

International Students

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.

Checklist

- ▶ Complete Application: louisville.edu/admissions/apply/intl
- ▶ \$50 non-refundable application fee
- ▶ Proof of English proficiency (refer to back page)
- ▶ All high school and college transcripts evaluated if outside the U.S.
- ▶ Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Application fee: Admissions application requires a non-refundable application fee. The undergraduate fee is \$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.

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 beginning dates in May, June or July)

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 admissions to the IESL Program does not constitute admission to a degree program within UofL and that a separate application must be made for the university's degree programs. For more information: louisville.edu/english/iesl

Cost of Study (2016-2017 Academic Year)*

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

Tuition	\$26,090
International Student Fee (\$50 each fall/spring and \$25 summer)	\$100
Student Activities Fee	\$196
Health Service Fee and Insurance	\$2,462
Living Expenses (Nine months) ²	\$8,000
	TOTAL: \$36,848

*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 \$1,000 for each additional dependent there after for students who wish to be accompanied by spouse and dependents in the U.S.

Credential Requirements

Academic Records

Students applying for 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 WES.org or 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 KY 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 **or** IELTS (International English Language Testing System) scores.

- ▶ 213 or higher on the computer-based TOEFL test
- ▶ 79 or higher on the internet-based TOEFL test
- ▶ 550 or higher on the paper-based TOEFL test
- ▶ IELTS scores of at least 6.5 overall band score from the academic module exam ielts.org

Students may also demonstrate English proficiency by:

- ▶ Completing the advanced level of the UofL's Intensive English as a Second Language (IESL) Program
- ▶ Earning a C or better in (College) English 101
- ▶ Holding a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited U.S. Institution

*TOEFL Information booklets and registration forms can be obtained by writing: TOEFL, Box 6157, Princeton, New Jersey 08541, USA, or at TOEFL.org

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 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 UofL 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 louisville.edu/internationalcenter. Send a copy of your current I-20 or DS2019, visa page and I-94 card to the International Center at 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 Record 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 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.