

INBOUND EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

INSTITUTION: Augsburg University **LOCATION:** Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

NOMINATION DEADLINES: Semester 1 (Fall) March 1 | Semester 2 (Spring) October 1
APPLICATION DEADLINES: Semester 1 (Fall) March 15 | Semester 2 (Spring) October 15

NOMINATIONS PROCEDURE:

Faculty/staff at home institutions nominate the students in this [Exchange Nomination Form](#). Contact the International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) team at iss@augsborg.edu if you need a deadline extension.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Students will click the “**Apply Now**” button on the following page to begin an application: [Start an Exchange program application](#). In order to be formally admitted, students must complete all tasks listed in the PRE DECISION SECTION by the application deadline.

POST ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

1. Augsburg will send an official admission letter, and the government document (DS-2019) to the student.
2. Students will be instructed to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee and apply for a J-1 exchange visitor visa through the United States Embassy.
3. Students will receive information regarding travel preparations, mandatory international student orientation, airport pickup, and any other logistical questions before traveling to the United States.

Students should make travel arrangements as early as possible, and no later than one month before the required arrival date. Please see the chart below for when you can move into your campus dorm.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: Students must:

- Be a full-time student, and have a minimum of 1 year completed at an Exchange Partner Institution.
- Be in good academic standing at their home institution.
- Show English Language Proficiency by one of the following exams and minimum scores: TOEFL: 80, TOEFL: 8.5 Essentials, IELTS overall: 6.5, Duolingo English: 105, SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 570, or ACT English and Reading: 22.

COURSES AND REGISTRATION

Students may take between 12-19 US Semester Credits. Most courses are four credits each. The ISSS team will work with the students and their home institutions to confirm course selection and registration.

Use [Course Search](#) to find courses offered by Semester and Department, and use the [Course Catalog](#) to find a general overview of courses by major. Note that not all courses are offered every semester. When a student’s application has been approved, they will be able to upload first- and second choices of courses in the Course Registration task in their online application.

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE PER SEMESTER 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR:

Tuition (paid by your home institution)	\$0
Housing in Anderson Dormitory (double room)	\$3,564
Meal Plan (15 meal + plan required)	\$3,017
Student Fees, Books and Materials	\$900
Health Insurance (estimate)	\$800
STUDENTS PAY: TOTAL	\$8,280

HOUSING AND MEALS: Please view our [GREAT RESIDENCE LIFE BROCHURE](#):

Each student will receive instructions on how to register for student housing and meal plans.

- Exchange student meal plans include 15 meals per week in the cafeteria, plus a number of “points” which may be used at any on-campus dining location. [More information about Dining Services](#)
- Exchange students can apply to join our [Global Living Community](#) (or another Living Learning community), or share a room with another person, usually in “floor-houses” or “townhouses” in Anderson Hall. Single rooms are more expensive. Our Residence Life Office will make final decisions based upon housing availability.
- [Check our Virtual Tour here!](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
MOVE IN: Campus Dorms	August 23 - 25	January 11 - 13
Shopping DAY	August 26	January 14
Required International Orientation + Events	August 27 - 28	January 15 - 16
Auggie Days	August 31 - September 2	none
Semester Start: First Day of Classes	September 3	January 20
Semester End: Last day of Classes (including exam week)	December 19	May 8
MOVE OUT: Campus Dorms	December 20	May 10

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

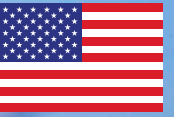
The **required International Student Orientation** is an immersive experience providing essential information and tools to acclimate into the Augsburg community making successful cultural and academic transition.

TRANSCRIPTS are sent to a student’s home university 3-5 weeks after final grades are posted.

WELCOME TO AUGSBURG!



ISSS Director



SMALL TO OUR STUDENTS, BIG FOR THE WORLD.

A WELCOMING CAMPUS IN A LIVELY URBAN SETTING

With 70 undergraduate majors, 13 graduate degrees, and over 3,200 students, **Augsburg University** provides quality experiential education at the intersection of diverse people and ideas. Your time at Augsburg will prepare you to learn deeply in the field you choose and will provide you with the ability to think critically, solve problems creatively, and communicate effectively.



LOCATION:
Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

AUGSBURG BY THE NUMBERS

» ACADEMICS

- 20** average class size
- 14:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- 70+** undergraduate majors
- 13** graduate degrees

» STUDENTS

- 2,351** undergraduates
- 50%** of first-year students live on campus
- 3.2%** international students
- 36** U.S. states represented
- 28** countries represented
- #1** Ethnic Diversity at Regional Universities—Midwest

as of Fall 2023, Augsburg University Office of Planning and Effectiveness.



ENJOY THE TWIN CITIES

- 16th** largest metro population in U.S.
- 3.6 million** residents
- 17** Fortune 500 companies
- 6** professional sports teams
- 3rd** largest theater market in U.S.
- #1** bike-friendly city in U.S.
- #2** rated park systems in U.S.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

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AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY



6 major music ensembles
20 sports teams
70 student groups to explore

POPULAR STUDENT GROUPS AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

Augsburg Business Organization
 Coding Club
 Exercise Science Club
 Film Club
 International Student Organization
 Minnesota Hillel-Augsburg
 Muslim Student Association
 Queer Pride Alliance
 Somali Student Union
 STEM Peer Mentorship
 Student Ministries
 Thó Win Magazine
and more

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY GUIDELINES

- TOEFL: 80 on the internet-based test (iBT) or 550 on the paper-based test (pBT)
- IELTS: 6.5
- Other measures of English language proficiency may be accepted.



MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

» augsb.org/academics/majors

American Indian, First Nations, and Indigenous Studies

Art and Design

- Art History
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art

Biology

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biopsychology

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Business Administration and Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Music Business

Chemistry

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry

Communication Studies, Film, and New Media

- Communication Studies
- Film
- Game Design and Development
- New Media

Economics

- Applied Economics
- Business Administration and Economics
- Economics
- Mathematical Economics

Education

- Elementary Education
- K–12 English as a Second Language
- Secondary Education (license only)
- Special Education: Academic Behavioral Strategist

English

- Communication Arts/Literature
- English

Environmental Studies

Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

- Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
- Global Women's and Gender Studies
- Sexuality Studies

History

International Relations

Languages and Cross-Cultural Studies

- Cross-Cultural Studies
- Spanish

Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science

- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Mathematical Economics
- Mathematics

Music

- Music
- Music Business
- Music Creativity
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Music Therapy

Physical Education and Exercise Science

- Exercise Science
- Physical Education

Physics

- Biophysics
- Physics
- Space Physics

Political Science

- Political Science
- Political Science and Economics
- Pre-Law
- Public Policy and Political Change

Pre-Professional

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant Studies
- Pre-Seminary
- Pre-Veterinary

Psychology

- Biopsychology
- Clinical-Counseling Psychology
- Psychology

Religion and Philosophy

- Philosophy
- Religion
- Theology and Public Leadership

Social Work

Sociology

Theater

- Design/Technical
- Directing/Dramaturgy/Playwriting
- Performance

Urban Studies

HOW TO BEGIN YOUR EXCHANGE AT AUGSBURG

1. Contact your university's international coordinator.
2. Wait to receive your nomination approval.
3. Apply at augsb.org/global (click on "Exchange Students").
4. Contact ISSS at iss@augsb.org with any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 15

Spring (January–May)
Application Deadline

March 15

Fall (Late August–December)
Application Deadline