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Resources for Readmitted International Students

If you have been on ACU's campus before, welcome back! We're so glad you'll be returning! If you are moving from ACU online to the residential campus for the first time, welcome! We're looking forward to meeting you.

Since you are not new to the university, you will not be receiving the normal communications from the admission department. Instead, we have gathered some resources for you in this document as you prepare to continue your ACU journey. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us!

What is the current cost of attendance for international students?

It is important to know what you will need to cover for tuition & fees, plus the estimated cost for housing, food, health insurance and books.

The undergraduate breakdown of the costs are <u>here</u>. The costs for graduate international students are <u>here</u>.

Who do I talk to for scholarship and billing information?

Undergraduate students:

John Mark Moudy - <u>imm00e@acu.edu</u>

Assoc. Director of Financial Aid Counseling & Student Services

Graduate students:

Speak with your department contacts to request scholarships; Speak to John Mark Moudy for billing inquiries

What deadlines do I need to meet?

The deadlines for payment are here.

I-20 Immigration Document Deadlines:
June 10th (for Fall entrance)
November 15th (for Spring entrance)
March 15th (for a Summer start)

All documents need to be submitted by these dates.

Course Enrollment Deadlines:

International students should not enter the U.S. unless they are enrolled in a full load of face-to-face courses. (Online section numbers begin with a "W") See the enrollment requirements to maintain your status here.

Students living in on-campus housing (including University Park Apartments) must be enrolled and meet financial settlement at least 1 day prior to move-in.

What do I need to do to get an I-20?

Students must demonstrate adequate financial support for the first year and potential funding for the following years. <u>This page</u> details the required documents to meet financial sufficiency.

How can I find housing?

Undergraduate students with less than 60 credit hours are required to live on campus unless they are 21 years of age or older. Those who have completed at least 60 credit hours have the option of living off campus.

If you are still required to live on campus, please contact reslife@acu.edu to inquire about available on-campus housing options. Additionally, you may also find helpful information about on-campus housing here.

Our on-campus apartments (<u>University Park</u>) are also an option for students who are 21 and older. For information on availability at University Park, contact reslife@acu.edu.

If you are eligible to live off campus, you may contact Terry Bowman at bowmant@acu.edu to inquire about available ACU off-campus housing options.

What activities will be available and which can I join? I'd like to meet some new people.

INTL 101 - New International Student Orientation

 We encourage you to join with us as much as you'd like. Come meet the new students and update your knowledge. Some things might have changed!

Weekly Small Group Chapels:

- International Students Association Chapel Every Thursday at 11 AM
- Third Culture Kids Chapel Every Wednesday at 11 AM
- African Students Association Chapel Every Tuesday at 11 AM

To view all available chapels, download the suitable App or visit the Suitable website, and log

in with your ACU email. Navigate to "Upcoming Chapels."

HospitaliTea - A fun time to enjoy tea & sweet treats with friends in the middle of the week!

• Every Wednesday at 3:00 PM in the Lower Level of the Campus Center.

You can also keep up with all our activities and events by following us on **Instagram: @acu_oisvs** or by referring to our <u>OISVS Calendar</u>.