



# International Student Information and Application Packet



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**H**untingdon College is a coeducational private liberal arts college related to the United Methodist Church and is located in Montgomery, Alabama. The College offers baccalaureate degrees in more than thirty majors, as well as pre-professional course work. Current enrollment is approximately 700 students, representing 11 countries. Huntingdon welcomes students from diverse national backgrounds and offers a warm and comfortable atmosphere for international students. International students enjoy Huntingdon College for these reasons:

- **An outstanding liberal arts education:** Huntingdon is recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education as a Liberal Arts I institution, a category in which fewer than 4.5% of accredited institutions in the United States are placed.
- **A personalized education:** Huntingdon's small classes ensure that you will have the opportunity to know your professors, and they, in turn, will know you. This personalized atmosphere fosters a comfortable, discussion-oriented classroom format, and allows you a better opportunity to be recognized for your contributions both in and out of the classroom.
- **Excellent placement rates:** In recent years, 96% of those who have applied to law school have been admitted (the national average is 56%); 89% of those who have applied to medical school have been admitted (the national average is 41%); and placement rates into other graduate and professional programs or into the first career experience are equally impressive.
- **A great location:** Just two hours to the south are beaches on the Gulf coast, two hours to the north are mountains, and major cities within easy driving distance include Atlanta, Georgia; Pensacola, Florida; Birmingham, Alabama; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Nashville, Tennessee. The climate is moderate and comfortable nearly year-round. Montgomery is served by an airport as well as major bus transportation.
- **A safe campus:** Huntingdon is located in a beautiful residential neighborhood of Montgomery, Alabama's capital city.
- **The Huntingdon Plan:** The Huntingdon Plan includes:
  - A computer, campus network and Internet access provided for your use during your four years of study. Upon graduation, the computer is yours to keep;
  - A travel/study experience during your junior or senior year; with some excursions offered at no additional cost. This class may allow you to explore a different region of the world or of the United States;
  - Hands-on learning opportunities, such as internships, research, or service projects are an important part of a Huntingdon education;

- Interdisciplinary core courses allow you to explore subjects and topics from a wide range of perspectives; and

- A varied and diverse student life program includes more than 50 clubs, organizations, athletic and cultural programs.

The Huntingdon Plan is automatically part of every student's experience. Upperclass transfers pay an additional fee to participate in this Plan.

In recent years, the countries represented in the Huntingdon enrollment have included: Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Finland, Germany, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Nepal, Northern Ireland, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad, Ukraine, Venezuela, West Indies, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

## Housing and Homestay Information

Huntingdon requires that all students who are under the age of 21 live on campus, unless a waiver of this requirement is requested.

Huntingdon does not provide married student housing or housing for students ages 24 and older. There are coeducational residence halls available for housing. All halls are air-conditioned. Room rates vary each academic year, depending upon the residence hall chosen. More information will be sent to you at the time of your admission to the College.

**During times of the year when residence halls are closed, the College will make every effort to arrange a homestay for international students who are interested in living with a local family. Limited residence hall space is available at a nominal daily fee. No food service is provided during these periods.**

**Please see the enclosed cost sheet for most recent tuition, fees and other charges.** Other costs, including health insurance, transcript evaluation, housing during vacation periods (when residence halls are closed), personal expenses, and transportation, may also be included in the deposit required for the student's I-20 to be issued.

To estimate costs for all years of attendance, add 6% for each successive year of study.

You should not expect to receive financial assistance from Huntingdon. Only limited scholarship assistance is available to students who can demonstrate exemplary academic achievement, an ability to contribute significantly to the life of the campus, and financial need. **No full scholarships are available.**

Some part-time student work positions are available to international students. Check with the student life office upon your arrival for more information.

## International Student Admission Requirements

Huntingdon considers for admission international students who have:

1. Achieved above-average grades in academic courses (equivalent to a minimum of a 2.4 on a 4.0 scale);
2. Achieved a TOEFL score of at least 500 on the written exam or at least 173 on the computer-based exam; **OR** a combined SAT I score of at least 930 with a score of at least 490 on the Verbal portion of the test; **OR** an ACT composite of 20 with an English score of at least 20;
3. Demonstrated their desire to attend Huntingdon by completing all application materials; and
4. Provided the necessary documentation to assure the College of the student's ability to fund the costs for all years of study at Huntingdon.

*Note: Huntingdon does not offer English as a Second Language (ESL) courses and therefore requires evidence of English proficiency for admission consideration.*

## Application Requirements

The following items must be received by the Office of Admission BEFORE an admission decision can be made:

1. Completed Application for Admission of International Students with \$25.00 application fee in U.S. dollars. Note: **ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND FORM & FINANCIAL INFORMATION, MUST BE COMPLETED, CERTIFIED, and SIGNED. Official bank statements from the student's, parents', and/or sponsors' banks should be attached to the application for admission.**
2. Official transcripts from all secondary (high school) and postsecondary (college or university) institutions, with certified English translations. **NOTE: Huntingdon makes every effort to evaluate the transcripts of international students. However, in some cases it may be necessary for the student to obtain a certified evaluation of the secondary or postsecondary transcripts. If such an evaluation is required as part of the admission, transfer of credit evaluation, or athletic eligibility certification process, Huntingdon will forward the documents to a reputable evaluation service, and the student will be responsible for the cost of this service.**
3. Test scores (TOEFL, if primary language is not English, or SAT or ACT, if primary language is English) sent directly to Huntingdon from the Educational Testing Service or American College Test. An applicant who has attended three or more years of high school in the U.S. should submit an SAT or ACT report. An applicant who has studied in the United States or another English-

speaking country for less than three years, but whose native language is not English, is encouraged to submit BOTH the SAT-1 and the TOEFL.

4. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or official at the school most recently attended.

### Send materials to:

**Office of Admission  
Huntingdon College  
1500 East Fairview Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36106 USA  
334-833-4497 Fax: 334-833-4347  
Toll free in the U.S.: 800-763-0313  
Electronic Mail: [admiss@huntingdon.edu](mailto:admiss@huntingdon.edu)  
World Wide Web: <http://www.huntingdon.edu>**

## Deadlines

Although Huntingdon accepts applications on a rolling basis, the time required for sending/receiving international mail can greatly encumber the admission process. We suggest that international students apply by **May 15 for fall semester admission**, and by **October 15 for spring semester admission**. We suggest that deposits be submitted **no later than June 30** for fall semester enrollment and **no later than December 5** for spring semester enrollment, in order to allow adequate time for processing of the I-20 and your student visa.

## Enrollment Procedures

Upon receipt of the above listed materials, the Office of Admission will review your file for an admission decision. If you are granted an offer of admission and would like to enroll at Huntingdon, you must provide the following documentation to the College:

- \*1. A completed Student Health Form or Physician's Statement.
- \*2. Proof of health insurance appropriate for use in the United States. Huntingdon makes available student health insurance policies for students. Information is available through the student life office.
3. A completed Residence Hall room contract and survey.
- \*4. A deposit equal to one semester's tuition, fees, books, room, board and miscellaneous expenses, less any aid received.

**\*These items must be received by Huntingdon before the I-20 form is issued.**

## Finalizing Your Plans

Once you have received the I-20 form, you must apply for your F-1 (student) visa through the American Consulate in your country. Processing of the F-1 visa may take from one to fourteen days, depending upon your area. Allow enough time for this process.

You will also need to gain permission from your home country, in the form of a passport, to study in the United States. Passport processing time can be quite lengthy. Be sure to plan ahead so that you receive your passport BEFORE you receive your I-20.

When you have received your I-20 and have made arrangements for travel to the United States, you must notify the Office of Admission regarding your arrival time to campus.

## HUNTINGDON COLLEGE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

*This telephone information  
is provided to assist you with  
your plans to enroll at  
Huntingdon College.*

### Office of Admission

(334) 833-4497

### International Admission Advisor, Director of Admissions

(334) 833-4496

### Office of Student Life

(334) 833-4401

### International Student Advisor, Dean of Students

(334) 833-4294

### Office of Residence Life

(334) 833-4514

### Office of Financial Affairs

(334) 833-4405

Send materials to:

### Office of Admission Huntingdon College

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Montgomery, AL 36106 USA

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Toll free in the U.S.:  
800-763-0313

Electronic Mail:  
admiss@huntingdon.edu

World Wide Web:  
<http://www.huntingdon.edu>

## HUNTINGDON AT A GLANCE

**Founded:** 1854; coeducational liberal arts college related to the United Methodist Church.

**Location:** 58-acre campus in a beautiful residential neighborhood of Montgomery, Alabama; state capital and home of the internationally acclaimed Alabama Shakespeare Festival theatre; a short drive from beaches, mountains, and major metropolitan areas.

**Personalized Education:** 700 students, Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1.

**Academic Majors (with areas of concentration):** American Studies, Art (Art Education, Digital Art), Biology (Cell Biology, Field Biology, Marine Science), Business Administration (Accounting, Economics and Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing), Chemistry, Communication Studies (Rhetorical Studies, Organizational Communication), Computer Science (Internet Publishing), Dance (Choreography, Dance and the Liberal Arts, Dance Pedagogy, Dance Performance), Dance Management, Digital Art, Drama, English, Environmental Chemistry, European Studies, History, Human Performance and Kinesiology (Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Physical Education, Recreation and Sport Management), International Studies, Mathematics, Music (Church Music, Music and the Liberal Arts, Music Education, Music Performance, Music Theory and Composition), Musical Theatre, Political Science, Psychology (Human Services, Experimental Psychology), Public Administration, Public Affairs, Public Affairs Tri-Subject Majors (combining Politics with two of the following: Economics, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Public Communication), Public Policy, Religion (Christian Education), Religion and Philosophy, Self-Designed Majors, Theatre.

**Pre-Professional Programs:** Preparation for the professional study of Dentistry, Engineering (Dual Degree), Law, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Theology, Veterinary Medicine.

**Teacher Certification Programs:** P-12 Certification in Art, Music (Vocal) and Physical Education, and Secondary Certification in Chemistry, English Language Arts, General Social Sciences, History and Mathematics.

**Athletics:** NCAA III Intercollegiate teams include Men's Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis; Women's Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball; and intramural sports teams.

**Student Life Programs:** More than 50 clubs and organizations; fraternities and sororities; student government; honoraries; spiritual life organizations; a dynamic performing arts program; and facilities for health and wellness.

**Special Features:** The Huntingdon Plan, Liberal Arts Symposia, Internships, Honors Programs, Stallworth Lecture Series, Counseling and Career Development Center, Performing Arts Series, Senior Capstone, Reading and Writing Lab, Mentor Program, personalized academic advisement, pre-professional advisement.

**Technology:** A computer is provided for each freshman for use all four years, his or hers to keep upon graduation, along with technical support, campus network and Internet access for each student, and technological instruction appropriate to the field of study. Additional PC labs open for 24-hour access. Freshman: Computer Ratio: 1:1+

**Travel/Study:** Huntingdon Plan travel/study opportunities during the junior or senior year, with some experiences offered at no additional cost and others requiring modest fees. Students may also take advantage of Huntingdon's membership in the Center for Cooperative Study Abroad, which sponsors travel/study programs in English-speaking countries.

**Financial Aid:** More than \$4,000,000 administered annually.

**Accreditation:** Huntingdon College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate of arts and bachelor of arts degrees. The Department of Music is also accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

**Honors and Distinctions:** Huntingdon has been recognized as a "Best Buy" by *Barron's* and *Money Magazine*; an "up and coming" college by *US News and World Report*; named a Liberal Arts I college by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; and included in Templeton's Honor Roll of Character-Building Colleges (named to Peterson's Competitive Colleges).

**Placement Rates:** 96% placement into law school (national average is 56%), 89% placement into medical school (national average is 41%); excellent placement rates into other graduate fields or into jobs upon graduation.



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