



SAU Tech International Online Student Information

Information for students from outside the United States seeking an online degree at SAU Tech

You will not be allowed to be an M-1 or F-1 visa status student pursuing ONLY an online degree. If you currently are an F-1 visa status student pursuing a degree at a SEVIS approved U.S. college, and wish to take courses online at SAU Tech in conjunction with your current college, please visit International Student Concurrent Credit webpage for more information.

It is strongly recommended that students whose native language is not English should be proficient in the use of the English language to be able to take courses successfully. All course materials, video lectures, and books are in English and are designed for students who are proficient in written and spoken English. Courses in English as a second language are **not** taught at SAU Tech.

Online courses generally require that some exams be taken at an approved proctor site. Information regarding this process can be obtained by contacting SAU Tech's Center for Online Learning or by visiting the College's web site at http://www.sautech.edu/docs/proc_sites.pdf.

Students must:

1. Complete the International Admissions Application. There is **NO** application fee for international students taking all of their coursework online.
2. Submit all transcripts.
3. Submit ACT or SAT Placement scores. Compass, Asset, or Accuplacer scores can also be submitted.

Once a student applies for admission, a student identification number will be generated. It will be the responsibility of the student to remember that number and it is recommended that the student use it on all communications with the college. Students are issued a school generated student email. You can find information about how to access MyCollege, Brightspace, and your email on our website.

Tuition and fees for each of the fall and spring semesters will run approximately US\$2500 for twelve (12) credit hours. Tuition and fees are approximately US\$206 per credit hour. Some courses may incur additional fees not included in this amount. There is a one-time transcript fee of US\$15 and a one-time matriculation fee of US\$30. After these fees are paid, there are no other charges for student transcripts or graduation.

The fall and spring semesters are about sixteen (16) weeks. There are also three summer semesters. There are two five (5) week short semesters and one eleven (11) week semester that runs simultaneously with the short semesters.

Full payment for tuition and fees must be made by the first day of classes for the semester you are attending. SAU Tech offers payment options through eCashier in MyCollege on the SAU Tech website. Payment in full OR a payment plan set up through eCashier is required by the payment due date or you will be dropped from classes.

Tuition and fees can be paid in full by wire transfer or credit card by calling Lisa Holland at 870-574-4503 or emailing Lisa at lholland@sautech.edu. Tuition and fees can also be paid in full by bank draft made payable to Southern Arkansas University Tech and mailed to:

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