

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## Admissions Checklist

- Completed undergraduate application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee (Checks or money orders should be made payable to the University of Louisville)
- Proof of English proficiency
- 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale (All high school and college transcripts evaluated if outside of US)
- ACT/SAT College Entrance Exam is NOT required for international students

## IESL Program

UofL offers an Intensive English as a Second Language (IESL) Program 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. Students who wish to obtain a degree from UofL must complete an admissions application.**

For more information please visit the IESL website at [louisville.edu/english/iesl](http://louisville.edu/english/iesl).

## For More Information

### Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Call: 502-852-6604

Visit: [louisville.edu/admissions/apply/international](http://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/international)

### International Student and Scholar Services

Call: 502-852-6602

Visit: [louisville.edu/internationalcenter](http://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 students bringing unique experiences into our university family. UofL offers special international student orientations and a variety of student services to ease the transition to university life in the United States.

## Undergraduate Admissions Guidelines

### Priority Application Deadlines:

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| May 1: Fall Term        | (beginning late August)                    |
| November 1: Spring Term | (beginning early January)                  |
| March 1: Summer Terms   | (short terms beginning May, June, or July) |

Undergraduate Application: [louisville.edu/admissions/apply/international](http://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/international)

**Application fee:** The admissions application requires a non-refundable application fee of \$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:

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

**TOTAL: \$34,130**

1 Health Services Fee 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 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: \$4,590 per semester; international fee: \$50; health insurance: \$2,196; estimated cost of living: \$4,000; total: \$10,836.

## 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 (WES) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) for a general evaluation. Information and forms may be obtained from [www.WES.org](http://www.WES.org) or [www.ECE.org](http://www.ECE.org). All academic credentials printed in a language other than 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 must provide evidence of sufficient proficiency in the English language. Applicants may demonstrate English proficiency by submitting TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores:

- 213 or higher on the computer-based test
- 79 or higher on the internet based test
- 550 or higher on the paper-based test.

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](http://www.TOEFL.org).

Applicants may also demonstrate proficiency by submitting an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) overall band score of 6.5 from the academic module exam ([www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)) or by successfully completing the Advanced Level of the University of Louisville's Intensive English as a Second Language (IESL) Program.

\*\*Applicants holding a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited U.S. institution may be exempt from this requirement.

## Financial Statement

Students will be asked to demonstrate adequate financial resources to support educational and living expenses for the duration of their studies in the U.S. If the student submits proof of personal funds, he/she must attach an original dated bank letter verifying the total necessary funds on deposit. For government, agency, or employer financial support, students must 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 the student has a U.S. sponsor, he/she 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](http://www.uscis.gov).

## Notification of Admission

The Office of Admissions will review applications and notify students of admissions decisions. Students should not make arrangements for Visa interviews or travel arrangements to the U.S. before receiving a written offer of admission from UofL or from I-20 or DS2019 documents.

**F1/J1 students in the U.S.** - Must obtain a Transfer in Recommendation Form from the International Center's website at [louisville.edu/internationalcenter](http://louisville.edu/internationalcenter) and send a copy of a current I-20 or DS2019, Visa page, and I-94 information to the International Center-UofL. The I-20 or DS2019 form from UofL cannot be issued until the financial documents, Transfer in Recommendation Form, I-20 or DS2019, Visa page, and I-94 information copies have been received. Students must contact their current international advisers to request that their SEVIS Record 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.