

Helpful Tips to Remember

F-1 Enrollment Requirements:

F-1 undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) and graduate students must be enrolled in 9 credit hours to remain in status to meet government requirements. Current holders of Visas other than F-1 should contact the Office of Admissions. Upon arrival, All STUDENTS MUST CONTACT THE DESIGNATED SCHOOL OFFICIAL in the Counseling Center prior to registering for classes.

Tuition Costs:



Non-Maryland residents should be prepared to pay \$10,223* for tuition and fees. Additionally, approximately \$10,000 should be budgeted yearly for living and travel expenses. Graduate students will pay \$472.00* per credit plus fees.

**Subject to change without notice.*

Scholarships:

International students can apply for the Coppin State University Merit Awards, Honors College, Departmental and Private Donor Scholarships. Visit www.coppin.edu/future_students/scholarships or contact the Admissions Office for more information. *International students are not eligible to receive federal financial aid.*

Travel Information:

- The closest airport to Coppin State University is Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) located 20 miles south of Coppin.
- Washington, DC - 55 miles
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 110 miles
- New York - 200 miles



Weather:



We experience spring, summer, fall and winter seasons. Please pack clothes, shoes and outerwear that will accommodate all seasons.

Key Websites to Visit

Coppin State University ~ www.coppin.edu

US Citizenship and Immigration Services ~ www.uscis.gov

American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers ~ www.aacrao.org

The CollegeBoard ~ www.collegeboard.org

Educational Testing Service ~ www.ets.org

Department of Homeland Security ~ www.dhs.gov

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ~ www.ice.gov

U.S. Customs and Border Protection ~ www.cbp.gov

World Education Services ~ www.wes.org

INTERNATIONAL

Coppin State

Baltimore, Md



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Applying to Coppin State University

International applicants who wish to be considered for admissions must: **Submit all required documents (application, supplemental documents, fees, etc.) by May 1st for Fall admissions and October 1st for Spring admissions.** Additionally, international applicants must provide the following:

1. Official or notarized secondary school academic records showing grades received, annual mark sheets, examination certificates, and leaving certificate, as they apply to the educational system in the student's home country. Records must be received for each of the last four years of secondary school.
2. Official or notarized record (transcripts) of all colleges, universities, post secondary, or professional schools attended.
3. Official English evaluation of post-secondary transcripts. CSU requires **course-by-course** translation evaluations from American Association of College Registrars & Admissions Officers, (www.aacrao.org) at the applicant's expense (approximately \$190 USD).



Applications can be obtained from www.aacrao.org or by mailing a request to AACRAO, One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20036. The AACRAO service does not guarantee that

all courses will be accepted. CSU will accept a maximum of 90 credits from 4-year institutions and 60 credits from 2-year institutions.

4. An Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) result. All international students who do not speak English as their **native** language will be required to take the TOEFL examination. A minimum score of 173 on the computer based test or 500 on the paper based test is required. TOEFL examination dates (six times a year worldwide) and

information may be obtained through the American Embassy or Consulate office or by writing Educational Testing Service, Box 899 Princeton, New Jersey 08541, U.S.A. CSU's TOEFL application code is **5122**.

5. An official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT) result. All students who have not completed one full year of post-secondary school course work (25 United States semester-hour credits) must submit SAT results. The results must be reported to Coppin State University from the CollegeBoard or Educational Testing Service. Contact the CollegeBoard at www.collegeboard.org to have your SAT scores sent to Coppin. Contact Educational Testing Service at www.ets.org to have your ACT scores sent to Coppin. CSU's code is **1688**.
6. A notarized Affidavit of Support form is required. This form can be downloaded from the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services website at www.uscis.gov.
7. A current (two months) Bank Statement. A copy of the sponsors most recent bank statement showing that sufficient funds are available in the account to cover the cost of tuition fees and living expenses for the year. Scholarship or other financial assistance documentation is also required.
8. Applicants who hold permanent resident or other visa status must list their alien registration number on the undergraduate and graduate applications. Applicants must submit a copy of their permanent residence card, (front and back).
9. The Admissions Office requires a copy of all visas that permits you to live in the United States.
10. A personal interview **may** be required for some graduate programs. Please contact the Graduate Studies Office at (410) 951-3090 for additional information.
11. Transfer applicants attending US schools must provide a copy of all I-20s administered to them from all institutions attended and submit a transfer recommendation form from the most recently attended institution to Coppin State University.

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