

Application for Admission 2026-2027

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Registration # _____

Student ID# _____

(for students of AUCA only)

LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA

To President of AUCA _____ Timothy O'Connor _____

from _____

Permanent Address _____

Attach
a 3x4 cm
full-face
color photo
(on white background)

Graduated in 20 _____ from _____
(full name of the high school or the higher education institution)

DECLARATION

Please consider my application for the admission to the **department of** _____

Important Submission Deadlines

1st round –
April 10, 2026

2nd round –
June 12, 2026

Signature _____ Date _____ 2026

Президенту АУЦА _____ Тимоти О'Коннор _____

от _____

проживающего(ей) по адресу _____

окончившего(ей) в 20 _____ году _____
(полное название учебного заведения)

ЗАЯВЛЕНИЕ

Прошу допустить меня к конкурсу для поступления в университет на направление (**специальность**):

**Зачисление в АУЦА возможно после успешной сдачи ELPT+M экзамена, рекомендации
направления к зачислению, при наличии оригинала документа об образовании и сертификата
OPT 2026 года, и внесении части платы за обучение в виде невозмещаемого гарантийного взноса.**

С правилами приема в университет на 2026-27 учебный год ознакомлен(а).

Подпись _____ Дата “ _____ ” 2026 г.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO the ADMISSIONS OFFICE of AUCA

Copy of high school diploma or vocational education certificate **or** if currently enrolled in high school, a certificate from current school certifying that an applicant is in the last year (Note: Upon admission to AUCA, the original copy of graduation certificate or diploma with appendix **must** be submitted to the Office of Admissions)

Official copies of any and all high school and university transcripts / marksheets

(Note: Applicants who have graduated from educational institutions outside of Kyrgyz Republic **must** present a document confirming they have obtained the equivalent of the Kyrgyz Republic's state diploma of secondary education, equivalent to 11 years of school (for undergraduate program applicants) and of higher education (for graduate program applicants). The document issued by the foreign academic institution and its notarized Russian translation (including transcripts / marksheets) must be submitted to the Ministry for Education of the Kyrgyz Republic in order to confirm the level and content of study completed. The Ministry then issues a certificate recognizing the applicant's education, which should be submitted along with this application form to the University).

Any and all Republic and International Olympiad Diplomas on specific subjects (**FOR KYRGYZ CITIZENS & CIS APPLICANTS ONLY**)

Copy of Republic Test Certificate (OPT) taken in 2026 (**FOR KYRGYZ CITIZENS ONLY**)

(Note: the original copy of the certificate **must** be submitted to the Office of Admissions upon admission to AUCA)

Copy of passport information pages and for non-Kyrgyz citizens living in Kyrgyzstan, a copy of the Kyrgyz Republic visa page (international students must check in with the Student Visa and Registration Coordinator within 2 days of arrival to submit copies of their Kyrgyz Visa and complete Ministry of Foreign Affairs registration paperwork)

2 color photographs (3 x 4 cm – white background)

AUCA Admission Exam (ELPT+M) Score Report

OR (instead of the ELPT+M score report an applicant may submit an official English Language proficiency certificate and a standardized test score report)

Official English Language Proficiency Certificate:

Official TOEFL Certificate (paper-based or internet-based) – REPORT TO AUCA INSTITUTION CODE 0419 **or**

Official IELTS Certificate – REPORT TO AUCA INSTITUTION CODE 8306 FOR UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS AND 8305 FOR GRADUATE APPLICATIONS

Official Duolingo Certificate

(FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICANTS)

Official Standardized Test Results:

SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I) – REPORT TO AUCA INSTITUTION CODE 5825 **or**

ACT plus Writing Test – REPORT TO AUCA INSTITUTION CODE 5479

(FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICANTS)

Official Standardized Test Results:

GMAT – REPORT TO AUCA INSTITUTION CODE S2B-2G-87 **or**

GRE – REPORT TO AUCA INSTITUTION CODE 0419

(Note: MBA Program accepts either GRE or GMAT scores; MACAS accepts only GRE scores)

Essay:

UNDERGRADUATE – Please state your reasons for applying to the chosen program of the American University of Central Asia, and how your studies at AUCA will contribute toward your goals; also tell us what you feel most enthusiastic about and whether this has influenced your life in any way. Limit your essay to 700 words / 1 page. The essay must be typed. Please attach it to this application.

GRADUATE – Please state your reasons for applying to the American University of Central Asia, and how your studies at AUCA will contribute toward your career goals. Why do you want to get a graduate degree? What are your career plans in 5 years? Limit your essay to 700 words / 1 page. The essay must be typed. Please attach it to this application.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FROM GRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Copy of Bachelor's Degree or Specialist Diploma **or** if currently enrolled in university, a certificate from school certifying that an applicant is in the last year

(Note: Upon admission to AUCA, the original copy of Bachelor's Degree / Specialist Diploma or confirmation of degree completion **must** be submitted to the Office of Admissions)

Curriculum Vitae / Resume in English which includes work history

SECTION 2: ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

PROGRAM OF INTENDED STUDY (Mark the box of the program and status for which you are applying):

UNDERGRADUATE / BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

Degree Seeking Student (please select Intended Major below)

- Anthropology and International Development
- Applied Mathematics and Informatics
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Science
- International and Business Law
- International and Comparative Politics
- Journalism and Mass Communications
- Psychology
- Sociology

- Software Engineering
- TV, Cinema and Media Arts
- Liberal Arts and Sciences (select an intended profile):

- Digital Cultures
- Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking
- Urban Planning and Design
- Human Rights
- Mass Communications
- Math Modeling in Natural and Social Sciences
- Literature and History
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- European Studies

GRADUATE / MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

- Anthropology and International Development
- Central Asian Studies
- Economics
- LLM
- MBA
- Psychology
- Talent Management and human potential development in organizations
- Teaching
- Journalism

Non-degree Seeking Student (please select status below)

- Exchange Student
- Visiting Student

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL/ SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Name of School / Institution: _____

Address of School / Institution: _____
Street Address _____

City and District _____

Province / Oblast / State _____

Country _____

Postal Code _____

Year of Graduation (or anticipated Date of Graduation): _____ Certificate/Diploma Number: _____

Language of study in High School: KGZ, RUS, TURKM, TAJ, KAZ, UZB, OTHER _____

Please, list the languages you speak: _____

Did you study at AUCA's Preparatory Program (either the semester-long or year-long studies program): Yes SID _____ or No

Did you study at AUCA's other programs (full-time or part-time): Yes SID _____ or No

FOR CITIZENS OF KYRGYZSTAN & CIS COUNTRIES ONLY:

Have you attended any high schools outside of your home country: Yes or No If Yes, name the program _____, and list the school name, location, and dates of attendance: _____

Are you a winner of the **Republic Olympiad**: Yes or No

Subject: _____ Place: _____

UNIVERSITY/ HIGHER EDUCATION (For Graduate Program Applicants and Visiting/Exchange Students):

Name of College/ University/ Institution: _____

Address of College/ University / Institution: _____
Street Address _____

City and District _____

Province / Oblast / State _____

Country _____

Postal Code _____

Year of Graduation (or anticipated Date of Graduation): _____ Certificate/Diploma Number: _____

Degree and Major (i.e. Bachelor of Arts, History): _____

SECTION 4: AUCA ADMISSION EXAM (ELPT+M) SCORE REPORT

AUCA offers two options for admissions tests – applicants can either take AUCA Admission Exam or submit standardized admissions test results (SAT or ACT plus Writing for Undergraduate admissions; GMAT or GRE for MBA Program, and GRE for MACAS Program).

All AUCA applicants who are non-native English speakers must document their proficiency in English by either taking the AUCA English Language Proficiency Test (ELTP) or by submitting official TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo scores directly to AUCA.

NOTE: Visiting / Exchange Students do not have to sit for the AUCA Admission Exam or submit SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT test results. AUCA English Language Proficiency Test, TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo will still be required for non-native English speaking Visiting Students.

AUCA ADMISSIONS EXAM (ELPT+M) (Offered in February, March, May, and June at AUCA)

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|--|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Proficiency Test | Score _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / 2026 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written Essay Exam | Score _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / 2026 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Test | Score _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / 2026 |

ENGLISH TEST (Required for all non-native English speakers)

Applicants must submit one of below mentioned tests' score reports:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL (iBT), <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL (PBT): Total Score _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS - Total Score _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Duolingo - Total Score _____ Date Taken _____ / _____ / _____ |

All test scores must be reported directly to AUCA by the testing agency, though unofficial test reports may be submitted for initial consideration.

- To report TOEFL Scores, please submit a request to Educational Testing Services (www.toefl.org) – **Report to Institution Code 0419**
- To report IELTS Scores, please submit a request to International English Language Testing System (www.ielts.org) – **Report to Institution Code 8306 (Undergraduate applicants) or 8305 (Graduate applicants)**

UNDERGRADUATE STANDARDIZED UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TESTS (Applicants may submit SAT or ACT plus Writing):

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|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT REASONING TEST (SAT I) - TOTAL SCORE _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / _____ | | |
| Critical Reading Score: _____ | Mathematics Score: _____ | Writing Score: _____ | Essay Subscore: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACT (plus Writing) TEST - COMPOSITE SCORE _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / _____ | | |
| English / Writing Subscore: _____ | Reading Score: _____ | Mathematics Score: _____ | Science Score: _____ |

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- To report SAT Scores, please submit a request to College Board (www.collegeboard.com) – **Report to Institution Code 5825**
- To report ACT Test Scores, please submit a request to ACT (www.actstudent.org) – **Report to Institution Code 5479**

GRADUATE STANDARDIZED UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TESTS

(MBA applicants may submit GMAT or GRE / MACAS applicants should submit GRE):

| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> GMAT - GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAM - COMPOSITE SCORE _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / _____ | |
| Verbal Score: _____ | Quantitative Score: _____ | Analytical Writing Score: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRE - GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAM - COMPOSITE SCORE _____ | Date Taken _____ / _____ / _____ | |
| Verbal Score: _____ | Quantitative Score: _____ | Analytical Writing Score: _____ |

All test scores must be reported directly to AUCA by the testing agency, though unofficial test reports may be submitted for initial consideration.

- To report GMAT Test Scores, please submit a request to GMAT (www.mba.com) – **Report to Institution Code S2B-2G-87**
- To report GRE Scores, please submit a request to Educational Testing Services (www.gre.org) – **Report to Institution Code 0419**

ESSAY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

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SECTION 5: FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

This information is essential for assessing potential financial aid need, and it will not be used in any way as a condition of admissions to AUCA. The information you provide is non-binding, will not be considered as a contract of payment to AUCA, and will be held in strict confidence.

Are you applying for a financial aid / scholarship at AUCA? Yes or No

If your answer is **YES**, please contact AUCA's Financial Aid Office (room 237; phone +996 312 915 000, ext 412) for detailed information.

Note: The deadlines for submitting **financial aid** and **admissions** applications are the same. Late applications will not be considered.

SECTION 6: FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Full Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____ E-mail (if any): _____

Place of Employment & Position Held: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____ E-mail (if any): _____

Place of Employment & Position Held: _____

SECTION 7: CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and true. I understand that any misrepresentation of omission of information may be cause for denial of admission to the American University of Central Asia. I understand that the American University of Central Asia reserves the right to deny admissions to anyone whom it considers not qualified, and that American University of Central Asia reserves the right to require withdrawal of any student at any time for any reason it considers sufficient, including due to academic standing and personal conduct.

Furthermore, I certify that I understand the admission rules of the American University of Central Asia for the year of 2026-2027.

Admission to the American University of Central Asia is dependent upon the results of the AUCA Admission Exam, department's recommendation for admission, and submission of original documents certifying completed education. Upon admission to AUCA, the original hard copies of the documents listed on page 2 must be submitted to the Admissions Office.

The American University of Central Asia does not discriminate in its programs, activities, or admission practices on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, or age.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____ 2026

Signature of applicant's parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____ 2026

SECTION 8: QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Applicant,

You are kindly asked to participate in a survey aimed at better understanding of the needs of our students. All individual responses are kept confidential. We appreciate your cooperation, support and time.

1. How did you learn about AUCA? Please check boxes as appropriate:

AUCA web-site

Visit to AUCA

Mass media (e.g. TV / radio commercials, ads in newspapers / magazines, etc.); please specify:

Open House AUCA

Social media; please specify: _____

Education fairs

Campus Tours

AUCA events (Initiation, Brain Ring, STREAM competition, etc.)

Friends, parents, other relatives or acquaintances

Students or graduates of AUCA

Education centers / international organizations (e.g. ACCELS, IREX, EducationUSA, American Spaces, embassies, etc.); please specify:

Other _____

2. What factors influenced your decision to apply to AUCA? Please check boxes as appropriate:

Excellent educational opportunities (exchange programs, international conferences, internships, etc.)

Opportunity to obtain an internationally recognized degree (Bard college diploma)

Opportunity to continue your studies abroad

Opportunity to receive scholarship / financial aid

University facilities and resources (new unique campus, well stocked library, TV and recording studios, etc.)

Prestigiousness of the university

Good employment perspectives following graduation

Other (academic honesty, environment, diversity, credit system, e-learning, etc.)

3. Are you considering other universities? If yes, please check boxes as appropriate:

Kyrgyz-Russian Slavonic University

Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University

Kyrgyz National University

Ataturk-Alatoo University

Bishkek University of Humanities

Kyrgyz Technical University

Foreign university _____

Other _____

4. Why are you considering other universities?

5. Have you previously attended one of the following:

New Generation Academy / Preparatory Program

Continuing Education Center's courses: English Language

Essay Writing

Mathematics

1. Please check if one of your parents is an AUCA graduate:

Yes

No

6. Which majors as 2nd and 3rd choices do you find most appealing at AUCA? Please check boxes as appropriate:

| | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology and International Development | <input type="checkbox"/> International and Comparative Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Mathematics and Informatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism and Mass Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts and Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International and Business Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sustainability and Climate Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV, Cinema and Media arts | |

Your citizenship _____

Hometown _____

Thank you !