

**Aurora University
CyberSpartans Newsletter
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Dear

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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How to apply

Applying to Aurora University is easy. There are two ways that you can apply:

1. Visit our [Web](https://www.aurora.edu/apply/ugapp-aur.htm) site and apply online at: <https://www.aurora.edu/apply/ugapp-aur.htm>
2. Send in your application by mail

Note: If you apply online, there is no application fee! If you don't have an application yet, request one by calling our Admission Office at 800-742-5281, or e-mail us at admission@aurora.edu. Once you apply, make sure to send us copies of all official transcripts of prior coursework. Your file will be incomplete until all transcripts are received.

If you have questions throughout the admission process, do not hesitate to contact your admission representative. Our staff is here to walk you through the process until you step foot on campus in the Fall of 2009. If you have specific questions for a current AU student, please e-mail AUInfo@aurora.edu. Make sure to specify if you would like a current student to call or e-mail you (and include your phone number/e-mail). You can also add AUSTudent06 to your AIM buddy list. Students are available Monday-Thursday 5-8pm (CST) to answer your questions immediately.

Community College Visits – Coming to a school near you!

The Transfer Admission Representatives from Aurora University have now started visiting community colleges in your area! Feel free to stop by and ask any questions you may have or pick up more information on AU. Below is a list of upcoming visits:

- Wednesday, October 1 – Illinois Valley Community College and College of DuPage
- Monday, October 6 – Joliet Junior College
- Tuesday, October 7 – Rock Valley College
- Wednesday, October 8 – Kishwaukee College
- Thursday, October 9 – Highland Community College
- Monday, October 13 – Kishwaukee College
- Wednesday, October 15 – College of DuPage and Waubensee Community College
- Thursday, October 16 – Lincoln College and Illinois Valley Community College
- Monday, October 20 – Rock Valley College
- Tuesday, October 21 – Elgin Community College
- Wednesday, October 22 – Moraine Valley Community College
- Thursday, October 23 – Joliet Junior College
- Monday, October 27 – College of DuPage
- Tuesday, October 28 – Harper College and Sauk Valley Community College
- Thursday, October 30 – Waubensee Community College

Nursing Open House: Wednesday, October 15, 2008

The Nursing Open House for transfer students will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the University Banquet Hall North. During this event, the School of Nursing will give presentations. Some of the topics to be covered include: nursing pre-requisites, timeline for admission into the program, and curriculum for juniors and seniors within the School of Nursing. There will also be time set aside for you to meet the School of Nursing Faculty and to speak with the admission representatives and financial aid staff. If you are interested in attending this event, please register online at: <http://www.aurora.edu/prospective/openhouse/openhouse20081015.htm>

You may also call the Office of Admission to register at: 630-844-5533.

Transfer and Adult Student Evening Event: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Save the date! We will be holding an event exclusively for Transfer and Adult Students on Wednesday, November 12 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Dunham Hall Atrium. Drop in anytime between 4:30-6:30 p.m. to meet with admission representatives, financial aid counselors, faculty members, and tour campus. If you would like to attend this event, you can register online at:

<http://www.aurora.edu/prospective/openhouse/openhouse20081112.htm>

Upon receiving your reservation, we will send you a confirmation including directions and a map to campus.

Individual visits to campus are always another option. We welcome the opportunity to tailor a visit specifically to your interests.

Our admission office 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, meet 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 campus tour rain or shine, by visiting us online. You can take our virtual tour at www.aurora.edu/virtualtour/.

Financial Aid Information

Check out our financial aid timeline to keep on track:
<http://www.aurora.edu/finaid/index.htm>, click on the financial aid timeline link.

Make sure to check out our financial aid Web site. On this site you will be able to check out links to helpful financial aid information as well as outside scholarship databases:
<http://www.aurora.edu/finaid/links.htm>.

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:

"In your opinion, what is the biggest factor in deciding which college is right for you?"

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.*