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1. Apply online at [http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/](http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/). Applications must be received before the published deadlines, along with a $50 nonrefundable application fee. Applications submitted after the published deadlines have a $75 nonrefundable application fee and are processed in the order they are received.

2. Send official secondary school and/or university transcripts to World Education Services (WES) ([http://www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)). University course work also needs to be evaluated with a comprehensive course-by-course credential report. Transcripts from Canadian institutions (excluding Quebec) are exempt from this requirement; they may be sent directly from the issuing institution.

3. Submit certified official secondary school and/or university transcripts and English translations. It is required that official transcripts of all high school and/or college-level course work be signed and sealed by a registration official of the institution(s) attended.

4. Submit test scores from the SAT or ACT exam.

5. Submit official TOEFL or IELTS test scores.

6. Submit a copy of the student’s passport identification page.

7. Complete UF's financial statement form and provide supporting documentation showing adequate funding to cover all expenses at UF.

8. Submit official GRE or GMAT test scores.

9. Submit a statement of academic goals. Write a statement indicating why study is desired in a particular program. Include qualifications and educational experience. (For applicants to M.Ed. programs or education licensures/certificates, a four- to five-page self-evaluation essay is required.)

10. Submit three letters of recommendation. Send at least three letters of recommendation from people able to vouch for the applicant's academic work, character and ability to undertake graduate study and research.

Required Funding Amounts

The minimum estimated cost for one school year at UF for an international student is $37,265 for undergraduate students and $37,070 for graduate students. (Students taking College of Engineering and Mines and School of Management courses: $38,565 undergraduate and $38,925 graduate.) This covers university fees, room and board on campus, and a reasonable amount of personal expenses. It does not include transportation to and from Alaska, summer living or winter clothing costs. Add approximately $4,500 for summer living expenses.

Residents of countries which hold approved sister city/sister province agreements qualify for resident tuition. A complete list of sister cities and provinces is listed below. Students on an F-1 visa who are not from a UA sister city or province are not eligible for resident tuition. For international students who are residents of a sister city, the estimated cost for one school year at UF is $23,680 for an undergraduate and $26,880 for a graduate student.

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Applying for Admission: International Students

Korea
Inchon

Mongolia
Erdenet City

Norway
Hammerfest, Mo, Tromsø

Philippines
Camiling

Russia
Khabarovsk Region, Magadan, Mirnyy, Noglicki, Okha, Providenya, Vladivostok, Yakutsk, Yelisovo

Taiwan
Chiayi Township

Immigration Requirements
Once a student has been accepted to UAF, the Office of International Programs and Initiatives will issue a Form I-20, which must be presented at a U.S. embassy or consulate in the country of citizenship in order to obtain an F-1 (student) visa. The I-20 form requires the university to certify to U.S. immigration agencies that a student has been accepted for full-time enrollment and has sufficient funds to meet estimated expenses for an academic program.

If a student is already in the United States on an F-1 visa, the SEVIS record may be transferred as long as the record is in SEVIS active status.

English Proficiency Requirements
Students on an F-1 visa are required to submit scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam. Some permanent residents (green card holders) are not required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores (see exceptions below). English proficiency may be demonstrated by:

1. A minimum TOEFL score of 79.
2. A minimum IELTS score of 6.5.
3. Completion of secondary education in Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia or Canada (excluding Quebec).

Requests for exception to this policy may be submitted via email to the Office of Admissions. Acceptable grounds for waiving this requirement may include:

1. Successful completion (C or higher) of a college-level, non-ESL English composition course.
2. A comparable score on another approved exam such as the ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER exam.
3. Long-term permanent residents of the U.S. who are able to provide adequate documentation (transcripts, test scores, etc.) demonstrating academic readiness for WRTG 111x.

Request to Postpone
If applicants are unable to attend, they must notify the Office of Admissions and the Office of International Programs and Initiatives. Students may request to postpone their admission for up to one calendar year. For graduate applicants, acceptance is not guaranteed for a future semester. An updated financial statement and current supporting financial documents will be required from all students.

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