

The University of Akron (UA)

Guest Student Fact Sheet

Fall 2018

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City of Akron Information	http://www.uakron.edu/international/about-ua/akron

Guest Student Eligibility Criteria

- Good academic standing
- Completed at least 2 semesters of full-time study at the home institution before enrolling at UA
- Meets minimum admission criteria, including English language proficiency (see #3, Proof of Language Proficiency, on [this web page](#) for details)
- Willing to live on campus and purchase a campus meal plan

Guest Program Dates

- August 21 through December 15

Nomination Process

- The International Cooperation Department at the home institution must send an email to Robyn Brown, rkb@uakron.edu, listing the student names and attaching a copy of the biographic page of the students' passports
- We encourage home institutions to submit nominations by **April 1**

Application Process

- Students must [apply online](#) as a **Special/Non-degree** student and submit official transcript and proof of English proficiency. The application fee will be waived.
- **Application deadlines:** Fall or Academic Year: **May 1** / Spring: **November 1**

After Acceptance

Accepted students will receive email messages from the International Center indicating next steps, including:

- Submitting financial documents for issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility (needed to apply for a student visa)
- Obtaining a UANet ID (used for student email and logging into campus software)
- Applying for campus housing and a meal plan
- Planning for arrival (airport pickup, orientation, etc.)
- Selecting courses

Estimated Expenses

- **Tuition and fees: \$7,750** (*this cost does not reflect partial scholarships that may be arranged through the International Center*)
- **Room and board: \$6,148** (one semester)
 - Please note this estimate may vary depending on the [residence hall](#) and [meal plan](#) selected.
 - Guest students may currently select any residence hall, but this policy is subject to change.
- **Mandatory health insurance: \$450** (fall semester)
- **Books: \$500** (one semester)
- Estimated expenses do not include students' personal expenses, travel, etc.
- Exchange students must also pay a [SEVIS fee](#) and visa application fee