

# AUBURN FIRST

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# HOW TO JOIN

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- 1** Meet with your school counselors to discuss dual enrollment opportunities. You will need their signature of support for your Auburn First application.
- 2** Complete an Auburn First application available at [aub.ie/auburnfirst](http://aub.ie/auburnfirst).
- 3** Ask your counselor to send your transcript and support form to the Auburn First Team at [aufirst@auburn.edu](mailto:aufirst@auburn.edu). Electronic copies are preferred.
- 4** If available, you may go ahead and have your ACT or SAT scores sent to Auburn University.
- 5** Submit your enrollment deposit after receiving your acceptance letter. This \$250 deposit holds your spot in Auburn First and will be applied toward your tuition (\$550 flat rate fee).
- 6** After receiving your Auburn username and student ID number, activate your account at [auburn.edu/activate](http://auburn.edu/activate).
- 7** Your Student Success Coordinator will reach out to you to gather additional information and assist you in registering for class(es). Be sure to check your Auburn email address at [owa.auburn.edu](http://owa.auburn.edu).
- 8** *If you will be enrolling in an on-campus course, visit [auburn.edu/medicalform](http://auburn.edu/medicalform) to submit your medical form in the Clearwave system.*
- 9** Complete the Auburn First online orientation which includes tips to successfully navigate your college courses.



Family members should sign up for the Auburn University Parent's Association to gain access to the Family Portal, which allows family members to access grades, schedules, and more.



Register your parent as an eBill authorized user so they can help you keep up financial obligations.



If you plan to come to campus, register for a parking permit in AU Access under the My Campus tab and visit the Tiger Card office in Foy Hall to get a Tiger Card to check out resources at the RBD Library.

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### Students eligible to participate in Auburn First must have:

- Completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Received support from a high school official

### Auburn First participants are expected to:

- Meet eligibility requirements
- Complete an online application (\$50 application fee)
- Mail transcripts and high school letter of support to Auburn University
- Submit \$250 enrollment deposit applied to tuition (\$550 per course)
- Participate in an online orientation (0 credit hours and no cost)
- Fulfill all financial obligations

### COURSE CREDIT

Grades earned in Auburn University courses count towards students' college GPA as well as high school GPA when taken for dual enrollment credit. Students may take up to 24 credit hours in Auburn First.

### AUTOMATIC ADMISSION

Students who complete 6 credit hours of approved coursework with a 3.0 or higher unadjusted cumulative GPA **by August 15 of their senior year** will qualify for automatic admission to Auburn University.

### INTENTIONAL SUPPORT

Auburn First faculty have designed their courses to meet quality and accessibility standards that will allow students to maximize their academic potential. Auburn First courses will guide students to learn, practice, and complete thoughtfully created assignments that lay a strong foundation for learning.

### COURSE DETAILS

Auburn First courses are offered online, and support is provided with registration in these courses. Students may opt to take on campus versions of these courses; however, students should communicate with Auburn First to find out the differences in registration processes and support available for on campus Auburn University courses.

### COURSES OFFERED

Current courses are listed on the back of this document. Auburn University regularly adds new courses to the program. Visit [aub.ie/auburnfirst](http://aub.ie/auburnfirst) to view the most up to date list of approved Auburn First courses.

<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Auburn University Course Code</b>	<b>AL Course Code</b>
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>		
English Composition I	ENGL 1100	22999C1005
English Composition II*	ENGL 1120	22999C1005
World Literature before 1600 *	ENGL 2200	22999C1005
World Literature after 1600 *	ENGL 2210	22999C1005
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		
College Algebra	MATH 1000	22999C1006
Pre-Calculus Algebra*	MATH 1120	22999C1006
Pre-Calculus Trigonometry*	MATH 1130	22999C1006
Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry*	MATH 1150	22999C1006
Calculus*	MATH 1610	22999C1006
<b>SCIENCES</b>		
Principles of Biology	BIOL 1020	22999C1007
Dynamic Earth	GEOL 1100	22999C1007
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>		
World History I	HIST 1010	22999C1008
World History II	HIST 1020	22999C1008
American Government	POLI 1090	22999C1008
Microeconomics	ECON 2020	22999C1008
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2030	22999C1008
<b>ARTS EDUCATION</b>		
Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2010	22999C1010
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>		
Elementary Spanish I	FLSP 1010	22999C1009
Elementary Spanish II*	FLSP 1020	22999C1009
Elementary German I	FLGR 1010	22999C1009
Elementary Italian	FLIT 1010	22999C1009
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
Introduction to Anthropology	ANTH 1000	22999C1011
Public Speaking	COMM 1000	22999C1011
Global Geography	GEOG 1010	22999C1011
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2010	22999C1011
Sociology Global Perspective	SOCY 1000	22999C1011

\* Course has a pre-requisite



## QUESTIONS?

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# AUBURN FIRST FAQs

APPLICATION DEADLINES		
Fall	Spring	Summer
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>

## **What are the requirements for Auburn First?**

To participate, students must be in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA, and have a **high school letter of support** submitted by their high school principal/counselor confirming their readiness for college work.

## **How do I apply to Auburn First?**

Interested students may apply using the **Auburn University application for admission**. When completing the application, choose "Auburn First." Applicants must submit an official high school transcript and **letter of support**.

## **How do I register for Auburn First classes?**

Once you have submitted your enrollment deposit, the Auburn First student services team will reach out to your Auburn email address to assist you with course registration. Please be sure you have activated your account and are checking your Auburn email to receive this information.

## **How many hours can I earn as a dual-enrolled student?**

Auburn First students are limited to a total of 24 credit hours.

## **Does being accepted in Auburn First guarantee admission as a degree-seeking student?**

No. Admission to Auburn University as a degree-seeking student can be achieved either through meeting the requirements for automatic admission through Auburn First OR applying through the **regular admission process**.

## **Can I qualify for automatic admission to Auburn University through Auburn First?**

Students in Alabama participating in Auburn First qualify for automatic admission to Auburn University if they achieve the following:

- Successfully complete 6 or more credit hours of **coursework listed on the Auburn First website** by August 15 of your senior year
- Earn a minimum cumulative 3.0 unadjusted Auburn University GPA

## **Will these courses look different on my transcript than regular Auburn University courses?**

No. You will be taking the same courses we offer to undergraduate students at Auburn University.

**How much does Auburn First cost?**

Auburn First courses cost a flat fee of \$550 per course. Once accepted to Auburn First, students must submit a \$250 enrollment deposit to be applied toward tuition.

**What resources are available for Auburn First students?**

Auburn First students will have access to Auburn University academic resources including the RBD Library, tutoring services, Office of University Writing, academic support, academic advising, Adobe Creative Cloud and Office 365. Auburn First students do not have access to Tiger Transit, athletic tickets and events, the student recreation center, student organizations, and on-campus student events.

**Can I enroll in courses not listed on the course page?**

Yes, you may enroll in online or campus courses not listed on the Course page. However, these courses will not count towards automatic admission.

**Are books and materials provided as part of the tuition cost?**

No, only course tuition is covered. There may be additional expenses for textbooks and class supplies. The AU Bookstore can assist with questions about textbooks 334-844-4241.

**How do I pay for classes?**

All billing is done electronically. An email notification is sent to your Auburn University email address when you have a bill to view. You can access your eBill through **AU Access**.

**Will I need a student ID (Tigercard)?**

While not required, Auburn First students are permitted to get a student ID called a Tiger Card. This ID will allow you to check out books or resources at the campus library. If you wish to get a Tiger Card visit the **Tiger Card office** in 261 Foy Hall.

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# TUITION WAIVER

Auburn University remains committed to ensuring Auburn remain affordable and accessible to Alabama's best and brightest. Students benefit from dual enrollment, but we realize that cost can be a prohibitive factor. Our tuition waiver makes dual enrollment a possibility for Alabama residents with demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and financial need.

**AUBURN FIRST TUITION WAIVER ELIGIBILITY**

- Get admitted into Auburn First
- Be a Alabama resident
- Demonstrate financial need by qualifying for free or reduced lunch

**SECURING A WAIVER**

- **Step 1:** Submit an Auburn First Application ([aub.ie/auburnfirst](http://aub.ie/auburnfirst))
- **Step 2:** Select - Application Fee Waiver
- **Step 3:** Once accepted into the Auburn First program, a member of the Auburn First Team will verify your information
- **Step 4:** Start earning college credit!

*For more information, contact Sarah-Rachel Smith at [aufirst@auburn.edu](mailto:aufirst@auburn.edu)*

# AUBURN FIRST TUITION WAIVER FAQS

## **Who is eligible for an Auburn First Tuition Waiver?**

- Alabama Residents
- Meets the admissions requirements for Auburn First
- Demonstrates a financial hardship by qualifying for free or reduced lunch

## **How can I request an Auburn First Tuition Waiver?**

Select Application Fee Waiver on your Auburn First application. Applicants requesting a fee waiver must provide documentation to ensure you are eligible. Once you are fully admitted into Auburn First, your information will be verified.

## **What will a Tuition Waiver cover?**

A Tuition Waiver will waive the tuition for approved Auburn First courses. Additional course materials, such as textbooks, are not included.

## **How long does my Tuition Waiver last?**

You will remain eligible for a Tuition Waiver throughout the academic year as long as you remain eligible and enrolled in Auburn First.

## **Can my Tuition Waiver be renewed?**

Yes. Your Tuition Waiver may be renewed as long as you remain eligible to participate and stay enrolled in the Auburn First program and continue to qualify for free or reduced lunch.

## **Are there limits on what classes I can take or how many?**

The Tuition Waiver will waive the tuition for up to 24 credit hours of approved Auburn First coursework.

For additional questions about the Auburn First Tuition Waiver program, contact Sarah-Rachel Smith at [aufirst@auburn.edu](mailto:aufirst@auburn.edu).

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## HIGH SCHOOL LETTER OF SUPPORT

Please complete the top portion and ask your high school counselor/principal to submit this letter of support with a copy of your transcript to Auburn University.

### COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ \*based on a 4.0 scale

STUDENT'S EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

In order to be eligible to participate in Auburn First, students must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and have support from their high school. By signing below, I am confirming my support of the above named student to take coursework through Auburn First.

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**Print Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

Please send this form along with the student's transcript to [aufirst@auburn.edu](mailto:aufirst@auburn.edu) to verify high school support for the student to participate in Auburn First. If your school uses eScrip-Safe or Parchment, electronic copies are preferred. Receipt of this form is required for a student's Auburn First application to be complete.



**STUDENT:** Print the information requested below. You must *personally* sign the Certification Statement.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:** I certify that I understand and meet all eligibility requirements to request an application fee waiver.

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STUDENT'S NAME

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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STUDENT'S ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS

STUDENT'S PHONE NUMBER

**AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:** Print the information requested below and check the indicator(s) of economic need. You must *personally* sign the Certification Statement.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:** I certify that the student named on this form is eligible to participate in a dual enrollment program according to ALSDE guidelines and meets the indicator(s) of economic need checked below.

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AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S NAME

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S TITLE

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S EMAIL

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SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION

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ADDRESS

PHONE

**ECONOMIC NEED:** The student must meet at least one of the following indicators of economic need to qualify for a fee waiver. If no item is checked, the form will be considered invalid.

- Student has received or is eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waiver based on economic need.
- Student is enrolled or eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL).
- Student's annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- Student is enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids the economically disadvantaged (e.g., GEAR UP or Upward Bound).
- Student's family receives public assistance through a federal, state, or local program designed for the economically disadvantaged.
- Student lives in federal subsidized public housing, a foster home, or is homeless.