

**Aurora University
CyberSpartans Newsletter
April, 2009**

Welcome to CyberSpartans, Aurora University's own cyber newsletter! This special issue of CyberSpartans is designed to provide you with an opportunity to learn more about Aurora University and what we have to offer our prospective students – that means **you!** Take a moment to read through the newsletter and feel free to contact us if we can be of more help to you.

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It's not too late to apply to Aurora University

It's not too late to file an application for fall admission to Aurora University. Applying on line is free and easy. Just go to:

<https://www.aurora.edu/apply/ugapp-aur.htm>

In order to complete your application, you will need to make sure to submit official transcripts of all prior college coursework. Upon applying, you will be assigned an Aurora University admission representative who will work with you throughout the admission process. If you have specific questions, please call 630.844.5533.

Will you apply for Financial Aid?

Make sure to list Aurora University on your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). It is important to file for financial aid as soon as possible, even if you are not yet admitted. [Our school code is 001634.](#)

Aurora University has a new look!

We have a new look to our Web site...

Check us out! www.aurora.edu

- New Virtual Tours of campus
- [Current student profiles](#) (meet the faces of AU)
- [New look for prospective Aurora University students](#)
- [A-Z index for quick reference](#)
- [Updated News/Events Calendar](#)

AU visits YOU – upcoming Community College visits

All Community College Visits take place from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please stop by and pick up information about Aurora University and ask questions about your major! You will be able to meet your Admission Representative in person

Monday, April 20 – Waubensee Community College
Tuesday, April 21 – Highland Community College
Wednesday, April 22 – McHenry Community College
Thursday, April 23 – Illinois Valley Community College

Monday, April 27 – College of DuPage and Elgin Community College
Tuesday, April 28 – Blackhawk College
Wednesday, April 29 – Kishwaukee College
Thursday, April 30 – Sauk Valley College

Tuesday, May 5 – College of DuPage
Wednesday, May 6 – Illinois Valley College
Thursday, May 7 – Highland Community College and Joliet Junior College
Tuesday, May 12 – Elgin Community College
Thursday, May 14 – Waubensee Community College

Visit Aurora University

Looking to learn more about what Aurora University can offer you? Call our Office of Admission at 800-742-5281 to schedule an individual visit. During your time on campus, we can tailor the visit to your interests—meet with a faculty member, observe a class, or tour campus. During your visit, you will also meet with a specialized Transfer student Admission Representative. To learn more about our Transfer Staff, go to:

<http://www.aurora.edu/admission/transfer/staff.html>

Financial Aid, Filing the FAFSA and more....

Financial Aid packaging is well underway at Aurora University. Typically, we quote a two-week turn around time from the day you submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to the day you receive your financial aid package. You will submit your FAFSA electronically at:

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Each year you are enrolled in school, it is important for you to fill out this form. Make sure you have Aurora University's institutional FAFSA code: 001634

The FAFSA is used to determine if you are eligible for any state or federal grants. It is also needed to be awarded any type of student loans. Lastly, the FAFSA will determine if you qualify for Federal Work Study ---dollars allocated to holding an on-campus job.

This year, Aurora University is going GREEN. This means that upon receiving a financial aid package, you be will required to upload/print/complete/return all necessary documentation. Should you have further questions on what you need to return to the university, please call our Financial Aid office at: 630-844-6431. The link to print necessary forms is located at:

<http://www.aurora.edu/admission/financialaid/forms/09-10.html>

Upon receipt of your financial aid package, you should have a clear picture of what your out-of-pocket expenses will look like. Once you figure out what your balance will be, you will need to consider your payment options ---to learn more about Aurora University payment options go to:

<http://www.aurora.edu/student-accounts/costpayments.html>

Out-of-pocket expenses you should plan for:

Student Activity Fee \$100/year

Technology Fee \$50/semester

Books \$1000/ year (est.)

Parking Permit \$25/year

Student accident/sickness insurance \$234/semester (unless proof of alternative coverage is provided)...

Go to: <http://www.aurora.edu/student-life/resources/insurance/index.html> for more information.

Feel free to contact your Financial Aid counselor at any time with any questions. Meet the Financial Aid staff:

<http://www.aurora.edu/admission/financialaid/staff.html>

Your counselor is assigned by your last name.

***Remember, it always best to complete your financial aid early.....after you are completed, you will receive notification from the Financial Aid office.*

Your Chance to Win!

In each edition of CyberSpartans, readers have the opportunity to respond to a survey question and be entered into a drawing for a **Free Aurora University sweatshirt!** Our newest survey question is below:

What do you like most about our new Aurora University Web Site?

Please e-mail your response to Joy Gatz at jgatz@aurora.edu on or before April 12th to qualify for the drawing. Please make sure to include your name and address. Watch for the name of the winner and the results of this survey in the next CyberSpartans Newsletter.

Congratulations to **Sarah Blowers of Joliet, IL**. Sarah is the winner of our last month's CyberSpartans question. Sarah, watch for your new Aurora University sweatshirt in the mail.

Questions? Contact us!

Do you need more information about AU? Have questions about specific program or athletic team? Our admission representatives would be happy to help in whatever way they can. Remember, it is our mission to make your college search a successful one. Contact us via e-mail at admission@aurora.edu. You may also call us at 630.844.5533 or 800.742.5281.

If you are no longer interested in Aurora University and would like to be taken off of our mailing list, simply e-mail jgatz@aurora.edu and include your full name, e-mail and address.