

**Aurora University
CyberSpartans Newsletter
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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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Just for Juniors

It's never too early to begin your college search. You may be just beginning to make some decisions about attending college. Will you be the first child in your home to go to school? Do you know what your options are? Have you considered how you will pay for college? The college process may seem very overwhelming, so it's not too early to get a jump start on your search.

Beginning your search early on will make the big decisions seem a lot easier in the end. You want to choose a school that is the right match for you. It's important to make sure that the schools you consider offer the major you are considering. If you are undecided, you'll want to select a school that offers a variety of programs. Junior year is a great time to begin gathering information. The big decisions come during your senior year.

All about AU

College will become your "home away from home" for four very important years. You will want to make sure that you choose the right "home" for you. A way to do this is to look at a variety of campuses to see where you fit in best. It is never too early to begin your college search. Choosing the right college is one of the biggest decisions you will make in your life.

At AU, we really are “family”. Aurora University is home to students of many different backgrounds and experiences. The biggest reason students choose AU is for its small size and personal atmosphere. At AU, professors know students by name and learning in the classroom is highly interactive. Because of the small campus atmosphere, students are able to get involved and become known on campus. We offer many student organizations and participate in Division III intercollegiate athletics. For those students who are interested in performing, we offer opportunities to audition for the AU Chorale or to participate on stage as well as backstage for a number of theatre performances. Those students who excel academically and meet requirements can qualify to participate in Aurora University’s Honor’s program.

Do you have questions for a current AU student? Want to learn more about our students and what they are involved in? Add AUStudent06 to your AIM buddy list. A student is available Monday-Thursday from 5-8p.m. (CST)

Schedule a Visit

Our Office of Admission is open for visits Monday through Friday. Call us at (800) 742-5281 or 630-844-5533 to schedule your personal visit. During your visit you can meet with an admission representative, financial aid counselor or coach. It’s also a chance to observe a class, talk with a faculty member, eat lunch on campus, or go on a campus tour. It’s up to you to decide what you want to do while you are visiting AU.

Take a tour from your home. You can take a virtual tour online – rain or shine! Check out our Web site at: <http://www.aurora.edu/virtualtour/>

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! This month’s question is:

What do you think is the most important thing colleges should consider when reviewing applications and why?

Please e-mail your responses to Joy Gatz at jgatz@aurora.edu on or before October 20th 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.

Questions? Contact us!

Do you need more information about AU? Have questions about a 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 removed from our mailing list, simply e-mail jgatz@aurora.edu and include your **full name, e-mail, and address**. *Please include "remove" in the subject area of your email.*