



The University of Akron: A summary of UG programs & procedures for fall 2025

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APPLICATION PROCESS - UNDERGRADUATE

1 Complete the application for admission. No application fee.

Visit: www.uakron.edu/apply and select “Undergraduate UA App.”

2 Submit supplemental materials online.

No Essay!

NACES Verification and evaluation for secondary school transcript (sent to NACES who send to us).

For a faster response from the NACES agency, apply using the links on our website, in the Evaluation of Foreign Credentials section: <https://www.uakron.edu/international/apply/>

\$300 scholarship at add/drop deadline of first semester to cover cost of NACES

English Proficiency: TOEFL (71), IELTS (6.0), Duolingo (95), PET (48). Other ESOL options and waiver info online.

3 Receive acceptance packet (online).

Check email and application portal for information updates.

4 Confirm enrollment. No enrollment fee.

Tell us that you plan to come to UA by clicking on the intent to enroll form to start the I-20 process.

5 Submit supplemental materials for the I-20. No I-20 fee/deposit.

IMPROVING AFFORDABILITY – UNDERGRADUATES

- UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Merit-Based scholarships are available for qualified candidates, are included in admission letters
 - Between \$1,000/year to \$5,000/year

- WILLIAMS HONOURS COLLEGE

- Separate Honors Application, online
- SAT may be required.
- Additional Perks
 - Honors Scholarship
 - Priority Registration
 - Honors Advisor
 - Honors Courses
- Deadlines for Fall Candidates:
 - February 1- Early Deadline
 - April 1- Regular Deadline
 - May 1- WHC Confirmation Deadline



ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI)

- The English Language Institute has reopened.
 - Operating out of the English Department; Powered by TESL faculty.
- Provides noncredit academic English language instruction to international students applying to UA & support services to students in the academic program.
 - Develops speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension.

Conditional Admission available.



TUITION AND FEES

Estimated Costs for UG Students Starting in Fall 2025 (I-20 estimate)

International Student (UG)

12-18 CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER

Tuition & general fees	\$21,585
Room and Board	\$13,317
Health Insurance, books, personal expenses	\$3,887
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Total	\$38,789

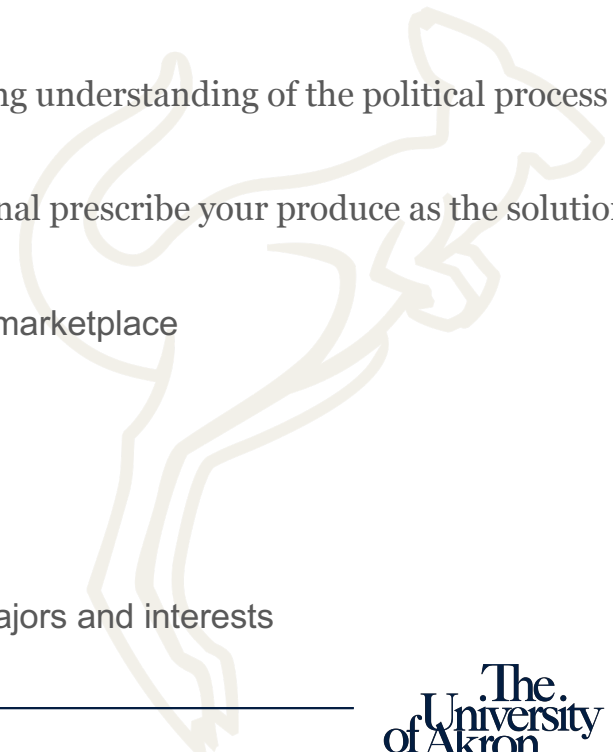
APPLICATION PROCESS – DEADLINES ETC

- Deadline for Fall 2025 applications – June 1, 2025
- Due to immigration regulations concerning a full course of study, we are currently not able to admit international students for a summer-start (with some very specific exceptions).
- We offer Visa Interview Assistance Workshops, with a visa company staffed by ex-visa officers. Workshops are available to any student with an I20 with a future start date from Akron. Sign up instructions are sent periodically to students over email. These group workshops are free to students.
 - Additionally, students can sign up for 1:1 counseling time with an ex-visa officer using the Akron discount code. The code is given out at the workshop, or students can email us directly to request it.
 - Students can access the ex-visa officers' blogs at any time for useful information about the visa process from the Consular perspective: <https://udetivisa.com/category/f1-j1-visas/>

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES: SOME EXAMPLES

Our unique Centers and Institutes support professional development with hands on learning opportunities

- Cummings Center for the History of Psychology (affiliated with the Smithsonian Institute):
 - Collects, preserves, provides access to and interprets the historical record of psychology and related human sciences)
- Ray C Bliss Institute of Applied Politics:
 - Bipartisan research, teaching & experiential learning... dedicated to increasing understanding of the political process
- Fisher Institute for Professional Selling:
 - Learn how to properly diagnose a prospect's business challenges & professional prescribe your produce as the solution.
- Institute for Global Business:
 - Connects students to hands-on practical experience in an increasing global marketplace
- Biomimicry Research and Innovation Center (BRIC):
 - A leader in the field of Biomimicry.
- National Polymer Innovation Center (NPIC)
- Institute for Leadership Advancement:
 - Offers comprehensive leadership programs to students from all academic majors and interests



UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES: SOME EXAMPLES

- Environmental Studies
- Women's Studies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Corrosion Technology
- Software Development
- Surveying
- Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Esports Business
- Cyber Forensics
- Sport/Exercise Science

Due to immigration regulations concerning full time enrollment and course delivery method, an international student cannot enroll **only** in a certificate program. They can, however, take a certificate **in addition to** the academic program.

Certificates cannot be added to extend a stay in the USA.





Spotlight on the College of Engineering and Polymer Science

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- (Engineering – Aerospace Systems)
- Engineering – Biomedical *
- Engineering – Chemical *
- Engineering – Civil *
- Engineering – Computer *
- Engineering – Electrical *
- Engineering – Mechanical *
- Mathematics – Applied Math *
- Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering *
- Computing – CIS Cybersecurity *
- Computing – CIS Networking *
- Computing – CIS Programming *
- Computing – Computer Science *
- Engineering Tech – Automated Manufacturing *
- Engineering Tech – Construction *
- Engineering Tech – Electrical and Electronic *
- Engineering Tech – Mechanical *
- Surveying & Mapping *
- Certificates and Minors
 - Due to immigration concerns, an international student cannot currently study for a stand-alone certificate. They can, however, enroll in a certificate program alongside an approved academic major.

Due to restrictions on required internships: International students who plan to major in aerospace systems are advised to major in mechanical engineering and take electives in aerospace.



Spotlight on the College of Business

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Data Analytics *
- Business Management
- Economics
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems *
- International Business
- Marketing
- Risk management and insurance
- Sales management
- Sport Analytics *
- Sport Business
- Supply chain/operations management
- Certificates and Minors
 - Including Entrepreneurship
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Spotlight on Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Anthropology
- Art
- Biochemistry
- Biology/Pre-professional Health *
- Biomedical Science *
- Chemistry *
- Chemistry with a Polymer option (BS/MS) *
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Education
- English
- Geosciences *
- Global Studies
- History
- Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- PPE: Politics, philosophy, economics
- PSP: Philosophy, sociology, psychology
- Social Sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics *
- Certificates and Minors
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Spotlight on the College of Health and Human Sciences

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Child and Family Development
- Cyber Forensics *
- Dietetics
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Emergency Medical Services Tech
- Exercise Science
- Fire Protection (AA)
- Food and Environmental Nutrition
- Nursing
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Speech Language Pathology
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Studies: Coaching
- Certificates and Minors
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MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS – INTL UGRDS

Most popular

Accounting
Biology *
Biomedical Engineering *
Biomedical Science *
Business Administration
Business Data Analytics *
Chemical Engineering *
Civil Engineering *
Computer Engineering *
Computer Info Systems: Cybersecurity *
Computer Info Systems: Networking *
Computer Info Systems: Programming *
Computer Science *
Electrical Engineering *
Exercise Science

Information Systems
Mechanical Engineering *
Nursing
Sport Analytics *
Sport Business
Supply Chain/Operations

Growing fast

Computer Info Systems: Digital Forensics *
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Engineering Technology *
Financial Management
Financial Planning
Graphic Design
Psychology
Respiratory Therapy
Sport Studies – Coaching





Questions?

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