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ECE International Graduate Student WELCOME

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My Parents . . . International Students

James
- Entered 1954
- NYU
- M.S., D.Sc.

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- Entered 1957
- Columbia
- M.A.

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/isss/

Office: 228 Foy Hall
intledu@auburn.edu
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...
I Want to Improve My English!
English as a Second Language (ESL) on campus

AU ESL Program
http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/esl/

International Student English Center
http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/esl/eng_center.php
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) $\geq 23$, or  
      ▶ IELTS (speaking) $\geq 7$, or  
      ▶ AU SPEAK test $\geq 50$
2.2 INTL 1820 course
2.3 Degree from accredited U.S. university
ESL and friendship in the Auburn community

- **Auburn First Baptist Church** - Wednesday mornings. Call (334) 887-8506

- **Lakeview Baptist Church** - Wednesday evenings, dinner, transportation. Register online: [www.auburninternationals.org](http://www.auburninternationals.org)

- **RUF International** - Friday evenings. [www.ruf.org/ministry/auburn-university-ruf-international](http://www.ruf.org/ministry/auburn-university-ruf-international)
You Are Invited!

Welcome Social
International Student Organization

Day: Friday, Aug 25
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Place: Student Center 2222/2223
Another Friend in ECE

She can find answers for everything!

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

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