take the math, reading and English sections of the Collegiate Placement Exam. Based on the scores earned on this examination, students may be placed in learning support courses.

ACCREDITATIONS

SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) to award associate, bachelor, master, and specialist degrees;
AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education)
NLN (National League of Nursing)
NASM (National Association of Schools of Music)

Degrees and Major Programs of Study

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate of Arts• Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice• Associate of Science• Associate of Science in Nursing• Bachelor of Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Art- Communications- Criminal Justice- English- French- Foreign Language Education- History- History Education- Music- Political Science- Psychology- Social Sciences Education- Sociology- Spanish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Business Administration<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Accounting- Finance- Management- Marketing• Bachelor of Fine Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Art• Bachelor of Music<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Music Education- Music Performance• Bachelor of Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Biology- Chemistry- Computer Science- Mathematics- Mathematics Education- Physics• Bachelor of Science in Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Early Childhood Education- Health & Physical Education- Interrelated Special Education- Middle Grades Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One Year Certificate-Paralegal Program• Master of Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Counselor Education- Educational Leadership- Early Childhood Education- English Education- Health & Physical Education- Interrelated Special Education- Mathematics Education- Middle Grades Education- Social Studies Education• Master of Business Administration• Master of Public Administration• Master of Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Psychology• Specialist in Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Education Leadership- Early Childhood Education- English Education- Health & Physical Education- Mathematics Education- Middle Grades Education- Social Studies Education• Doctorate of Education (with Georgia Southern) |
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• If you are applying for a graduate program, please request an application for graduate study from the Admissions Office.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Housing (Dean of Students) 706-737-1411	Athletics 706-737-1626	Pamplin College of Arts and Sciences 706-737-1738	College of Education 706-737-1499
Financial Aid 706-737-1431	Start-Up Center (undecided majors) 706-731-7979	College of Business Administration 706-737-1418	Counseling and Testing 706-737-1472

• To learn more about housing, programs, or activities, visit Augusta State's web site at www.aug.edu and use the A - Z index at the bottom of the page. (For example: H for housing.)

What is your student status? Freshman Transfer Transient (guest) Transient Graduate
 Additional Baccalaureate Degree Post Baccalaureate Post Graduate

Have you taken the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or ACT (American College Test)? Yes No
Most international freshmen or transfer students will be required to submit official copies of these test scores before we can evaluate their file.

Have you previously applied to ASU? Yes No If yes, when? _____
Have you previously attended ASU? Yes No If yes, when were you last enrolled? _____
What was your full name at that time? _____

I certify that the information submitted by me on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding requested information or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to, or cause my withdrawal from, Augusta State University.

Signature

Date

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

International applicants who plan to apply for an F-1 visa are required by the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service to provide the university with a statement and supporting documents of financial ability for the first year of study before an I-20 can be issued. Two original sets of supporting documents should be obtained. Attach one set to this application and use the other when applying for a visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. In addition to supporting documents, the applicant and parents or sponsors must complete and sign the "Sources of Funds" section of the Financial Statement. If this portion of your application is incomplete, we will **not** be able to complete your file.

Estimated student expenses for one academic year (nine months) in U.S. dollars.

Tuition and fees	\$ 8,078.00
Books and supplies	\$ 501.00
Room, board, transportation and miscellaneous expenses	\$ 9,501.00
Total	\$18,080.00

NOTE: If you are academically eligible, you will be required to pay a non-refundable tuition deposit of \$2,000.00 US by bank check payable to Augusta State University before issuance of an I-20 or acceptance.

If a spouse accompanies the student, please show an additional \$3,000.00 support

Full name of spouse (as it appears on the passport) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Add \$1,500.00 of support per year for each child.

Child's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Total support for student and accompanying family members: _____

These amounts are in U.S. currency and are estimates, subject to change without notice.

Historically, total costs have increased on the average of 3 percent per year.

Applicant's name: _____

Family or Last

First

Middle

Sources of Funds: *For each source, indicate amount and provide documentation*

Student's personal funds: _____

Parents' and/or Sponsors' funds: _____

Home Government funds: _____

Institutional support (indicate department): _____

Other support: _____

Total: _____

I certify that I have adequate funds to meet all expenses indicated, plus return transportation in case of emergency and further promise that I will purchase and maintain health insurance while in F-1 status at Augusta State University. I understand that I am not eligible for employment in the United States, nor will I be eligible for U.S. financial aid or any ASU academic scholarships.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of parent(s) or sponsor

Relationship to applicant

