

Office of Enrollment Services
650 College Drive, Dalton, GA 30720
706.272.4436
800.829.4436
www.daltonstate.edu



Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$50

Paid # _____

Initials _____

Date _____

International Student Application for Admission (07.01.12)

This application is for applicants seeking an I-20 form for the purpose of obtaining a Student Visa.

Complete this application and return it to the Office of Enrollment Services with a \$50 non-refundable application fee.

To apply online, visit: https://secure.gacollege411.org/Applications/USG_Common_App_Short/apply.html?application_id=3397

NAME:

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Previous last name(s) _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Gender _____
(IF YOU HAVE ONE)

Country of birth _____ City of birth _____ Country of citizenship _____

Primary language spoken at home if other than English _____ Native language _____

Race/Ethnicity (optional) (check one): (W) White (B) Black (A) Asian (M) Multiracial
 (P) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (I) American Indian/Alaskan Native

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (optional) (check one): Yes No

STUDENT MAILING ADDRESS (Official correspondence from Dalton State will be sent to the address provided in this block.)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ County _____ Country _____

STUDENT PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ County _____ Country _____

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone number at permanent residence _____ Daytime _____ Evening phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email address _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Address _____
Street City State ZIP

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

Semester (*check one*) and year that you plan to enter: Fall Spring Summer Year _____

Entering status (*check one*): Beginning Freshman Transfer

Program of study/major (as listed in the Dalton State College catalog) _____

Degree objective (*check one*): Bachelor of Arts Associate of Arts
 Bachelor of Science Associate of Science
 Bachelor of Business Administration Associate of Applied Science
 Bachelor of Social Work Associate of Science in Nursing
 Bachelor of Applied Science

MOST RECENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School _____ Country _____ City _____ State/Territory _____

Dates attended from _____ to _____ Date of graduation _____ Diploma type _____ GED date _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION (List all colleges/universities previously attended. Failure to do so will disqualify applicant.) Note: If you are on dismissal from the last school attended, see current DSC catalog for Admission Committee Appeal Procedure.

Last college/university _____ City _____ State _____ Country _____

Dates attended from _____ to _____ Are you currently enrolled? _____ Number of credit hours earned _____

Semesters/quarters? _____ Degree earned _____

College/university _____ City _____ State _____ Country _____

Dates attended from _____ to _____ Are you currently enrolled? _____ Number of credit hours earned _____

Semesters/quarters? _____ Degree earned _____

If you have attended any additional colleges, list each additional college name, city and state of location, and the dates that you attended on a separate sheet and attach it to this application.

TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM U.S. ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS:

Have you successfully completed English Composition with a "C" or better? _____ If yes, where? _____

Have you successfully completed College Algebra? _____ If yes, where? _____

If you are currently enrolled in an institution listed above, what will be your last term? _____

Are you currently on Academic Dismissal/Suspension from any college/university? _____ **If yes**, which one? _____

If yes, see the current Dalton State college catalog for Admission Committee Appeal Procedure.

OTHER INFORMATION:

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN A TRAFFIC VIOLATION? NO YES

If yes, you must complete and submit a Dalton State College Criminal Appeal form and a Background Check Authorization form to the Dalton State College Office of Enrollment Services.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____



Application Instructions for International Students (07.01.12)

An International Student is an applicant seeking an I-20 form for the purpose of obtaining a Student Visa.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

International applicants should plan to complete the admission process at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the term for which the application is being made. Applicants must allow for overseas mailing, immigration issues, and evaluation of credentials. An applicant cannot be considered for admission until the Office of Enrollment Services receives the following documents:

1. **Application and fee:** Complete and submit the attached application with the required \$50 nonrefundable application fee. Or apply online at https://secure.gacollege411.org/Applications/USG_Common_App_Short/apply.html?application_id=3397
2. **Certificate of Immunization:** Have the enclosed form completed and signed by a health care provider or download a copy from the International Admissions web page listed in number 1 above, complete and submit.
3. **Proof of financial resources:** Applicants must show how they intend to pay expenses while attending Dalton State College. To do so, submit a current bank statement certifying that you have financial resources equivalent to a minimum of \$25,000 in U.S. funds available for the first year of study at Dalton State College. (If you are being sponsored by family or friends, your sponsor should submit a current bank statement and complete and submit the I-134 (Affidavit of Support) form. To obtain this form and instructions, please visit <http://uscis.gov> and click on Immigration Forms.
4. **Proof of English proficiency:** All non-native speakers of English must prove English proficiency by providing **one** of the following six items:
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) official score report with an average minimum score of 6. To request IELTS scores, applicants must contact the IELTS Testing Center where they took the exam.
 - TEST of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) official score report with a minimum score of 523 on the paper-based TOEFL, 193 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 69 on the Internet-based TOEFL. Scores must be official and must be dated within two years of intended date of enrollment;
 - Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores with a minimum score of 450 critical reading and 450 writing; or official American College Testing Program (ACT) scores with a minimum of 19 English [Dalton State College Academic Affairs Handbook: section 3.01-3.12];
 - Four units of College Prep English from an accredited U.S. high school;
 - Proof of 30 semester (or 45 quarter) transferable hours with a 2.5 GPA, including the equivalents of English 101 and 102 (or ENGL 1101/1102) from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university;
 - Proof of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.
5. **A copy of the applicant's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):** The registration booklet for the SAT-I may be ordered from College Board ATP, AN6200, Princeton, NJ 08451-6200 USA. Be sure to specify that you need the "international edition." **NOTE: The SAT is required for all students except those transferring in 30 hours of degree-level core credits from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.**

All international, degree-seeking applicants must have an SAT Verbal/Critical Reading score of at least 450 and an SAT Math score of at least 500 and a Freshman Index of 1830, calculated as follows:
Academic High School GPA x 500 + SAT Verbal/Critical Reading + SAT Math

6. **School records:** Have transcripts from all high schools and/or all colleges or universities attended sent directly to Dalton State **and** have all original, official transcripts evaluated and translated by an external reputable credentials evaluator. (See approved evaluators listed below.) Note: Evaluation/translation is not necessary for schools located in the U.S. High school transcripts must be evaluated “by the document,” and college transcripts must be evaluated “course-by-course.” The evaluation process can take 2-6 weeks and there will be a cost involved. Remember: the transcripts sent to a credentials evaluator are in addition to transcripts that must be sent to our office. **Please note that it is your responsibility to contact and communicate with the evaluator.**
7. **Students transferring from other U.S. institutions:** Upon your official acceptance, you will be issued an I-20 by the Dalton State College Office of Enrollment Services to complete your transfer.
8. **All International Students MUST contact the Dalton State College Office of Enrollment Services upon arrival in the United States. Students must be prepared to take the COMPASS exam (if applicable), present a visa indicating F-1 status and I-94, and provide a U.S. address before being eligible to register.**

List of approved evaluators:

Academic Credential Evaluation Institute, Inc.

PO Box 6908, Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Phone: 310.275.3530

Fax: 310.275.3528

Web: <http://www.aceil.com>

Education Credential Evaluators, Inc.

PO Box 514070, Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470

Phone: 414.289.3400

Fax: 414.289.3411

Email: eval@ece.org

Web: <http://www.ece.org>

International Education Consultants

7101 SW 102 Avenue, Miami, FL 33173

Phone: 305.273.1616

Fax: 305.273.1338

Email: info@jsilny.com

Web: <http://www.jsilny.com>

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 3665, Culver City, CA 90231

Phone: 310.258.9451

Fax: 310.342.7086

Email: info@ierf.org

Web: <http://www.ierf.org>

Joseph Silny & Associates, Inc.

International Education Consultants

7101 SW 102 Ave

Miami, FL 33173

Phone: 305-273-116

Fax: (305) 273-1338

(305) 273-1984 (translations)

Email: info@jsilny.com

Web: www.jsilny.com

Lisano International

PO Box 407, Auburn, AL 36831-0407

Phone: 334.745.0425

Email: LisanoINTL@aol.com

Web: www.lisano-INTL.com

World Education Services, Inc.

Bowling Green Station

PO Box 4087, New York, NY 10274-5087

Phone: 212.966.6311 or 800.937.3895

Fax: 212.966.6395

Email: info@wes.org

Web: <http://www.wes.org>

Dalton State College
CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

DSC Student ID # _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
 Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Term/Year of Enrollment _____ Age at Time of Enrollment _____
 In Case of Emergency, Notify _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION					
(See Immunization Requirements and Recommendations for USG students at http://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/faq/immun/)					
VACCINE	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	HISTORY	DATE OF POSITIVE LAB/SEROLOGIC EVIDENCE
MMR 1	/ /	/ /			
Measles 1	/ /	/ /			/ /
Mumps 1	/ /	/ /			/ /
Rubella 1	/ /	/ /			/ /
Varicella 3	/ /	/ /		(History of Varicella)	/ /
Tetanus-Diphtheria (DTP, DTaP, Tdap, or Td within 10 years)	(Most recent date) / /				
Hepatitis B 2	/ /	/ /	/ /	Type Series: 2 Dose Series 3 Dose Series	/ /
RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION					
Human Papillomavirus 4	/ /	/ /	/ /		
Hepatitis A 5	/ /	/ /	/ /	Type Series: 2 Dose Series 3 Dose Series	/ /
Meningococcal 5	/ /	/ /			
Influenza 5	/ /	/ /	/ /		

1–Not required if born before 1957. **2**–Only required of students who are 18 years of age or younger at time of expected matriculation.
3–Required for all U.S. born students born in 1980 or later; required of all foreign born students regardless of year born.
4–Strongly recommended for all unvaccinated women through age 26 years. **5**–Strongly recommended but not required.

CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (This information is required.)	
Name _____	Signature _____
Address _____	
Date of Issue _____ / _____ / _____	Telephone _____

Information about Meningococcal Disease (05.01.10):

Pursuant to legislation passed by the Georgia General Assembly in 2003 (Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 31-12-3.2, effective January 1, 2004), all public and non-public postsecondary education institutions in Georgia are required to give students residing in college housing information about meningococcal disease and vaccine. In addition, all students residing in college housing are required to sign a document provided by the postsecondary institution stating that they have received vaccination against meningococcal disease or that they have reviewed the information provided and that they decline to be vaccinated.

Note: In addition to the information provided here, the Dalton State College housing contract includes information about meningococcal disease, and students who plan to reside in college housing will be asked to acknowledge that they have been informed about the risks of this disease by initialing that form.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection caused by bacteria that most commonly causes meningitis (an infection of the membranes that surround the spinal cord and brain) or sepsis (an infection of the blood that affects many organ systems).

College freshmen, particularly those living in dorms, have a modestly increased risk of getting meningococcal disease compared with other persons of the same age. Among 15 million college students in the United States each year, up to 100 cases of meningococcal disease occur, with 5-15 cases resulting in death. However, the overall risk of disease, even among college students, is low. Crowded living conditions and smoking (active or passive) are additional risk factors that are potentially modifiable. Bacteria are spread from person-to-person through secretions from the mouth and nose and are transmitted through close contact. Casual contact or breathing in the same air space are not considered sufficient for transmission.

Common symptoms include stiff neck, headache, fever, sensitivity to light, sleepiness, confusion, and seizures. Invasive meningococcal disease, or blood infection with the organism, causes fever and rash. The disease can be treated with antibiotics, but treatment must be started early, and even with treatment, some patients may die. Survivors may be left with a severe disability such as the loss of a limb.

A meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine is available for those who wish to pay for it. The vaccine protects against four of the five most common types of meningococcal bacteria, with protection typically lasting 3-5 years. Vaccination may decrease the risk of meningococcal disease; however, it does not eliminate the risk because the vaccine does not protect against all types of meningococcal bacteria. Approximately 50-70% of meningococcal disease cases among college students are likely to be vaccine-preventable. Vaccine may be available from public health departments and private practitioners.

It is recommended that all Dalton State College students be vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

For more information about meningococcal disease, visit:

www.acha.org (a site provided by the American College Health Association)
www.cdc.gov

I have reviewed the above information about meningococcal disease, and I decline to be vaccinated.

STUDENT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE DATE

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Programs of Study Available to International Students

For additional information about our programs of study, including course requirements and other program-related requirements, visit: <http://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/majors-and-programs.html> To access the current College catalog online, visit: <http://catalog.daltonstate.edu>

Bachelor's Degrees

- Accounting, B.B.A.*
- Biology, B.S. (teacher certification option available)
- Chemistry, B.S. (teacher certification option available)
- Criminal Justice, B.S.
- Early Childhood Education, B.S.Ed.*
- English, B.A. (teacher certification option available)
- History, B.A. (teacher certification option available)
- Management, B.B.A.*
- Management Information Systems, B.B.A.*
- Marketing, B.B.A.*
- Mathematics, B.S. (teacher certification option available)
- RN-BSN (Registered Nursing–B.S. in Nursing)
- Social Work, B.S.W.
- Technology Management, B.A.S.*

Associate of Arts Degrees:

- Communication Studies
- General Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology

Associate of Science Degrees

- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Education, Early Childhood/Elementary
- General Studies
- Health and Physical Education
- Physics/Pre-Engineering (RETP)

Associate of Science in Nursing

- Nursing (Two-year Registered Nursing) (RN)*

Associate of Applied Science Degrees

- Computer Networking/Service Technology
- Computer Operations
- Digital Design
- Industrial Electrical and Electronic Technology
- Integrated Technology Studies
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Radiologic Technology*
- Respiratory Therapy*
- Supervision

***Declaring these majors does not guarantee program acceptance.**