

AUBURN FIRST

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HOW TO JOIN

- 1** Meet with your school counselors to discuss dual enrollment opportunities.
- 2** Complete an Auburn First application available at **aub.ie/auburnfirst**.
- 3** Ask your counselor to submit your transcript and verification forms to Auburn University electronically via eScrip-safe, Parchment, or Slate.
- 4** 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 per course).
- 5** After receiving your Auburn username and student ID number, activate your account at **auburn.edu/activate**.
- 6** 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**.
- 7** Complete the Auburn First online orientation which includes tips to successfully navigate your college courses.

Optional: If you have test scores, send your ACT or SAT scores to Auburn University. This is for course placement information only.



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.

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Students eligible to participate in Auburn First must have:

- Completed the 10th grade
- Maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Obtained a verification letter from their high school counselor.

Auburn First participants are expected to:

- Meet eligibility requirements
- Complete an online application (\$50 application fee)
- 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 and high school GPA when taken for dual enrollment credit. Auburn First students are limited to a total of 24 credit hours.

AUTOMATIC ADMISSION

Students who complete 6 credit hours of approved coursework with a 3.0 or higher cumulative Auburn University 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. Additionally, Auburn First students have access to several academic resources including Academic Support tutoring services, University Writing, Adobe Creative Cloud, Office 365, and more.

COURSE DETAILS

Auburn First courses are offered completely online and designed specifically with high school students in mind. That means there are no set class times and students can work at their own pace around their busy high school schedule.

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 to view the most up to date list of approved Auburn First courses.

**Title of
Course****Auburn University
Course Code**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

English Composition I	ENGL 1100
English Composition II*	ENGL 1120
World Literature before 1600*	ENGL 2200
World Literature after 1600*	ENGL 2210

MATHEMATICS

College Algebra	MATH 1000
Pre-Calculus Algebra**	MATH 1120
Pre-Calculus Trigonometry**	MATH 1130
Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry**	MATH 1150
Calculus**	MATH 1610

SCIENCES

Principles of Biology	BIOL 1020
Dynamic Earth	GEOL 1100

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History I	HIST 1010
World History II	HIST 1020
American Government	POLI 1090
Microeconomics	ECON 2020
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2030

WORLD LANGUAGES

Elementary Spanish I	FLSP 1010
Elementary Spanish II*	FLSP 1020
Elementary German I	FLGR 1010
Elementary Italian	FLIT 1010

ARTS EDUCATION

Appreciation of Music	MUSI 2730
Introduction to Film Studies	MDIA 2350
Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2010

ELECTIVES

Introduction to Anthropology	ANTH 1000
Public Speaking	COMM 1000
Global Geography	GEOG 1010
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2010
Sociology Global Perspective	SOCY 1000

*Course has a pre-requisite

**Students are required to request their standardized test scores be sent to Auburn University for placement in a Math course. If you do not have a standardized test score, you may take the ALEKS Math Placement test to determine your math placement. See aub.ie/mathplacement for required scores for placement in each course.

FAQs

APPLICATION DEADLINES	
Summer/Fall	Spring
March 31 st	October 15 th

What are the requirements for Auburn First?

To participate, students must have completed 10th grade or higher and have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA.

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.”

How do I register for Auburn First classes?

Once a student submits an application and pays the enrollment deposit, the Auburn First team will reach out to your new Auburn email address to assist with course registration. This information will be emailed in March for summer/fall registration and October for spring registration. It is important to register as early as possible to ensure a seat in your requested course.

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 Fulton County Schools 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 Courses page** by August 15 of your senior year
- Earn a minimum cumulative 3.0 unadjusted Auburn University GPA

FAQs

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 for students attending a school in the Fulton County School System. 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 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?

Students are encouraged to select courses from the Auburn First course list. These courses count towards post-secondary general education requirements and lay the foundation for academic success at the college level. High school seniors who have earned Auburn First credit are eligible to take courses outside of the Auburn First course list.

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 at 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**.

Can students drop a course?

Students can drop a course based on the dates of the academic calendar with no grade assignment and receive a tuition refund. For more information, please visit the Auburn University academic calendar at aub.ie/academiccalendar.

CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

To prevent dual enrolled students from accumulating D or F grades on their college transcripts, the following requirements for continuous eligibility are in effect beginning fall 2021.

- If a dual enrolled student earns less than a 2.0 Auburn GPA in a given term, they will be required to sit out one semester (summer counts as a semester) and to participate in Academic Coaching in their next term of enrollment. An updated verification letter from the school counselor will also be required for the student to enroll in future courses.
- If a dual enrolled student earns a D or F in any Auburn course but finishes the term with a 2.0 Auburn GPA or above, they will be required to participate in Academic Coaching in their next term of enrollment. An updated verification letter from the school counselor will also be required for the student to enroll in future courses.

Dual enrolled students must consult their school counselor to ensure that the continuous eligibility policies at their school are also met.

TUITION WAIVER

Auburn University remains committed to ensuring Auburn remain affordable and accessible to Fulton County'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 students in the Fulton County School System with demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and financial need.

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- Get admitted into Auburn First
- Be a student in the Fulton County School System
- Demonstrate financial need by meeting eligibility requirements for free or reduced lunch

SECURING A WAIVER

- **Step 1:** Submit an Auburn First Application (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

TUITION WAIVER FAQS

Who is eligible for an Auburn First Tuition Waiver?

- Students in the Fulton County School System
- Meets the admissions requirements for Auburn First
- Demonstrates a financial need 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.

VERIFICATION LETTER

Please complete the top portion and ask your school counselor/principal to email this verification letter with a copy of your transcript to aufirst@auburn.edu.

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 a signed verification letter from their high school. By signing below, I am verifying the eligibility of the above named student to take coursework through Auburn First.

LIST COURSE DISCUSSED WITH STUDENT BELOW:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Print Name

Signature

Date

Please email this form with the student's transcript to aufirst@auburn.edu. Receipt of this form is required for a student's Auburn First application to be complete.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVER FORM

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.

STUDENT'S NAME

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT'S ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S NAME

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

DATE

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S TITLE

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S EMAIL

SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION

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.

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