THE ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE AT FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Hays, Kansas - USA



Founded in 1902, Fort Hays State University (FHSU) is a liberal arts, state-assisted institution in western Kansas with a total enrollment of more than 10,000 students. It has four colleges (Arts and Sciences, Education and Technology, Business and Leadership, and Health and Life Sciences) and a Graduate

School. It also has a Virtual College that delivers courses electronically throughout Kansas and beyond. Students at FHSU can select a major field of study from 30 departments and study in an electronic environment throughout the campus. The university is fully accredited by several national agencies and is one of six state-assisted institutions of higher education governed by a Board of Regents appointed by the governor of the state of Kansas. Learn more at: http://www.fhsu.edu

International Education Agency Information

Effective January 17, 2020, students who are current primary citizen of China or South Korea are **required** to utilize the services of one of our established partnering educational agencies. Effective October 25, 2021, students who are current primary citizens of Georgia, Kuwait, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates are **required** to utilize the services of our established partnering educational agency. Contact information for an agency can be found by visiting www.fhsu.edu/ams.

Diversity & International Students at FHSU

Quality multicultural experiences are essential for functioning effectively in a global society. Through the living, learning, and working experiences at FHSU, we celebrate diversity as an opportunity to broaden our cultural experiences, enhance understanding of our cultural perspectives, and value each person's heritage.

Throughout the year, a variety of organizations contribute to bring international events to campus and to the larger Hays community. Annual program and events include welcoming celebrations, Oktoberfest, International Spice, Friendship Family Program, International Education Week, International Thanksgiving Dinner, Speakers Bureau Program, and the Department of Geosciences Travelogue Series. Additionally, a number of student organizations exist on campus to further understanding and cooperation. For more information about FHSU's international student population, please visit; http://www.fhsu.edu/international/

Several FHSU and community clubs and organizations will be available to international students. Examples of these clubs include: International Student Union, Model United Nations, Black Student Union, Chinese Student Association, FHSU Anime Club, Aikido Club, German Club, Hispanic American Leadership Organization, French Table, and many others.

FHSU's Office of Diversity Affairs provides recommendations to enhance a campus community environment that promotes diversity of thought and culture. Additionally, they provide conscious and sensitive educational opportunities for students and employees in conjunction with a shared understanding of diversity to be inclusive of, but not limited to, racial equity, ethnicity, religious belief, sexual orientation, gender, disability, socioeconomic status, national origin and age. The Office of Diversity Affairs is committed to helping Fort Hays State University be an organization that welcomes, celebrates and promotes respect for all individuals.

Diversity Affairs:

- develops and maintains administrative policies which encourage multiculturalism and prohibit intolerance and discrimination;
- develops a Campus-wide Action Plan for Diversity that welcomes people from all backgrounds, and seeks to include their knowledge and values into the fabric of life in our community;
- provides a shared vision of diversity which fosters the value of open and free exchange of ideas;
- provides and maintains funding and resources to support the implementation of the Diversity Plan;
- establishes policies and procedures to measure the effort of the Diversity Plan and requires accountability to the Plan; and
- incorporates the dimensions of diversity into every aspect of the University's activities.



ADMISSION OVERVIEW

ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE (AMS) AT FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

It is understood and assumed that applicants are currently enrolled in school in a grade equivalent to the U.S. tenth grade. Students enrolling at the Academy are expected to complete our two-year program, leading to a high school diploma issued by Thomas More Prep-Marian High School and completion documents from AMS. Students also have the opportunity to complete an Associate's degree from Fort Hays State University.

Timeline

Early Fall	October - April	April 1	April-July	April-July
Application materials available	International recruitment	Suggested Application Deadline	- Applications reviewed - Virtual interviews	Students notified of admission status

Academic Preparedness & Minimum Requirements to Apply:

- Completion of 10th grade of high school (required)
- Completion of high school-level Algebra II and Geometry (required)
- Completion of an official English test score is required for all international students applying to Fort
 Hays State University and Academy of Mathematics and Science. Candidates must have ONE of the
 following minimum English test scores for admission to FHSU:
 - TOEFL score 70
 - TOEFL iBT score of 78
 - IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of 6.0
 - iTEP score of 3.8
 - Duolingo score of 95
 - International students enrolled in an accredited US high school are eligible to waive the language requirement if they have a 2.5 GPA and have taken academically required courses, including two years of English.
- Complete pre-calculus and/or other science and math courses (recommended, not required)

Evaluation & Selection to AMS

Evaluation and Selection are based on the following (not limited to):

- Grade point average
- Grades in core level classes
- Class rank
- ACT or SAT score
- Math proficiency exam
- Official English Language Proficiency Requirement score
- Application materials
- Interview

Application Check List

Complete application Sections 1-6 and ship by April 1 to AMS with required supporting documentation. Submit all documents with original signatures. Please keep a copy for your records.
Send official transcripts from all schools attended in last two years.
Send official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, if applicable.
Complete Algreba II & Geometry (or the equivalent) before attending AMS.
Send ACT and/or SAT scores to AMS (recommended, not required).
Send English Language Proficiency Requirement scores sent by the testing agency to Fort Hays State University by April 1.
Apply for your student VISA at your earliest convenience.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

Academy of Mathematics & Science

Instructions

The required application materials and information described in this packet include:

SECTION 1: Personal Data

SECTION 2: Academic Information SECTION 3: Financial Requirements

SECTION 4: Statement of Financial Support

SECTION 5: Copy of Passport

SECTION 6: Certification of Accuracy of Information Provided

For your records, please retain a photocopy of your application & materials upon completion.

Deadline

All applications and supporting material must be completed in English and shipped by the suggested day of April 1.

Shipping

We request that you ship all materials via FedEx or UPS to this address (we do not recommend sending applications or materials via postal mail):

Fort Hays State University
Academy of Mathematics and Science
420 Custer Drive
Custer Hall Room 241
Hays, KS 67601

SECTION 1: Personal Data

Questions 1 – 7 must be completed by student and/or parent/guardian. PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

Applicant's Name	Last name (family or surname)	First name	Middle Name
		Preferred Name	
Date of Birth:	3	Birthplace:	
Month Day	Year	City	Country
Country/Countries	s of Citizenship:		
Is English your na	tive language?		
	☐ Yes ☐ No* *If n	o, how long have you spoke	en English?
What other langua	nges do you speak (i.e., at so	chool, home, etc.)?	
Permanent Interna	ational Home Address (pleas	se do not include a P.O. Bo	ox address):
Number and Street			
City		Province/State	Country/Country Code/PostalCode

SECTION 1: Personal Data - Continued -

Questions 8 – 11 must be completed by student and/or parent/guardian. PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

City		State	Zip Code
Phone Number			
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SECTION 2: Academic Information

Questions 12 – 17 must be completed by student or parent/guardian. PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

11.	Current high school information:								
	Name of High Scho	ol							
	Street Address								
	City			Province / State		Country / Cou	intry Code		
	School Phone Num	ber		Email Address					
12.	What is your cu	rent grade leve	el?						
13.	Please provide t	he start date a	nd end date o	of the duration of	your current sch	ool year:			
	Start Date:	End	d date:						
14.	school, as well a	List other schools you have attended over the past two years, if applicable. You must contact your current school, as well as the other schools you have attended over the last two years to request official transcripts. Please send the documents directly to the Academy of Mathematics & Science:							
	Name of School		City and	Country	Dates Atter	nded	Grade Level		
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Date: _____

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SECTION 2: Academic Information – Continued –

Questions 18 – 26 must be completed by student or parent/guardian. PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

OPTIONAL ACT or SAT

Your ACT or SAT score must be reported directly to Fort Hays State University from the testing agency . Please go to http://www.act.org to contact ACT or http://www.collegeboard.com to contact SAT.

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23.		Female		Male		
24.	Re	ligious Pref	eren	ce:		-
25.	Eth	nnic Origin:		African American		Hispanic
				American Indian or Alaskan Native		White / Caucasion
				Asian or Pacific Islander		

SECTION 3: Financial Requirements

Must be reviewed by student, parent/guardian, and student's sponsor. PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

The following information will help you plan for your study in and travel to/from the U.S. at the Academy of Mathematics & Science at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas.

Cost Worksheet

Estimated AMS Financial Requirements Per Year for International Students:

\$14,217.60	Tuition and Fees (students will take approximately 30 credit hours each year.)
700.00	Books & Supplies
9,079.00	Room & Board (9 months, double occupancy, open-access meal plan)
2831.00	Health Insurance (required)
40.00	Housing Contract Fee (yearly)
350.00	FHSU Application Fee, Registration Fee, Matriculation Fee, & Graduation Fee (all one-time)
1,000.00	Personal Expenses (local travel, laundry, groceries, entertainment, phone, etc.)
\$28,217.60*	Approximate Subtotal
+	Travel Costs (airline flights & transportation to/from AMS at start and end of school year & for any breaks)
\$	Estimated Total Financial Requirements

^{*} Note: these are 2024 estimates. Costs are subject to change and/or increase each year.



ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

International Student Admission

Financial Requirements for Undergraduate International Students

Fort Hays State University welcomes applications for admission from qualified international students.

Application Fee to apply to Fort Hays State University is \$50 non-refundable

International students must certify the necessary funds are available to cover all necessary living and educational expenses for the entire period of proposed study. Projected educational costs for the 2024-2025 calendar year are \$27,513 based on 12 credit hours per semester. Additional credits will increase this cost. A breakdown of costs is listed below.

2024-2025 Undergraduate Estimated Expenses

EXPENSE TYPE	PROJECTED/ESTIMATED EXPENSE	FINAL EXPENSE (to be determined in July)
<u>Tuition and Fees</u> , 12 credits per semester and subject to change at any time by the Kansas Board of Regents		
Prior to July 1: (\$583.39 per credit x 12 credits per semester = \$7,000.68 per semester)	\$14,002	\$14,217.60
July 1 (\$592.40 per credit x 12 credits per semester = \$7,108.80 per semester)		
Orientation/Registration fee	\$60	\$60
Room & Board (2024-2025 figure): McMindes Hall Room and Board - 9 months double occupancy and open access meal plan (Other residence hall prices will vary)	\$9,211	\$9,079
Housing Contact Application Fee	\$40	\$40
Health Insurance - Mandatory	\$2,500	\$2,831
Miscellaneous: laundry, clothing, personal expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000
Other: Books and School Supplies	\$700	\$700
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$27,513	\$27,927.60

Additional dependent costs:

Spouse maintenance \$4,000 Child maintenance \$2,000

Subject to yearly increase

*Estimated figures for the 2024-2025 are subject to change. The figures in the first column are *estimates* and will be updated in the finalized column at the start of the fiscal year in July. Figures are subject to change based on the Kansas Board of Regents and academic year for the 2024-2025.



International Student Financial Data Form I-20 Request Form

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	and School Supplies				\$700
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SECTION 4: Statement of Financial Support

Must be completed by the person who is the student's sponsor & provider of financial support. PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

Applicants must submit evidence of adequate financial support to cover the cost of study and residence at AMS. This form should be filled out by the person who is the student's sponsor and owner of the bank account that will support the student. Tuition may be paid after registration has been paid. Sponsors can pay by debit/credit card online.

Name of Student		
Name of Sponsor (Owner of Bank Account)		
Sponsor's Relationship to Student		
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Number and Street		
City	Province / State	Country / Country Code
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Important - ONE of the following documents must be attached:

- original copy of the bank account statement showing total funds; or
- a certified original letter by your financial institution or accountant stating you have the ability to pay

SECTION 5: Copy of Passport

Must be completed by student or parent/guardian.

As proof of citizenship, please provide us with a copy of the first page of the applicant's passport. This is the page with the student's name, date of birth, passport number, and expiration date.

SECTION 6: Certification of Accuracy of Information Provided

Must be completed by student and parent/guardian.

Our signatures below indicate the following, with regards to the Academy of Mathematics & Science:

- that ALL information contained in this application is true, accurate and complete, and that giving false information will
 make this application ineligible for admission or enrollment at AMS (AMS reserves the right to check and verify the
 accuracy of all data and information that it receives);
- that we understand that it is our responsibility to request official transcripts from each school that the applicant has attended be submitted to AMS;
- that we realize that the purpose of providing AMS with our financial data is to ensure that the applicant will not have financial difficulties while at AMS and that AMS or the U.S. government will not be expected to provide the candidate with financial assistance;
- that we understand that the applicant will be required to purchase Health Insurance provided by Fort Hays State University;
- that we understand that the applicant must meet all entry requirements, including English Language Proficiency Requirement test score minimums, and completion of Algebra II and Geometry prior to beginning the first semester at AMS:
- that we understand that all applications and supporting material must be submitted in a timely manner and that it is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt by contacting AMS at 785-628-4690 or ams@fhsu.edu;
- that if the applicant is accepted for admission to AMS, we agree to adhere to the rules and regulations now in existence
 and those that may be established by the school in the future and that, if admitted, this student may be assigned to
 specific courses or sections.

Applicant's Signature	Date		
Applicant's Printed Name			
Parent/Guardian's Signature	 Date		
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name			
Sponsor's Signature	Date		
Sponsor's Printed Name			

Statement of Non-Discrimination:

The Academy of Mathematics and Science and Fort Hays State University do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability in admission, access to, or employment in their programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning compliance with the regulations implementing Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines is directed to contact the President's Office, Fort Hays State University, 600 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601, (785) 628-4231