

**Office of Enrollment Services**  
650 College Drive, Dalton, GA 30720  
706.272.4436  
800.829.4436  
[www.daltonstate.edu](http://www.daltonstate.edu)



**Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$50**

Paid # \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**International Student Application for Admission (03.08.12)**

This application is for applicants seeking an I-20 form for the purpose of obtaining a Student Visa.

Complete this application and return it to the Office of Enrollment Services with a \$50 non-refundable application fee.

To apply online, visit: [https://secure.gacollege411.org/Applications/USG\\_Common\\_App\\_Short/apply.html?application\\_id=3397](https://secure.gacollege411.org/Applications/USG_Common_App_Short/apply.html?application_id=3397)

**NAME:**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Previous last name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF YOU HAVE ONE)

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken at home if other than English \_\_\_\_\_ Native language \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity (optional) (check one):  (W) White  (B) Black  (A) Asian  (M) Multiracial  
 (P) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  (I) American Indian/Alaskan Native

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (optional) (check one):  Yes  No

**STUDENT MAILING ADDRESS (Official correspondence from Dalton State will be sent to the address provided in this block.)**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Phone number at permanent residence \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

**ADMISSION INFORMATION:**

Semester (*check one*) and year that you plan to enter:  Fall  Spring  Summer Year \_\_\_\_\_

Entering status (*check one*):  Beginning Freshman  Transfer

Program of study/major (as listed in the Dalton State College catalog) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree objective (*check one*):  Bachelor of Arts  Associate of Arts  
 Bachelor of Science  Associate of Science  
 Bachelor of Business Administration  Associate of Applied Science  
 Bachelor of Social Work  Associate of Science in Nursing  
 Bachelor of Applied Science

**MOST RECENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Territory \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma type \_\_\_\_\_ GED date \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE INFORMATION (List all colleges/universities previously attended. Failure to do so will disqualify applicant.) Note: If you are on dismissal from the last school attended, see current DSC catalog for Admission Committee Appeal Procedure.**

Last college/university \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credit hours earned \_\_\_\_\_

Semesters/quarters? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

College/university \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credit hours earned \_\_\_\_\_

Semesters/quarters? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have attended any additional colleges, list each additional college name, city and state of location, and the dates that you attended on a separate sheet and attach it to this application.**

**TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM U.S. ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS:**

Have you successfully completed English Composition with a "C" or better? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you successfully completed College Algebra? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently enrolled in an institution listed above, what will be your last term? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on Academic Dismissal/Suspension from any college/university? \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes**, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, see the current Dalton State college catalog for Admission Committee Appeal Procedure.**

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN A TRAFFIC VIOLATION? NO YES

**If yes, you must complete and submit a Dalton State College Criminal Appeal form and a Background Check Authorization form to the Dalton State College Office of Enrollment Services.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_



## Application Instructions for International Students (03.08.12)

An International Student is an applicant seeking an I-20 form for the purpose of obtaining a Student Visa.



### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

International applicants should plan to complete the admission process at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the term for which the application is being made. Applicants must allow for overseas mailing, immigration issues, and evaluation of credentials. An applicant cannot be considered for admission until the Office of Enrollment Services receives the following documents:

1. **Application and fee:** Complete and submit the attached application with the required \$50 nonrefundable application fee. Or apply online at [https://secure.gacollege411.org/Applications/USG\\_Common\\_App\\_Short/apply.html?application\\_id=3397](https://secure.gacollege411.org/Applications/USG_Common_App_Short/apply.html?application_id=3397)
2. **Certificate of Immunization:** Have the enclosed form completed and signed by a health care provider or download a copy from the International Admissions web page listed in number 1 above, complete and submit.
3. **Proof of financial resources:** Applicants must show how they intend to pay expenses while attending Dalton State College. To do so, submit a current bank statement certifying that you have financial resources equivalent to a minimum of \$25,000 in U.S. funds available for the first year of study at Dalton State College. (If you are being sponsored by family or friends, your sponsor should submit a current bank statement and complete and submit the I-134 (Affidavit of Support) form. To obtain this form and instructions, please visit <http://uscis.gov> and click on Immigration Forms.
4. **Proof of English proficiency:** All non-native speakers of English must prove English proficiency by providing **one** of the following six items:
  - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) official score report with an average minimum score of 6. To request IELTS scores, applicants must contact the IELTS Testing Center where they took the exam.
  - TEST of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) official score report with a minimum score of 523 on the paper-based TOEFL, 193 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 69 on the Internet-based TOEFL. Scores must be official and must be dated within two years of intended date of enrollment;
  - Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores with a minimum score of 450 critical reading and 450 writing; or official American College Testing Program (ACT) scores with a minimum of 19 English [Dalton State College Academic Affairs Handbook: section 3.01-3.12];
  - Four units of College Prep English from an accredited U.S. high school;
  - Proof of 30 semester (or 45 quarter) transferable hours with a 2.5 GPA, including the equivalents of English 101 and 102 (or ENGL 1101/1102) from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university;
  - Proof of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.
5. **A copy of the applicant's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):** The registration booklet for the SAT-I may be ordered from College Board ATP, AN6200, Princeton, NJ 08451-6200 USA. Be sure to specify that you need the "international edition." **NOTE: The SAT is required for traditional students only.**

All international, degree-seeking, traditional freshmen applicants must have an SAT Verbal/Critical Reading score of at least 330 and an SAT Math score of at least 310 and a Freshman Index of 1830, calculated as follows:  
Academic High School GPA x 500 + SAT Verbal/Critical Reading + SAT Math

Applicants can exempt the college placement (COMPASS) exam if they have an SAT Verbal/Critical Reading score of 450 or higher and an SAT Math score of 500 or higher or if they have already completed English 1101 with a "C" or better and College Algebra with a "C" or better.

6. **Academic placement assessment:** Dalton State College requires all entering freshmen who have not exited remediation through SAT scores to take the Computer-Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System (COMPASS) exam as part of the institutional assessment. Students may be placed in Learning Support classes based on COMPASS scores. (Applicants may be provisionally accepted and issued an I-20 before taking this exam but must contact the Office of Enrollment Services upon arrival to schedule an appointment to take the exam and will not be able to register for classes until doing so.)
7. **School records:** Have transcripts from all high schools and/or all colleges or universities attended sent directly to Dalton State **and** have all original, official transcripts evaluated and translated by an external reputable credentials evaluator. (See approved evaluators listed below.) Note: Evaluation/translation is not necessary for schools located in the U.S. High school transcripts must be evaluated “by the document,” and college transcripts must be evaluated “course-by-course.” The evaluation process can take 2-6 weeks and there will be a cost involved. Remember: the transcripts sent to a credentials evaluator are in addition to transcripts that must be sent to our office. **Please note that it is your responsibility to contact and communicate with the evaluator.**
8. **Students transferring from other U.S. institutions:** Upon your official acceptance, you will be issued an I-20 by the Dalton State College Office of Enrollment Services to complete your transfer.
9. **All International Students MUST contact the Dalton State College Office of Enrollment Services upon arrival in the United States. Students must be prepared to take the COMPASS exam (if applicable), present a visa indicating F-1 status and I-94, and provide a U.S. address before being eligible to register.**

**List of approved evaluators:**

**Academic Credential Evaluation Institute, Inc.**

PO Box 6908, Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
 Phone: 310.275.3530  
 Fax: 310.275.3528  
 Web: <http://www.aceil.com>

**Education Credential Evaluators, Inc.**

PO Box 514070, Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470  
 Phone: 414.289.3400  
 Fax: 414.289.3411  
 Email: [eval@ece.org](mailto:eval@ece.org)  
 Web: <http://www.ece.org>

**International Education Consultants**

7101 SW 102 Avenue, Miami, FL 33173  
 Phone: 305.273.1616  
 Fax: 305.273.1338  
 Email: [info@jsilny.com](mailto:info@jsilny.com)  
 Web: <http://www.jsilny.com>

**International Education Research Foundation, Inc.**

PO Box 3665, Culver City, CA 90231  
 Phone: 310.258.9451  
 Fax: 310.342.7086  
 Email: [info@ierf.org](mailto:info@ierf.org)  
 Web: <http://www.ierf.org>

**Joseph Silny & Associates, Inc.**

International Education Consultants  
 7101 SW 102 Ave  
 Miami, FL 33173  
 Phone: 305-273-116  
 Fax: (305) 273-1338  
 (305) 273-1984 (translations)  
 Email: [info@jsilny.com](mailto:info@jsilny.com)  
 Web: [www.jsilny.com](http://www.jsilny.com)

**Lisano International**

PO Box 407, Auburn, AL 36831-0407  
 Phone: 334.745.0425  
 Email: [LisanoINTL@aol.com](mailto:LisanoINTL@aol.com)  
 Web: [www.lisano-INTL.com](http://www.lisano-INTL.com)

**World Education Services, Inc.**

Bowling Green Station  
 PO Box 4087, New York, NY 10274-5087  
 Phone: 212.966.6311 or 800.937.3895  
 Fax: 212.966.6395  
 Email: [info@wes.org](mailto:info@wes.org)  
 Web: <http://www.wes.org>

Dalton State College  
**CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION**

DSC Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Term/Year of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Time of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Case of Emergency, Notify \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION</b>					
(See Immunization Requirements and Recommendations for USG students at <a href="http://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/faq/immun/">http://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/faq/immun/</a> )					
VACCINE	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	HISTORY	DATE OF POSITIVE LAB/SEROLOGIC EVIDENCE
MMR 1	/ /	/ /			
Measles 1	/ /	/ /			/ /
Mumps 1	/ /	/ /			/ /
Rubella 1	/ /	/ /			/ /
Varicella 3	/ /	/ /		(History of Varicella)	/ /
Tetanus-Diphtheria (DTP, DTaP, Tdap, or Td within 10 years)	(Most recent date) / /				
Hepatitis <b>B</b> 2	/ /	/ /	/ /	Type Series: 2 Dose Series 3 Dose Series	/ /
<b>RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION</b>					
Human Papillomavirus 4	/ /	/ /	/ /		
Hepatitis <b>A</b> 5	/ /	/ /	/ /	Type Series: 2 Dose Series 3 Dose Series	/ /
Meningococcal 5	/ /	/ /			
Influenza 5	/ /	/ /	/ /		

**1**–Not required if born before 1957. **2**–Only required of students who are 18 years of age or younger at time of expected matriculation.  
**3**–Required for all U.S. born students born in 1980 or later; required of all foreign born students regardless of year born.  
**4**–Strongly recommended for all unvaccinated women through age 26 years. **5**–Strongly recommended but not required.

<b>CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (This information is required.)</b>	
Name _____	Signature _____
Address _____	
Date of Issue _____ / _____ / _____	Telephone _____

## Information about Meningococcal Disease (05.01.10):

Pursuant to legislation passed by the Georgia General Assembly in 2003 (Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 31-12-3.2, effective January 1, 2004), all public and non-public postsecondary education institutions in Georgia are required to give students residing in college housing information about meningococcal disease and vaccine. In addition, all students residing in college housing are required to sign a document provided by the postsecondary institution stating that they have received vaccination against meningococcal disease or that they have reviewed the information provided and that they decline to be vaccinated.

**Note:** In addition to the information provided here, the Dalton State College housing contract includes information about meningococcal disease, and students who plan to reside in college housing will be asked to acknowledge that they have been informed about the risks of this disease by initialing that form.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection caused by bacteria that most commonly causes meningitis (an infection of the membranes that surround the spinal cord and brain) or sepsis (an infection of the blood that affects many organ systems).

College freshmen, particularly those living in dorms, have a modestly increased risk of getting meningococcal disease compared with other persons of the same age. Among 15 million college students in the United States each year, up to 100 cases of meningococcal disease occur, with 5-15 cases resulting in death. However, the overall risk of disease, even among college students, is low. Crowded living conditions and smoking (active or passive) are additional risk factors that are potentially modifiable. Bacteria are spread from person-to-person through secretions from the mouth and nose and are transmitted through close contact. Casual contact or breathing in the same air space are not considered sufficient for transmission.

Common symptoms include stiff neck, headache, fever, sensitivity to light, sleepiness, confusion, and seizures. Invasive meningococcal disease, or blood infection with the organism, causes fever and rash. The disease can be treated with antibiotics, but treatment must be started early, and even with treatment, some patients may die. Survivors may be left with a severe disability such as the loss of a limb.

A meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine is available for those who wish to pay for it. The vaccine protects against four of the five most common types of meningococcal bacteria, with protection typically lasting 3-5 years. Vaccination may decrease the risk of meningococcal disease; however, it does not eliminate the risk because the vaccine does not protect against all types of meningococcal bacteria. Approximately 50-70% of meningococcal disease cases among college students are likely to be vaccine-preventable. Vaccine may be available from public health departments and private practitioners.

**It is recommended that all Dalton State College students be vaccinated against meningococcal disease.**

**For more information about meningococcal disease, visit:**

**[www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org)** (a site provided by the American College Health Association)  
**[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)**

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I have reviewed the above information about meningococcal disease, and I decline to be vaccinated.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE DATE

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## Programs of Study Available to International Students

For additional information about our programs of study, including course requirements and other program-related requirements, visit: <http://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/majors-and-programs.html> To access the current College catalog online, visit: <http://catalog.daltonstate.edu>

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### Bachelor's Degrees

- Accounting, B.B.A.\*
- Biology, B.S. (teacher certification option available)
- Chemistry, B.S. (teacher certification option available)
- Criminal Justice, B.S.
- Early Childhood Education, B.S.Ed.\*
- English, B.A. (teacher certification option available)
- History, B.A. (teacher certification option available)
- Management, B.B.A.\*
- Management Information Systems, B.B.A.\*
- Marketing Systems, B.B.A.\*
- Mathematics, B.S. (teacher certification option available)
- Operations Management, B.B.A.\*
- Social Work, B.S.W.
- Technology Management, B.A.S.\*

### Associate of Arts Degrees:

- Communication Studies
- General Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology

### Associate of Science Degrees

- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Education, Early Childhood/Elementary
- General Studies
- Health and Physical Education
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Physics/Pre-Engineering (RETP)

### Associate of Science in Nursing

- Nursing (Two-year Registered Nursing) (RN) \*

### Associate of Applied Science Degrees

- Supervision
- Medical Office Administration
- Medical Lab Technology\*
- Radiologic Technology\*
- Respiratory Therapy\*
- Computer Networking/Service Technology
- Technical Graphics and 3-D Design
- Industrial Electrical and Electronic Technology
- Integrated Technical Studies

\* Declaring these majors does not guarantee program acceptance.