


## 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 \$12,928\* for tuition and fees. Additionally, approximately \$10,000 should be budgeted yearly for living and travel expenses. Graduate students will pay \$388.00\* 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](http://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](http://www.coppin.edu)

US Citizenship and Immigration Services ~ [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers ~ [www.aacrao.org](http://www.aacrao.org)

The CollegeBoard ~ [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Educational Testing Service ~ [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

Department of Homeland Security ~ [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ~ [www.ice.gov](http://www.ice.gov)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection ~ [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid ~ [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

*Coppin State University*  
*Baltimore, Maryland*



Office of Admissions

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Baltimore, Maryland 21216

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Email: [Admissions@coppin.edu](mailto:Admissions@coppin.edu)

[www.coppin.edu](http://www.coppin.edu)

# 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](http://www.aacrao.org)) at the applicant's expense (approximately \$190 USD). Applications can be obtained from [www.aacrao.org](http://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

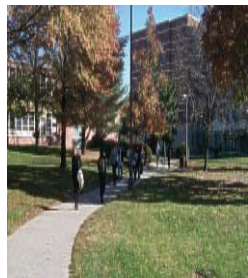
dates (six times a year worldwide) and information may be obtained through the American Embassy or Consulate office or by writing Educational Testing Service, Box 899 Princeton, New Jersey 08541, U.S.A. CSU's TOEFL application code is **5122**.

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](http://www.collegeboard.org) to have your SAT scores sent to Coppin. Contact Educational Testing Service at [www.ets.org](http://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](http://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 the most recently attended institution to Coppin State University.

## Embassy or Consulate Considerations...

When making decisions on applicants for study abroad opportunities consulates look for many things. It varies from country to country. When making an F-1 Visa determination, the consulate or embassy may consider if the applicant:

- Maintains a residence which he or she has no intentions of abandoning
- Intends to depart from the United States upon completion of the course of study
- Provides evidence of English proficiency
- Has sufficient funds to cover tuition and expenses
- Provides evidence that sufficient funds are, or will be, available to defray all expenses during the entire period of anticipated study
- Provides an Affidavit of Support or other assurances by an interested party
- Provides evidence of fellowship, scholarship or assistantship grant, along with required documentation from the attending institution certifies that the student will also pursue a full course of study.



## Key Telephone Numbers

Academic Resource Center	(410) 951-3060
Admissions	(410) 951-3600
Athletics	(410) 951-3737
Arts & Sciences Division	(410) 951-3020
Business Office	(410) 951-3677
Education Division	(410) 951-3080
Financial Aid	(410) 951-3636
Freshmen Advisement	(410) 951-3555
Honors Division	(410) 951-3388
Housing & Residence Life	(410) 951-6399
Nursing Division	(410) 951-3970
Registrar	(410) 951-3700
Placement Testing	(410) 951-3555