

Note for Applicants with Non-US Undergraduate Degree

Graduate School admission requires a degree that is “equivalent to a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution”. If you plan to use a degree from a non-US institution to fulfill this, verify with the Graduate School that your degree will satisfy this requirement. **Do this before you initiate the online application and invest any resources in the process.**

For verification, e-mail the following query to the Graduate School **several weeks before the application deadline for your program and no later than two weeks before that deadline.** Address it to gradadm@auburn.edu with the subject “Non-US Degree Equivalent to US Bachelor’s Degree?”:

I plan to apply for a Psychological Sciences graduate program and to use a non-US degree to fulfill the “bachelor’s degree” requirement for admission. The degree-granting institution is **[insert name and location of the institution]** and the degree I earned is **[insert name of the degree, e.g., “Bachelors degree in Psychology”]**. Is completion of this degree from this institution considered “equivalent to a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution” for purposes of admission to the AU Graduate School?

Cc Thane Bryant (bryangt@auburn.edu) and Caroline Leonard (ect0005@auburn.edu) on this message when you send it to gradadm@auburn.edu.

If the Graduate School tells you that the degree you described will not fulfill the AU Graduate School’s bachelor’s degree requirement for admission, then do not proceed with the application. You will not be considered or admitted and any resources you expend on the application process will be wasted.

If, on the other hand, the Graduate School says that your degree will fulfill the bachelor’s degree requirement, then proceed with the application. In the section of the online application that requires you to upload transcripts, be sure to include a copy of an official/certified English translation for any transcript that is not in English.

If a program notifies you that they would like to offer you admission, you will be asked to have official original language transcripts and final diploma or certificate(s) and a certified English translation of each document sent directly from the issuing institution to the AU Graduate School such that it is posted to your online application file as “Received” within 3 weeks. If that does not occur, you will not be offered admission.

Get directions for official transcripts from our [general application instructions](#) by clicking the “Detailed Instructions” link near the bottom of that page. In the “Detailed Instructions” document, see the “Official Transcripts” item in the “Additional Information” section.

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