

Application

for International Student Admission



Send the application and all documents to:

Aquinas College
International Admissions Office
1607 Robinson Rd. SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49506
USA

Telephone: 1-616-632-2900
Email: admissions@aquinas.edu
Website: aquinas.edu

Deadlines: Fall semester (Beginning in August) - **April 1** • Spring semester (Beginning in January) - **October 1**

Aquinas recommends that international students submit the application several weeks before the application deadline. All required documents must be submitted before the admissions committee will review the application. Applicants will receive notification of receipt by email. An admissions decision will be made within 4 weeks of receipt.

International Student Application Checklist

Applicants are required to provide the following:

1. Completed application for admission
2. Copy of passport ID page
3. Official copy of academic records, complete with English translations
4. If applicable, official copy of English Proficiency Score Reports (TOEFL, IELTS, or ELS 112 Certificate)
5. If applicable, SAT or ACT scores
6. 300-500 word handwritten personal statement
7. Attestation of Finances form, with supporting documents

Your application will not be complete and will not be considered if any of these items are missing.

Introduction

Aquinas College, an inclusive educational community rooted in the Catholic Dominican tradition, provides a liberal arts education with a global perspective, emphasizes career preparation focused on leadership and service to others, and fosters a commitment to lifelong learning dedicated to the pursuit of the truth and common good.

Thank you for considering continuing your education at Aquinas College! We look forward to receiving your completed application for admission. If you have questions, feel free to email the Admissions office at admissions@aquinas.edu

Applicant Information

Surname/last name _____

Given/first name _____

Preferred name _____

Marital Status (single, married, other) _____

Complete Home Address

Number and Street _____

City/State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Address to Send Correspondence

Number and Street _____

City/State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Gender (M/F) _____ Place of Birth _____

Date of Birth (month, day, year) _____

Religious preference _____

Interest in Aquinas

How did you learn about Aquinas? _____

What factors were important in influencing your decision to apply for admission to Aquinas? _____

If you have had correspondence or other contact with any department or person at Aquinas, please state their name: _____

Citizenship Information

Country of your citizenship _____

Country in which you are currently residing _____

Country of permanent residence _____

Complete the residency and immigration information below. Check one box that best describes your situation:

International citizen residing outside of the U.S. Undocumented citizen living in the U.S.

International citizen residing in the U.S.
please list your immigration status _____

Visa classification _____

Family Information

Father's full name _____ Living or Deceased _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother's full name _____ Living or Deceased _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Siblings with ages _____

Person to notify in case of emergency

In the United States

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

In your home country

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Additional Applicant Information

Type of Admission: first time in college transfer graduate (Master's degree)

Date you wish to begin your studies at Aquinas College: January August Year _____

Intended program of study _____

Housing plans: I wish to apply for housing in the college residence hall (maximum age 22)

I am over 20 years old and will live off-campus

I will live with my parents, relatives, or spouse

Disciplinary History

From grade 9 to the present time, have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution or engaged in academic or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from an educational institution? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Education Information

High School/Secondary Institution attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

College/University/Post Graduate institutions attended _____

Are you currently attending a university? Yes No

If yes, which college or university? _____

You must request an official copy of your academic records to be sent to Aquinas. These transcripts must list the courses taken as well as grades awarded. All transcripts must be translated into English by an official translator, and must be certified by the student's educational institution. Photocopies, faxes, and scans will not be accepted.

Entrance Test Requirements and English Language Proficiency

Taking the ACT or SAT entrance exam is highly recommended, but not mandatory.

ACT

Month _____ Year _____ Composite score _____

SAT

Month _____ Year _____ Critical Reading score/Math score _____

International students must demonstrate satisfactory proficiency in the English Language if from a country where English is not the official language. Accepted proficiency tests are the TOEFL (79 or higher), IELTS (6.5), or ELS (112 Certificate).

What is your primary language? _____

Other languages? _____

Check one of the following:

My native language is English

I have enrolled in the ELS Language Center
(www.els.edu)

I have taken an English proficiency test, and have arranged for my scores to be sent to the Aquinas Admissions office.

TOEFL IELTS ELS

Date taken _____

Score _____

Application for Form I-20



To be completed after applying for admission to Aquinas at aquinas.edu/international

Student name _____
First/ Given Name Last/ Surname

Complete Home Address

Number and Street _____
City _____ State/ Province _____
Postal Code _____ Country _____
Email _____ Mobile Phone _____

The following are student expenses for the 2014-2015 academic year; yearly increases of approximately 4% are expected. The academic year consists of two sixteen-week semesters. Planning for incidental expenses and an emergency fund is recommended, and summer expenses are not included in this total. International students are allowed to work on-campus for a maximum of 20 hours per week.

Tuition	\$27,332
Room (double-occupancy) & Board (meals)	\$8,350
Books	\$800
Fees	\$394
Health Insurance (required)	\$1,000
Enrollment Deposit	\$200
Total Estimated Expenses	\$38,076

Statement of Financial Ability

1. List all sources of your support for each year of your program of study in U.S. dollars; any combination of sources is acceptable. **The annual total must equal or exceed \$38,076 for those seeking an undergraduate degree.** *The scholarship provided to the student upon admission to Aquinas may be used in the amount of financial support.*
2. Each sponsor must provide documentation showing evidence of financial support. Evidence must be original documents and be less than 6 months old. Supporting documents included should be bank statements and wage statements, along with a letter from the bank attesting to current funds.
3. Bank statements and letters must include the following information: Name of guarantor, amount of funds in U.S. Dollars, bank official's name, bank official's signature, name of bank, and address of bank.

Each sponsor must complete the following:

Name of Sponsor _____
Postal Address _____
Email _____
Phone Number _____
Employer _____
Relationship to the student _____

I certify that I will provide \$ _____ To (student's name) _____
for each year of study at Aquinas College.

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____