ECE International Graduate Student WELCOME

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My Parents...International Students

James
▶ Entered USA 1954
▶ NYU (M.S., D.Sc.)

Sufenne
▶ Entered USA 1957
▶ Columbia (M.A.)
▶ Tennessee (MBA)

April 4, 1958 – Hendersonville, NC
Immigration questions?

- Visa
- Driver’s license
- Employment
- CPT – Curricular Practical Training
- OPT – Optional Practical Training

Office of International Students & Scholar Services
http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/issss/

Office: 228 Foy Hall
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Adjusting to America...  
Help from The Graduate School!

Cross-Cultural Programs  
graduate.auburn.edu/current-students/cross-cultural-programs/  
Local activities, American families, international wives group, more friends, UNIV 7000 course on American culture...
Walking around Auburn...

Please be ALERT – Cars may not always STOP for you!

City of Auburn guide for pedestrians
I Want to Improve My English!

English as a Second Language (ESL) on campus

Auburn Global offers two types of English programs:

**Academic English**

global.auburn.edu/admission-ae/

**General English (social and culture)**

global.auburn.edu/admission-ge/
AU Courses to Improve Communication

**INTL 1800** - Oral Proficiency in English for International Students

**INTL 1820** - Classroom Communication Skills for International Teaching Assistants

**INTL 1830** - Writing Proficiency in English for International Students
May I be a Teaching Assistant?

Minimum requirements are:

1. Background check

2. English language proficiency
   (one of following)
   2.1 Proficiency test
      - TOEFL (IBT) ≥ 23, or
      - IELTS (speaking) ≥ 7, or
      - AU SPEAK test ≥ 4.4

2.2 INTL 1820 course

2.3 Degree from accredited U.S. university
ESL and friendship in the Auburn community

- **Auburn First Baptist Church** - Wednesdays 9 AM. Call (334) 887-8506

- **Lakeview Baptist Church** - Conversational English and fellowships: [www.lakeviewbaptist.org/internationals-ministry](http://www.lakeviewbaptist.org/internationals-ministry)

- **RUF International** - Friday evenings. [www.ruf.org/ministry/auburn-university-ruf-international](http://www.ruf.org/ministry/auburn-university-ruf-international)
Another Friend in ECE

She can find answers for everything!

Faith Fain
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Let us all stand, stretch, and then...

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