

International Students Admission Packet

Amerstate University



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ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Amerstate University has applied to the United States Citizenship & Immigration Service to admit students in nonimmigrant status to study as full-time students. To be considered for admissions and international applicant must meet the established criteria as set forth by the United States Government and Amerstate University.

International students who need an I-20 form will not be considered until all of their admissions documents are completed and properly submitted. All questions about privileges and requirement for nonimmigrant students should be referred to the International Admissions Specialist.

Any questions regarding international student admissions please contact the Administrative office or by calling (262)635-0614

All international students who need an I-20 form must complete and properly submit the following:

- **International Student Application & General Admissions Application** - Available upon request by emailing info@auwi.org.
- **Academic Records** – Official credentials and transcripts of all secondary and post secondary education, including any college or university work. Credentials must include an explanation of the grading of marking system. Credentials in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- **Financial Verification Form** – Original bank letter (not a monthly statement) from student's (sponsor's) bank verifying that there is at least \$25,000.00 (USD) available in the account. Letter from the bank must include the date when the account was opened, name, title, and telephone number of the bank representative.
- **Affidavit of Support** - Required by EACH person contributing to the support of the international student guaranteeing verifiable financial support while the student is attending the Amerstate University.
- **Personal Photograph** – Two passport sized photographs with the name and the address of the student on the back.
- **Transfer Verification Form** – Required if the prospective student is already in the US and on an F-1 visa and wishes to transfer to the Amerstate University.

For more information pertaining to international applicants, you may also contact the International Admissions Specialist at (262)635-0614.

Language Proficiency

Incoming students, whose first language is not English, will be assessed for English language proficiency as demonstrated by meeting any one of the following:

- Amerstate University Academic Proficiency Test.
- American College Test (ACT), Reading Score of 17 or above, and English: Score of 17 or above.
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), Verbal Score of 450 or above.
- General Educational Development (GED) transcript, Reading & Writing Skills: Score of 550 or above.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Computer-based test: Score of 195. Paper-based test: Score of 525 or above.
- Evidence of an associate or higher degree from an accredited U.S. college or university.

Affidavit of Support

The Amerstate University and the U.S. Embassy or Consulate need original bank statements to process your paperwork. Keep one set of original statements for yourself to submit to the U.S. Embassy when you apply for a student visa.

All bank statements and affidavits of support must be indicated in U.S. dollars, written in English, and current within six months of the quarter you intend to begin your program of study at the University.

Eligibility

All international applicants who need to obtain F-1 student status **MUST** complete this application for admission to the university.

To receive an I-20 form you must be accepted to the university. This is possible even if the student needs to take English as a Second Language. However, until the student completes the necessary courses or passes the academic proficiency assessments, the student is able to take only a limited number of courses.

You are eligible to apply for admission to the university if you are at least 17 years of age, have completed the equivalent of an American secondary school education (12 years of formal education), and have the appropriate diplomas.

Required Academic Records

All official academic records from each secondary and college/university you attended should be submitted. Also, proof of graduation from a secondary school and a copy of the results of any terminal or qualifying examination taken or certificates obtained should be submitted. Academic records must include an explanation of the grading or marking system. Credentials in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation; both the foreign and the English language version are required.

Obtaining a Student Visa

In order to apply for the F-1 visa in the U.S. Embassy of your home country, please schedule an interview with the U.S. counselor office. You must bring your passport, I-20, Amerstate University acceptance letter, all original documents of your financial support, and evidence of intent to return to your home country upon completion of your program. If the embassy grants you a visa, they may require a photo for your visa. Also they will take your signed I-20 and place it in a sealed envelope.

Do not open this envelope until you arrive in the United States where the border inspector will open the envelope.

Once you are accepted

Once you arrive to United States, you **MUST** contact us as soon as possible in order to register for classes. All international students are required to attend the international student orientation. The orientation covers important topics such as adjustment to the American culture and U.S higher education, information about the community; personal safety; health care and medical insurance; U.S. immigration laws, and the opportunity to identify, clarify, and share cultural adjustment experiences.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

Last Name _____

First and Middle Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Citizenship (if dual, please indicate) _____

Street Address _____

City, State/Province, ZIP _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Check appropriate boxes: ___ Male ___ Female

How did you hear about Amerstate University?

Do you have any special medical or dietary restrictions or requirements; or are you taking any medications? (Including allergies and/or detailed information about medications) If yes, please explain:

CURRENT INTENT AND OBJECTIVE

___ on Campus Course:

Applying for term beginning: ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer Session

Enrollment Status: ___ Full-time ___ Part-time

Program of Study: ___ English as a Second Language
___ Master's of Science in Martial Arts

___ Distance Learning Program:

Applying for term beginning: ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer Session

Enrollment Status: ___ Full-time ___ Part-time

Program of Study: ___ Master's of Science in Martial Arts

CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS

U.S. Citizen

I am residing in the U.S. as an immigrant.

Alien Registration Number: _____

I am not residing in the U.S. as an immigrant.

Visa Category: _____ **Visa Expiration Date:** _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

	Relationship	Name	DOB	Occupation
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Last school attended: _____

Year graduated/GED completion: _____

Is English your first language? Yes No

If English is not your first language, did you begin English before the age of 12?

Yes No If yes, indicate age _____

Where did you learn English? _____

What university are you attending, or did you graduate from?

What is your major?

Describe what you hope to achieve through the Master of Science in Martial Arts program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Amerstate University
Tel: (1-262) 635-0614
Fax: (1-262) 635-0989
E-mail: info@auwi.org

401 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

Student's Name _____

(Please print legibly)

Affidavit of Support

I _____, whose address is _____

_____, being duly sworn,

and say that it is my intention to have _____, who resides at

(Student's name)

who resides at (foreign address) _____

_____, come to

the United States to study at the Amerstate University and will reside at (local address)

That during his/her stay in the United States as a student, I shall be willing to provide any financial support necessary. I understand that "financial support" covers any expenses, whether or not they are related to his/her schooling.

That I am willing and able to receive, maintain, and support the prospective student and guarantee that the prospective student will not become a public charge (dependent upon public money) while in the United States.

That the assets to be used to support in (US\$) are:

(Address of employer)

A. Savings and securities valued at \$ _____ held at

(Name and address of bank)

That this affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the university that Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ will not find it necessary to appeal to the university for scholarships or other financial aid.

That there are no exchange restrictions to remit funds from my country to the USA. (Note: **Affiant must** reside in a country having no monetary restrictions with the United States)

(Affiant's signature)

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

(Notary's signature)

Assets Verification Sample Letter

Name of Bank: _____

Date: _____, 20____

For: _____
(Name of student)

(Student's address)

RE: Account Status Verification

To Whom It May Concern:

The above described maintain a _____ account with
(Type of account)

_____ in
(Name of bank)

_____, _____
(City/State) (Country)

Account Number	Type of Account	Date Opened	Current Balance	Average Account Balance
1.			\$	\$
2.			\$	\$
3.			\$	\$

The above mentioned account(s) are handled in a satisfactory manner with our institution. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact us at:

Name of bank: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Sincerely,

_____, _____
(Name of bank official) (Title of bank official)

Note: Letter should contain the **BANK LETTERHEAD** with an **OFFICIAL SIGNATURE**.

Applicant's Release Statement



HEALTH/MEDICAL, FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC RELEASE STATEMENT

I have read all of the information and requirements to attend Amerstate University, Ltd. I fully understand the cost of the program and agree to accept responsibility for payment of these expenses. In case of illness/injury, permission is granted to any appropriate medical center to examine or treat and make any referral deemed necessary.

Permission is also granted to release medical information to other appropriate individuals. I hereby waive and release the program management and sponsors from any liability for any injury or illness incurred while enrolled at Amerstate University, Ltd. I will be financially responsible for any medical attention needed during the program.

I give my permission to Amerstate University, Ltd to release my academic records to the sponsoring agency, or other schools to which I may apply after completing the University of International Arts.

I also release all photographs/images taken of me while at Amerstate University as the property of the University and I permit the use of these photographs to be used in educational research and promotional materials.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students: Amerstate University, Ltd, (F/K/A/ University of International Arts, Ltd.) admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs or athletic and other school-administered programs.

Complete and send ALL Application Forms along with a non-refundable \$100.00 Application Fee payable to:

Amerstate University, LTD

401 Wisconsin Ave.

Racine, WI 53403

(Faxed or e-mailed applications are not considered complete until the fee is received.)

Tel: (262) 635-0614

Fax: (262) 635-0989

E-mail: info@auwi.org

The following documents are necessary to complete the application process.

All applicants must include:

- Application Form
- Release Statement
- \$100 non-refundable Application Fee
- Copies of any awards or recognition of achievement
- Proof of Financials (Banking/Savings statements) if you are an international student.
- Two (2) pictures of yourself

and

- Translated official transcripts (Bachelor's Degree)

or

- High School diploma
- Certification of qualification of 4th Dan or higher Black Belt in Martial Arts
- Certificate of qualification of Master Instructor in Martial Arts
- 12 years proven teaching experience

Course enrollment is available at any time during the year.

Orientation and coursework will begin upon acceptance into the program.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT INFORMATION

1. You must always keep your passport and immigration status valid.
2. You must see the Vice President of Student Affairs before going outside the United States.
3. Have your 1-20 signed by the Vice President of Student Affairs before leaving the country (United States).
4. International Student should maintain at least a 2.0. Grade Point Average or higher at all times. Martial Arts students must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
5. International Students should take at least 315 clock hours both in fall and spring semesters.
6. Tuition Fees are classified as “out-of-state”.
7. International Students should have health insurance.
8. No financial aid from University of International Art is available for International Students.
9. International Students MUST notify the Amerstate University and USCIS of any change of address and phone number.

I, (full name)_____ with all my knowledge have carefully read and understand all information above and hereby certify that the financial information provided herein is true and correct.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Amerstate University
International Students Application Check List**

International applicants who need an I-20 form will not be considered until all of their admissions documents are completed and properly submitted.

Keep this page and the Admission Requirements and Procedures for your reference. Submit the International Application. F-1 Transfer Authorization Form and Financial Support Documents to the Office of Admissions – International.

First year new students must include:

- _____ The completed International Admissions Application Form.
- _____ Official credential and transcripts of all secondary and post secondary education, including any college or university work. Credentials must include an explanation of the grading and marking system. Credentials in language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- _____ Bank Verification form or official bank letter verifying that there is at least \$25,000.00 available in the account, date when the account was opened; name, title, and phone number of the bank representative.
- _____ Affidavit of Support completed by EACH person contributing to the support of the International Student while in the U.S. for study (if other than the parent or student).
- _____ Passport size photograph of the applicant with the name and address on the back.

Recommended (not always required):

- _____ Official TOEFL results: SAT or ACT results

Transfer applicants must include:

- _____ All documents listed above.
- _____ Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities.
- _____ International Student Transfer Form.