



AUBURN
UNIVERSITY



2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

Welcome to Auburn University

Achieve academic, personal, and professional success at Auburn University. With world-class facilities, dedicated faculty members, and endless opportunities to build connections and gain hands-on experience, an education from Auburn is an investment in your future.

Auburn offers support services specifically designed for international students, including academic advising, diverse cultural experiences, and English-language instruction. Together, these opportunities create a learning-centered environment that fosters academic success, robust campus life, and community engagement.

International Student Services

About Our Signature Student Experience

International students enrolling in the Auburn Global program will have access to exclusive programs and services as part of their university studies.

To make your transition as easy and productive as possible, we set you up for success with:

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- Visa application and interview help
- Preparation webinars and checklists
- Help with required forms

CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Airport welcome
- Student and parent orientations
- Cultural group outings and events

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language & ESL help
- Tutoring support

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-Campus and Virtual Programs
- Internship and job search assistance
- Résumé and interview prep and more

All of these services are included in your tuition.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES AT global.auburn.edu](https://global.auburn.edu)

A Tradition of Excellence

Founded in 1856, Auburn has a rich history of excellence and innovation, including conducting research in partnership with NASA, renowned technology research centers, and highly ranked academic programs.

Auburn is proud to hold the Carnegie "Research 1" R1 Classification, a prestigious designation granted to universities engaged in the highest level of research.

We are also ranked among *Kiplinger's* 100 "Best Public College Values", in 2019 and #1 on The Princeton Review's "Colleges with the Happiest Students", in 2019. Auburn's wide-ranging degree programs lay a strong foundation for high-growth careers across a variety of fields.

Notable Auburn alumni include Tim Cook, CEO of Apple; six NASA astronauts; and three past directors of Kennedy Space Center.

Highlights

1,841-acre campus

#97 National Universities
—U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#29 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs among public institutions

#1 among "Colleges with the Happiest Students"
—The Princeton Review, 2021

Discover the Ultimate College Experience

Home to more than 60,000 residents, Auburn, Alabama, is a lively university town with Southern charm. Auburn offers endless options to explore outdoor living and engage with the local community, from state parks to unique eateries.

Atlanta, the largest city in the Southeast, is just 1.5 hours away and is home to America's busiest airport and more than a dozen Fortune 500 companies.

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Top Public Institutions

U.S. News & World Report, 2022

TOP 100

National Universities

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#61

Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#7

Undergraduate Supply Chain Management Program

Gartner, 2020

#51

Best Undergraduate Business Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

TOP 100

Best Public College Values

Kiplinger, 2019

#56

First-Year Experiences

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

TOP-TIER RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Ranked R1—Very High Research Activity

Carnegie Classification

#20

Business Analytics Program

U.S. News & World Report, 2021

#3

Public Relations Program

Study.com, 2019

#68

Most Innovative Schools

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

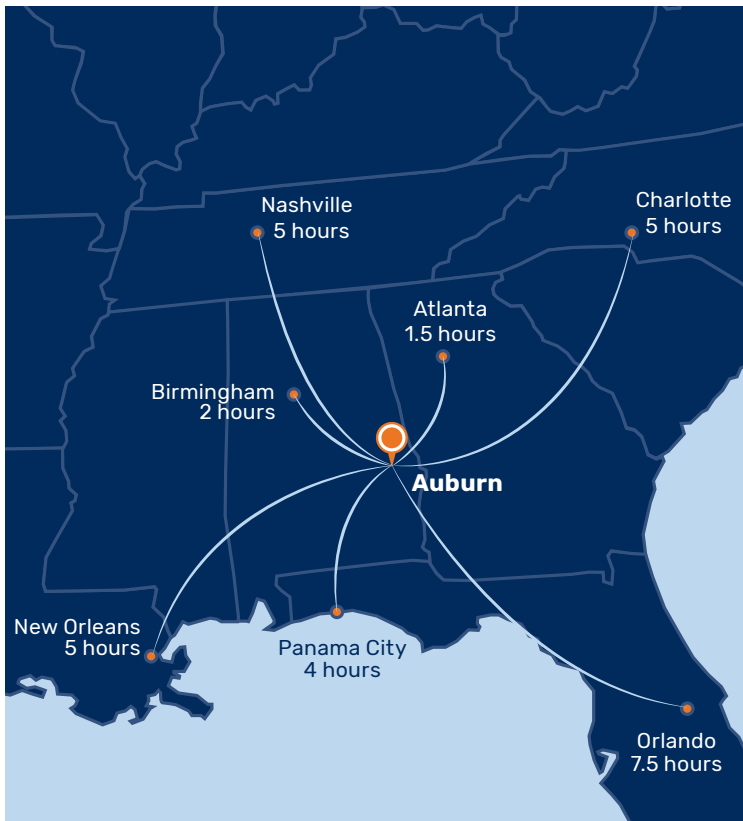
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on The Princeton Review's list of colleges that are loved by their students (2021)

LOCATION

Small Town, Big Experience

Auburn is a small city with a mild climate and big opportunities. The city's downtown area is within walking distance of campus and includes a variety of restaurants and shops. Within a ten-minute drive, you can visit several movie theaters, go to a shopping mall, or explore Chewacla State Park and its 696 acres of hiking and camping.



Area Highlights

Explore the South

Conquer the outdoors with fun day-trip options, including relaxing on the beaches of the Gulf Coast or checking out restaurants, shops, and nightlife in Birmingham or nearby Atlanta, Georgia.

Experience Art and Culture

Visit the Jay and Susie Gogue Performing Arts Center to enjoy music, theater, dance, guest speakers, and other events. Continue your discoveries at the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Arts. Each year, more than 30,000 visitors come to see the museum's extensive collection of traditional and contemporary art.

Weather



CITY OF AUBURN: MAKE MEMORIES

Auburn's campus always has something new to check out. Participate in time-honored traditions and enjoy concerts, sports, international festivals, art exhibits, and more.

Career Opportunities

Some of the world's leading companies have offices in the Southeast, bringing economic development and thousands of well-paying jobs to the area. There are several major manufacturing companies in Alabama that support the electronics, textiles, and automobile industries.



Auburn alumni are highly sought after by employers and graduate and professional schools. Recent graduates have been hired by multinational companies and accepted to prestigious professional and graduate schools.

Top Companies in the Area:

- **Aflac**, the largest provider of supplemental health and life insurance in the United States
- **Airbus**, a European multinational aerospace corporation
- **Amazon**, the world's largest online retailer and a prominent cloud services provider
- **Coca-Cola**, one of the world's most well-known beverage production companies
- **Delta Airlines**, one of the world's largest and most established airlines
- **Home Depot**, the world's largest home improvement retailer
- **Hyundai** and its sister company, **Kia**, the fourth-largest automaker in the world
- **Kia**, a South Korean multinational automotive manufacturer
- **Mercedes**, a German luxury vehicle manufacturer
- **UPS**, the world's largest shipping company
- **Winkelmann Group**, a German-based manufacturer serving the aerospace industry



MINGYU, China

“There are so many organizations to choose from at Auburn, but what makes it really easy to get involved is that people in Auburn are extremely friendly. If you have the courage to step out of your comfort zone and get involved on campus, you will see tons of friendly faces and a bigger world in front of you!”

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Join the Auburn Family

Life on Campus

Throughout the year, Auburn’s campus hosts a variety of concerts, cultural and sporting events, international festivals, and art exhibits. You can also participate in student organizations or join an intramural sports team.

Walk the gorgeous campus with friends, picnic in the Davis Arboretum (a 13.5-acre nature preserve on campus), or gather your books for an outdoor study session.



Tim Cook, '82, CEO of Apple, Inc.

Start Here, Go Anywhere

Auburn’s family feeling and welcoming atmosphere made choosing to study at Auburn University easy for Jude, from Jordan.

“I visited Auburn’s campus during the summer after my high school graduation, and I instantly fell in love. The community, the people, the weather, the scenery: it all made me want to be a part of the Auburn Family. I’ve met so many people on campus who have made Auburn feel like a second home to me.”



JUDE, Jordan





Auburn's Recreation and Wellness Center

Ranked the third most luxurious college recreation center in America, the 240,000-square-foot facility has the longest indoor running track in the nation.

Students have access to rock climbing walls, a PGA golf simulator, cardio and strength equipment, personal training and group fitness classes, a bike shop, and a leisure pool.

Family Spirit and Tradition

Auburn's strong traditions and school spirit unite past, present, and future Auburn Tigers.

Auburn's thriving student life is a result of a close-knit community. Students can choose from more than twenty club sports and extracurricular clubs including Engineers Without Borders, International Student Organization, AU Singers, Computer Gaming Club, Outdoor Adventure Club, and more!

The roars of 87,000+ screaming fans inside Jordan-Hare Stadium, the booming sound of the marching band, the majestic flight of the eagle before each home football game, and the time-honored tradition of "rolling the oaks" at Toomer's Corner after an Auburn victory are all traditions that any Auburn Tiger holds near and dear.

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"Colleges with the Most School Spirit"
—The Princeton Review, 2017

#3

on The Princeton Review's list of colleges
where "Students Pack the Stadiums" (2021)

Life-Changing Experience at Auburn

"It was all very American and awesome."

Yephim, a marketing major from Russia, describes the first time he cheered on the Auburn Tigers football team.

"There was so much energy! I don't think I've ever seen so many people in the same place at the same time so passionate and excited about one particular sport. The cheerleaders performing, the band playing, the eagle flying—it was all very American and awesome."

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Getting Involved

500+

student organizations on campus

40+

club and intramural sports

Top 50

Colleges with the Best Student Life in America
—Niche.com, 2020

Undergraduate Programs

Make a difference in your community, your government, and the world with Auburn's highly ranked bachelor programs. Our rigorous, hands-on curricula prepare you to become a community-minded global leader.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

- Agricultural Business & Economics
- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Science
- Animal Sciences
 - Animal and Allied Industries Option
 - Equine Science Option
 - Meat Science Option
 - Pre-Vet/Pre-Professional Option
- Applied Biotechnology
- Biosystems Engineering
 - Bioprocess Option
 - Ecological Engineering Option
 - Forest Engineering Option
- Crop & Soils Sciences
 - Production Option
 - Science Option
 - Soil, Water & Land Use Option
 - Turfgrass Management Option
- Environmental Science
- Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences
 - Fisheries and Aquaculture Option
 - Marine Resources Option
 - Pre-Professional Medicine Option
- Food Science
- Horticulture
 - Fruit & Vegetable Production Emphasis
 - Landscape Horticulture Emphasis
 - Nursery & Greenhouse Science Emphasis
 - Pre-Landscape Architecture Emphasis (Five year degree)
- Poultry Science
 - Poultry Production
 - Pre-Vet/Pre-Professional Option

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

- Architecture
 - Summer Design
- Architecture/Interior Architecture
 - Summer Design
- Building Science*
- Environmental Design
- Graphic Design **
- Industrial Design
- Landscape Architecture***
- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
- Agriscience Education
- Business & Marketing Education
- Chemistry Education
- Collaborative Teacher Education, K-12
- Early Childhood/Elementary Special Education
- English Language Arts Education/English
- Exercise Science
- Fitness, Conditioning & Performance
- Foreign Language Education
 - French Education
 - German Education
 - Spanish Education
- General Science Education
- General Social Science Education/History
- Mathematics Education
- Music Education/Instrumental & Vocal
- Physical Activity & Health
- Physical Education/Teacher Education
- Physics Education
- Pre-Early Childhood Education
- Pre-Elementary Education
- Rehabilitation & Disability Studies

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

- Apparel Merchandising, Design & Production Management
 - Apparel Design & Production Management Option
 - Apparel Merchandising Option
- Global Studies in Human Sciences
- Hospitality Management
 - Culinary Science Option
 - Event Management Option
 - Hotel and Restaurant Management Option
- Human Development & Family Science
- Interior Design
- Nutrition
 - Nutrition/Dietetics Option
 - Nutrition Science Option
 - Wellness Option
- Philanthropy & Non-Profit Studies

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- Anthropology
- Art
- Art History
- Art - Studio/Fine Arts
- Communication
- Pre-Communication Disorders
- Economics
 - Primacy Track
 - Quantitative Track
- English
 - Creative Writing
 - Literature
 - Professional & Public Writing
- French
- French International Trade
- German
- German International Trade
- Health Services Administration
- History
- Interdisciplinary University Studies
- Journalism
- Law & Justice
- Media Studies
 - Visual Media Option
- Music
- Music Performance
 - Instrumental
 - Piano
 - Voice
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Relations
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Spanish International Trade
- Theatre
 - Design/Technology
 - Management
 - Music Theatre
 - Performance

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

- Applied Mathematics
 - Actuarial Science Option
 - Discrete Option
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Sciences
 - Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Optometry Concentration
 - Pre-Pharmacy Concentration
 - Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration
- Chemistry, BA , BS
- Genetics
- Geography
- Geology
 - Earth System Science Option
- Laboratory Science
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Microbial, Cellular & Molecular Biology
 - Cell & Molecular Biology Option (MCCM)
 - Microbiology, Pre-Vet Track
 - Microbiology Option (MCMB)
- Organismal Biology
 - Conservation & Biodiversity Option
 - Ecology, Evolution & Behavior Option
 - Integrative Biology Option
- Physics
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

HARBERT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accountancy
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Information Systems Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

HARRISON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

- Pre-Pharmacy

SAMUEL GINN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Aerospace Engineering
- Biosystems Engineering
 - Bioprocess Option
 - Ecological Engineering Option
 - Forest Engineering Option
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Wireless Engineering - Hardware Option

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & WILDLIFE SCIENCES

- Forestry
- Geospatial and Environmental Informatics
- Natural Resources Management
- Sustainable Biomaterials Packaging
- Wildlife Ecology & Management
- Wildlife Enterprise Management
- Wildlife Pre-Vet

SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Nursing - Traditional

*May take five years

**Six year program

Set Yourself Apart

Auburn students already stand out from the crowd because they study at one of the best universities in the country. Our goal is to empower and inspire you to do your best and achieve your dreams.

You will receive an innovative yet practical education to prepare you for success beyond the classroom. Alongside your academics, you are encouraged to pursue internships, co-ops, and research opportunities to contribute to your field of study and set you apart from your peers.



Industry Connections and Practical Experiences

BECOME A CYBER WARRIOR

Auburn is designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education, Defense Research, and Cyber Operations. Home to top research initiatives at the McCrary Institute for Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Security and the Auburn Cyber Research Center, Auburn was also recently awarded a \$4.7 million cybersecurity workforce grant.

GO OUT OF THIS WORLD

Auburn's National Center for Additive Manufacturing Excellence was awarded a \$5.2 million contract from NASA to develop additive manufacturing processes and techniques for improving the performance of liquid rocket engines.

ENTER THE TIGER CAGE

Tiger Cage is an annual competition hosted by the Harbert College of Business to discover and reward the best early-stage products, services, or business concepts developed by Auburn students. Students compete for their share of a \$50,000 funding pool. The 2019 Tiger Cage winner, Flashtract, won \$35,000 in prizes for their software concept that saves construction project stakeholders, subcontractors, and project owners time and expedites the payment process.

CONTRIBUTE TO RETAIL AND SUPPLY CHAIN BREAKTHROUGHS

Auburn's Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Lab is a research institute on campus where students investigate the business implications and technical implementation of radio frequency identification as well as other new technologies in the areas of retail, supply chain, and manufacturing. Lab sponsors include Amazon, Delta, FedEx, and Intel.

“Being an Auburn woman has not only equipped me with the education I need to excel at my future job(s) but has also provided me with the strength and determination that every woman needs to be happy. Because I am an Auburn woman, I know that I can do whatever I set my mind to.”

— JUDE, CIVIL ENGINEERING, CLASS OF 2020

Undergraduate Costs and Dates

TYPICAL COST FOR 2 SEMESTERS

Tuition	\$32,246
Housing	\$11,600
Dining	\$2,100
Other	\$1,600

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2023	December 2, 2022
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Graduate Programs

At Auburn, we emphasize hands-on learning and a commitment to solving the world's greatest challenges, which prepares our graduates to become leaders in the workplace and community. Choose from highly ranked graduate programs and work alongside award-winning faculty.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Agriscience Education (MS)
 Business/Marketing Education (MS)
 Early Childhood Education (MS)
 English for Speakers of Other Languages (MS)
 English Language Arts Education (MS)
 Foreign Language Education: French or Spanish (MS)
 General Science Education (MS)
 Music Education: Instrumental or Vocal (MS)
 Reading Education (MS)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering (MS)
 Biosystems Engineering (MS)*
 Chemical Engineering (MS)
 Computer Science and Software Engineering (MS)
 Cybersecurity Engineering (MSCE)
 Data Science and Engineering – Data Engineering Option (MS)
 Materials Engineering (MS)
 Mechanical Engineering (MS)
 Polymer and Fiber Engineering (MS)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Community Planning (MCP)
 Public Administration (MPA)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Applied Mathematics (MAM)—Non-Thesis
 Data Science and Engineering – Data Science Option (MS)—Non-Thesis
 Mathematics (MS)—Thesis
 Probability and Statistics (MProbS)—Non-Thesis
 Statistics (MS)—Thesis

*Biosystems Engineering is available through the College of Agriculture.

Student-Centered Academic Experience

Your time at Auburn will prepare you to fulfill your dreams and excel in your career. Our student-centered mission is evident in our commitment to providing the best instruction, facilities, and connections. With internationally recognized faculty and partnerships with government and industrial laboratories, you will learn from the best.



“My economics instructor is one of my favorite instructors. During class, he has very high expectations for students and wants to make sure that we are taking notes and are focused on the lectures. Outside of class, he is very friendly and warm. When we have questions, he is more than happy to answer them.”

— QUANG FROM VIETNAM, FINANCE MAJOR, CLASS OF 2020

Your Pathway to Success

MASTER'S ACCELERATOR PROGRAMS

Auburn Global offers several master's tracks to suit your needs:

- Direct Master's Accelerator
- Advanced Master's Accelerator
- Master's Accelerator

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT global.auburn.edu/map

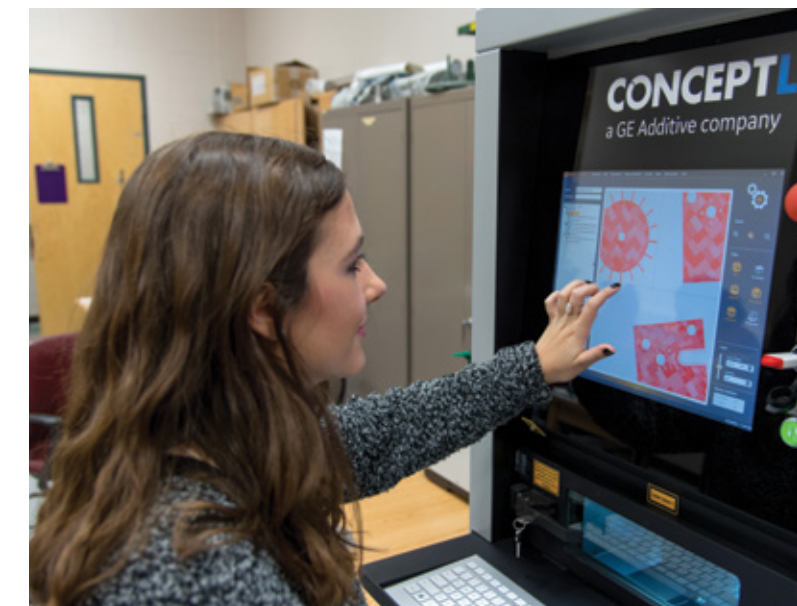
The best track for you will depend on your academic background and English-language proficiency. For those seeking additional English-language support, Auburn Global also offers an Academic English track to prepare students with English skills for the academic classroom.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Degree-seeking students can earn graduate certificates while studying for a master's degree from Auburn University. These micro-credentials focus on a particular skill set and demonstrate proficiency in a certain area.

“With a co-op, I get experience, hands-on skills, and it connects me with my employer. The hands-on experience with a co-op... means the company knows who you are, how you work, how your performance is.”

— NATCHA FROM THAILAND, CIVIL ENGINEERING MAJOR, CLASS OF 2020



Pursue your Goals at Auburn University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education—ranked #88 nationally by *U.S. News & World Report, 2020*—is committed to preparing the next generation of educators, administrators, and human service professionals.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Auburn University's highly ranked graduate engineering program provides a foundation for successful careers in high-growth fields. With a dynamic and innovative research profile, the college is recognized regionally and globally as a major contributor to economic development.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Auburn's Master's in Public Administration (MPA) and Master's in Community Planning (MCP) offer career opportunities in government, nonprofit organizations, international aid, and community leadership planning.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS (COSAM)

COSAM faculty have obtained international recognition for their scholarly work and maintain applied research programs associated with government and industrial laboratories. Graduate courses usually enroll five to fifteen students.

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Community and Connections

At Auburn, you will feel connected to your fellow students from the moment you arrive on campus. Auburn students describe the atmosphere as “just like family” and 97 percent of recent graduates feel their Auburn education enhanced their opportunity for future advancement.

Auburn’s 233,000 alumni are forever part of the Auburn Family, which has been ranked among the fifty most powerful alumni networks in the world.



“There is no place in the world I’d rather be than here. Brings back a lot of memories. I often think that Auburn is really not a place—it’s a feeling and a spirit. Fortunately, it is with you for all the days of your life. It has been for me at least.”

— TIM COOK, CEO, APPLE, CLASS OF 1982



Career Services

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

Our career services are designed to give undergraduate and graduate-level students the skills and knowledge they need to launch their careers. The on-campus, in-person, and virtual internship options provide international students the flexibility to gain access to practical work experience and develop in-demand skills with top employers—whether they study in person or online.

CAREER ACCELERATOR

Specifically designed for international students, students benefit from dedicated advisors who provide one-on-one guidance and help students decide on a career path, create their résumés, apply for jobs, and prepare for job interviews.

80% of Career Accelerator Program students secure campus jobs or internships.

“Auburn wants to ensure that students are successful emotionally, physically, and mentally through student support services and social events and programs that cater to student needs.”

— DIVY FROM INDIA, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, CLASS OF 2019

“My personal experience at Auburn has been amazing, from studies to making friends and having fun. Coming from a big city to such a small place, I did not expect I would like it, but I fell in love with Auburn.”

— RAHUL FROM INDIA, QUALITY ENGINEER AT WELLMAN ADVANCED MATERIALS, CLASS OF 2017

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ADMISSIONS

How to Apply

Auburn University offers a simple, streamlined admissions process and a personalized program track best suited to your academic qualifications, English-language level, and personal preferences.

As an international student, you get access to:

STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a simple application and receive an admission offer that is best for you, all within one week. Our application can even be completed on a mobile device!

PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT

Receive detailed information—from what to pack to booking your flight—through webinars and other resources on how to best prepare before your campus arrival.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISOR

You'll work with a dedicated admissions counselor to help guide you every step of the way.

VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the U.S. visa process can be overwhelming, but we're here to help. Whether you have questions about your visa application or what to expect during your visa interview, our expert advisors help you step by step.

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THE LATEST ON COVID-19

Student health and safety is our top priority. Stay informed with COVID-19 updates from our campus teams.

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