

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS



International Application for Undergraduate Admission

The University of Arkansas welcomes your application as the first step to meeting you in person. We highly value our international students and we pledge to offer you fast, friendly, and efficient service in the application and admission process. Please take a minute to look over the application instructions. It is important to fill out all areas completely so that we can properly evaluate your application materials. If you have any questions, please let us know.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Send completed application for admission to the International Admissions Office. Please fill out the forms completely, including type of visa you are holding and/or requesting and permanent address in your home country. **A permanent home country address is required for the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) program.**
- Enclose check (drawn on a US bank) or money order payable to University of Arkansas for US \$50.
- Have your secondary school send official transcript (translated and untranslated) showing work to date or final transcript and diploma (for students with less than one year of university-level credit).
- Have official leaving exam results sent from exam authorities.
- Have official transcripts sent from post-secondary college or university attended (transfer students).
- Have course descriptions or syllabi sent in English (transfer students).
- Complete and enclose the *Supplemental and Financial Information* and the *Summary of Educational Experience* forms. Have parents' or sponsor's bank prepare verification of funding.
- Send a photocopy of the name page in your passport. It is critical that your name in our records match your passport exactly. If you have not yet obtained a passport, please send a photocopy of your national ID card.
- Have ACT or SAT scores sent (required only for scholarship applicants, NCAA athletes, and those applying to Computer or Electrical Engineering or Architecture). (SAT institution code = 6866; ACT = 0144)
- Have official IELTS or TOEFL score report sent (our ETS institution code = 6866) if English is not your native language.
- Have official TSE score report sent from ETS (required only for Computer or Electrical Engineering majors).
- Prepare and enclose your essay.
- Have a letter of recommendation sent from a teacher, counselor, or headmaster.

A decision will be made upon the receipt of the above items. We will correspond with you as soon as we have received your application. See our brochure or website for additional information regarding any of the above.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are highly competitive and consideration is available only for students planning to enter in Fall terms. Scholarship consideration is not available for those students planning to enter in a Spring term.

The deadline to apply for scholarships is **February 1, but applying early is critical in order to have maximum consideration.** Scholarships are awarded only to students who have been **admitted** before the scholarship deadline. It is important to submit your application for admission to the University, all supporting documents and official test scores (especially SAT) far in advance of the scholarship deadline (even October or November of 2007 would not be too early for Fall 2008 consideration) so that the admission decision can be made in a timely manner. **You must apply separately for scholarships by going to the Office of Scholarships website at <http://scholarships.uark.edu/>.**

Scholarship applications are not held until February 1 to be reviewed all at the same time; they are awarded at periodic intervals to qualifying candidates upon review and approval by the Scholarship Committee. Not all qualifying students who apply by February 1 may be awarded a scholarship if funding runs out. If you are an outstanding student with high test scores and excellent grades, we encourage you to apply early for admission and scholarships.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

**The International Admissions Office
747 West Dickson Street #8
1 University of Arkansas
Fayetteville AR 72701 USA**

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE PRESENT



Applicant Name: _____

ID #: _____

The University of Arkansas wishes to obtain a chronological record of your school attendance showing when you started school, how far you went, the kind of schools you attended, the certificates you earned, the examinations you passed, and your graduation. You **must** complete columns 1 through 8 **IN FULL** to be considered for admission. • See reverse side for instructions.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Calendar Year	Your Age	Year in School	Kind of School (Elementary, Colegio, etc.)	Full Name of School	School Address (City and Country)	Language of Instruction	Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Graduation
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I hereby affirm that all information given on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that further documentation may be required if certain information given needs clarification and that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing admission.

Signature _____

Date _____

Instructions

- Column 1**
- On each line write the appropriate calendar year(s) for every year of school you attended, such as 1990, 1991-92, 1992-94, etc.
- Column 2**
- Write your age. If you were 6 years old when you attended school for the first time, write 6 on the first line.
 - Write your age for each grade you attended.
- Column 3**
- These are the actual years you attended school. Your first year in school is number 1, your second year is number 2, and so on.
 - You must account for every year. If you were out of school for a length of time, it must be noted.
 - Allow one line for each year.
- Column 4**
- Write the kind of school you attended, such as Kindergarten, Elementary, Grundschule, Volksschule, Mittelschule, Gymnasium, Lycee, Colegio, Ecole Superior, Secondary School, Grammar School, Teacher's College, University, etc.
 - Use the terminology of the country where the school was located. Do not try to translate into American terminology (English).
- Column 5**
- Enter the name of each school attended.
- Column 6**
- Write the city, village, or town and country where each school you have attended is located.
- Column 7**
- Write the language used in class by your teachers.
- Column 8**
- Write the name of any examination(s) you passed or certificate(s) you obtained at the end of that school year. For example, if you completed secondary school at the end of your twelfth year in school, write the name of the final document you received: GCE, Reifezeugnis, Artium, Studentereksamen, Bachillerato, Baccalaureat, etc.
 - Do not try to express the name of any document in terms of what you think the American equivalent is.
 - **Certified translations into English of supporting documents from the secondary level and above must accompany this form.**

SUPPLEMENTAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

for International Students

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

International Admissions Office
215 Silas Hunt Hall
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 USA
Tel: 501-575-6246 • Fax: 501-575-7515

PART A: PERSONAL DATA

*This form is required for **all** applicants, even if applying for a scholarship or assistantship. The information you provide here is used to generate the I-20 or IAP-66, so please fill out as completely as possible. An I-20 or IAP-66 cannot be issued until we have this form on file.*

1. Name: _____ U.S. Social Security Number: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name (or ID number assigned by UA)

2. Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Female Male
Month Day Year

3. Address: (**Note:** We will use this address to mail your I-20.)

Number and Street Town/City Province/State Country Postal Code

4. Current Telephone Number: _____ 5. City and Country of Birth: _____
Facsimile Number: _____
E-mail: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

6. Intended major field of study at the University: _____ Degree Sought (check one): Bachelors I-20 for F-1 Student Visa
 Masters IAP-66 for J-1 Exchange Visa
 Doctorate None

8. If you are currently in the U.S., indicate your Immigration Admission Number: _____ 9. Person(s) in the U.S. to whom confidential information and/or documents may be released (information will **not** be released to persons not listed without your written permission): _____

Attach a copy of your most recent I-20 or IAP-66 for entry into the U.S.

10. Are you presently enrolled in another school or university? Yes No If yes, when will you leave? _____
Will you be receiving a degree? Yes No

11. If you have been in correspondence with anyone at the University of Arkansas (other than the Admissions Office), please list such persons and/or offices: _____

PART B: REQUIRED TEST REPORTS

Note: You must arrange for ETS to send an official score report directly to the University of Arkansas (Institution Code: **6866**). Photocopies will **not** be accepted.

12. Is English your native language? Yes No

13. Have you registered to take the TOEFL? Yes No TOEFL Test Date: _____ Score: _____

If you do not meet the TOEFL requirement (550 paper test; 213 computer based test), are you interested in attending our intensive English program before beginning academic coursework? Yes No

14. The ACT or SAT is required for all scholarship applicants, athletes, and bachelor's level electrical and computer systems engineering applicants **only**. Test Date: _____ Score: _____

15. The Test of Spoken English (TSE) is required for all **graduate** applicants applying for Teaching Assistantships and all **undergraduate** electrical and computer systems engineering applicants. TSE Test Date: _____ Score: _____

16. The GRE is required by some graduate departments. Check the table in your graduate application packet to see if your department requires the GRE.

PART C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

17. Does your country have restrictions that limit the amount of money that may be released to you each year in U.S. dollars?
 Yes No If yes, please specify the amount allowed and for what period of time: _____
18. What is the current rate of exchange for U.S. dollars in your country? \$ (U.S.) = _____
19. Will you be applying for financial aid from the University of Arkansas? Yes No
(Note: Financial aid is not available for undergraduate students. Many departments do offer graduate assistantships, but these generally are not available to first-year students. Applicants with exceptional academic credentials and excellent English language proficiency who wish to apply for an assistantship must contact the appropriate academic department chairperson for further information.)
20. Present occupation including title and employer: _____
21. Do you have any dependents who will come with you to the U.S.? Yes No
 If yes, list name, relationship, date of birth, and birthplace of each. You must show sufficient funds to cover your dependents' expenses while in the U.S.—approximately \$3,800 for a nonstudent spouse and \$2,800 for each additional dependent per year.

22. Indicate in U.S. dollars the amount of money that will be available to you annually from the sources specified below, and provide the appropriate supporting documents. You must show a source of full financial support for all years of attendance. Funds for the support of dependents accompanying you to the U.S. must also be included. **A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or IAP-66) may be issued only when you show satisfactory financial arrangements for meeting the expenses of your entire program of study.**
 • How long do you plan to study at the University of Arkansas? _____ years

SOURCE OF FUNDS				
Self-Support	Family/Sponsor Support	Scholarship/Fellowship	Other	TOTAL
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal savings <i>Attach bank statement or have bank official sign below.</i>	Parents and/or sponsors <i>Have parent/sponsor sign below or attach letter of support. Attach bank statement or have bank official sign below.</i>	Agency: _____ <i>Attach a letter from sponsoring agency giving the details of your award.</i>	Source: _____ <i>Attach a letter from the person or organization giving the details of their support.</i>	<i>Total must equal or exceed the UofA's estimated academic year costs for each calendar year you plan to attend.</i>

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available. This does not constitute a guarantee on the part of the bank.

Signature of Bank Official: _____
 Place stamp of bank over signature.

Name and Address of Bank: _____

Date: _____

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

Name of Sponsor: _____
 Please print clearly.

Signature of Sponsor: _____
 Address: _____

Relationship to Student: _____
 Date: _____

By signing my name to this form, I certify that the information I have given is a correct statement of my arrangements for financing my studies at the University of Arkansas.

Signature: _____
 Date: _____