

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 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR:

Tuition (Paid to your home institution)	\$0
Housing in Anderson Dormitory (double room)	\$3,494
Meal Plan (15 meal + plan required)	\$2,817
Student Fees, Books and Materials	\$900
Health Insurance (estimate)	\$800
STUDENTS PAY: TOTAL	\$8,011

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 2024	Spring 2025
MOVE IN: Campus Dorms	August 16 - 18	January 12 - 14
Shopping DAY	August 19	January 15
Required International Orientation + Events	August 20 - 21	January 16 - 17
Auggie Days	August 23 and 26	none
Semester Start: First Day of Classes	August 28	January 21
Semester End: Last day of Classes (including exam week)	December 13	May 9
MOVE OUT: Campus Dorms	December 16	May 12

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