

# Application

## for International Student Admission

AQUINAS COLLEGE

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Send the application and all documents to:

Aquinas College  
International Admissions Office  
1700 Fulton St. E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
USA

**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 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 [international@aquinas.edu](mailto:international@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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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

I am over 21 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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](http://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

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To be completed after applying for admission to Aquinas at [aquinas.edu/international](http://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 2017-2018 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	\$30,746
Room (double-occupancy) & Board (meals)	\$9,070
Books	\$800 (estimated)
Fees	\$498
Health Insurance (required)	\$1,000
Enrollment Deposit	\$500
<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$42,614</b>

### 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 \$42,614 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 \_\_\_\_\_