



## International Student Checklist

*You can always contact  
International Student Coordinator,  
with any questions about anything at [admissions@ab.edu](mailto:admissions@ab.edu) or call 304-457-6296.*

### Immigration

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Received my Statement of Support with the University seal

Paid for the I-901

Made my appointment with the U.S. Embassy for my visa. (Canadians do not have to do this.)

Received my F-1 visa (Canadians will not get this.)

### Becoming an Alderson Broaddus Student

**Register For Classes.** Most international students do not attend the summer Registration Days. Therefore, the Registrar will automatically enroll you in your first semester of classes. You can always make changes once you arrive. If you plan on attending a Registration Day, contact the International Student Coordinator so we don't enroll you twice.

**Signed FAFSA waiver.** US policy is that all students fill out a FAFSA form, but international students are not eligible for those funds, so you just need to sign the form that you know you are ineligible. We also cannot issue any financial aid, including AB merit or athletic scholarships until you have completed that form.

**Health Assessment Form** signed by a physician. Many international students need a DPT and/or MMR booster immunizations. Also note that the meningococcal vaccine is mandatory at AB. If you come without them, you will be required to get the immunization here, which may be more costly than doing it in your home country. We hope to receive these by August 1. You will not be allowed to stay in campus housing until all immunizations are complete.

**Health Insurance.** All students in the U.S. are required to have health insurance. Medical costs in the U.S. are really expensive. We do not have a specific policy, but can make recommendations. You must have health insurance.

**Housing Agreement.** I have chosen my housing and notified the Housing Office. The Housing Application is made online at <http://ab.edu/housing-agreement/>.

**Meal Plan.** You will choose your option once you arrive on campus.

I have received my **Battler email account**. Note that once you receive your Battler email account, we will only contact you through that email.

**Payment.** I have made arrangements to pay my bill with the Business Office.

### What you will need to present at your United States Point of Entry

Valid passport

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I-901 receipt

F-1 Student Visa (Canadians will not have this.)

Statement of Support with the Alderson Broaddus University seal

Acceptance Letter

Birth certificate