

International Students

Checklist

- Completed Undergrad Application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Proof of English proficiency (refer to back page)
- All high school and college transcripts evaluated if outside of US. Minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
- *** ACT/SAT College Entrance Exam is NOT required for international students

IESL Program

The University has an Intensive English as a Second Language Program, which offers intensive English for students who wish to improve their English skills. Students should understand that admission to the IESL Program does not constitute admission to a degree program within the University of Louisville, and that a separate application must be made for admission to the University's degree programs. For more information please contact: IESL, Department of English, Strickler Hall, room 207W Louisville, KY 40292 Or visit their website at louisville.edu/English/iesl

For More Information

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Call: 502-852-6531
Visit: louisville.edu/admissions/apply/international

International Student and Scholar
Call: 502-852-6602
Visit: louisville.edu/internationalcenter

The University of Louisville welcomes International Students from all over the world. With students representing over 90 different countries, we are excited at the possibility of you bringing your unique experiences into our university family. UofL offers special international student orientations and a variety of student services to ease your transition to university life in the United States.

Admission Procedures

Priority Deadlines:

- May 1: Fall Semester Term (begins late August)
- November 1: Spring Semester Term (begins early January)
- March 1: Summer (short terms with beginnings dates in May, June or July)

Complete Application: visit www.louisville.edu/admissions/apply/intl

Application fee: Admissions application requires a non-refundable application fee: Undergraduate Fee \$50 (U.S. dollars). Checks or money orders should be made payable to the University of Louisville. Online application fees will be collected at the time of submission by Master or Visa Cards.

Cost of Study (2014-2015 Academic Year)*

The following is an estimate of expenses for an academic year (9 months). Tuition and Fees are subject to change:

Tuition	\$23,638
International Student Fee (\$50 each fall/spring and \$25 summer)	\$ 100
Student Activities Fee	\$ 196
Health Service Fee and Insurance	\$ 2,196 ₁
Living Expenses (Nine months) ₂	\$ 8,000
Intensive English Training (3 Sessions) ₃	

TOTAL \$ 34,616

* Tuition cost for specific graduate programs and professional schools can be found at louisville.edu/finance/bursar/tuition/tuitionrates1213.html.

1 Health Services and Insurance are required for International Students
2 This amount represents a modest budget and actual costs will depend upon your own living style and needs. An additional \$2,500 financial certificate is required for first dependent and \$1000 for each additional dependent thereafter for students who wish to be accompanied by spouse and dependents in the U.S.

3 Applicable if student needs additional study in English: IESL tuition and fees is \$4,590 per semester, international fee of \$50, health insurance of \$2,196; estimated cost of living: \$4,000; total: \$10,836.

Credential Requirements

Academic Records

Students applying to undergraduate programs will need to submit official transcripts of records from all secondary schools, universities, colleges, or professional schools attended. Applicants who have attended institutions outside the United States may be required to submit their academic records to World Educational Services or Educational Credential Evaluators for a general evaluation. Information and forms may be obtained off of their websites at www.WES.org or www.ECE.org. All academic credentials not in English must be accompanied with a notarized verbatim English translation in addition to official transcripts. All academic credentials should be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions

Office of Admissions, Dept. AO, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky 40292 USA

English Proficiency

All applicants for whom English is a second language need to show evidence of sufficient proficiency in the English language. Applicants may demonstrate English proficiency by submitting TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores of 213 or higher on the computer-based test, or 79 or higher on the internet based test or 550 or higher on the paper-based test, or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) scores of at least 6.5 overall band score from the academic module exam (www.ielts.org). Students may also demonstrate English proficiency by successfully completing the Advanced Level of the University of Louisville's Intensive English as a Second Language (IESL) Program. TOEFL Information booklets and registration forms can be obtained by writing: TOEFL, Box 6157, Princeton, New Jersey 08541, USA, or through their website at www.TOEFL.org. Applicants holding a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited U.S. institution may be exempt from this requirement.

Financial Statement

You will be asked to demonstrate that you have adequate financial resources to support your educational and living expenses for the duration of your studies in the U.S. If you are submitting proof of personal funds, please attach an original dated official bank letter verifying that you or your family has the total necessary funds on deposit. For government, agency or employer financial support, please provide an original letter from the sponsor stating the amount and duration of the scholarship and validity for attendance at the University of Louisville. If you will have a U.S. sponsor, they should complete the Affidavit of Support I-134 form and provide the necessary documents. This can be obtained from the immigration website at www.uscis.gov.

Notification of Admission Decision

The Office of Admissions will review application and notify you of their admissions decision. Please do not make arrangements for your Visa interview or travel to the U.S. until you receive a written offer of admission from the University and your I-20 or DS2019 document.

If you are currently an F1/J1 student in the U.S: Please obtain a Transfer in Recommendation Form from the International Center's website at <http://www.louisville.edu/internationalcenter>. Send a copy of your current I-20 or DS2019, visa page and I-94 card to the International Center-UofL. The form I-20 or DS2019 from UofL cannot be issued until the financial documents, Transfer in Recommendation Form; I-20, visa page and I-94 information copies have been received. You will need to contact your current international adviser and request your SEVIS Reward to be transferred electronically.

Successful completion of the Intensive English as a Second Language (IESL) Program does not guarantee admission to an academic program unless such a written commitment has been made to you. NOTE: International applicants are not normally admitted as non-degree or special students unless they are participating in a special exchange under the J1 Exchange Program.