

# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Hays, Kansas – USA



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Founded in 1902, Fort Hays State University (FHSU) is a liberal arts, state-assisted institution in western Kansas with a total enrollment of more than 10,000 students. It has four colleges (Arts and Sciences, Education and Technology, Business and Leadership, and Health and Life Sciences) and a Graduate School. It also has a Virtual College that delivers courses electronically throughout Kansas and beyond. Students at FHSU can select a major field of study from 30 departments and study in an electronic environment throughout the campus. The university is fully accredited by several national agencies and is one of six state-assisted institutions of higher education governed by a Board of Regents appointed by the governor of the state of

## Diversity & International Students at FHSU

Quality multi-cultural experiences are essential for functioning effectively in a global society. Through the living, learning and working experiences at FHSU, we celebrate diversity as an opportunity to broaden our cultural experiences, enhance understanding of our cultural perspectives, and value each person's heritage.

Throughout the year, a variety of organizations contribute to bring international events to campus and to the larger Hays community. Annual program and events include welcoming parties, Oktoberfest, International Spice, Friendship Family Program, International Education Week, International Thanksgiving Dinner, Speakers Bureau Program, and the Department of Geosciences Travelogue Series. Additionally, a number of student organizations exist on campus to further understanding and cooperation. For more information, please visit: <http://www.fhsu.edu/international/>

Several FHSU and community clubs and organizations will be available to AMS international students. Examples of these clubs include: International Student Union, Model United Nations, Black Student Union, Chinese Student Association, FHSU Anime, German Club, Hispanic American Leadership Organization, French Table, and many others.

FHSU's Office of Diversity Affairs provides recommendations to enhance a campus community environment that promotes diversity of thought and culture. Additionally, they provide conscious and sensitive educational opportunities for students and employees in conjunction with a shared understanding of diversity to be inclusive of, but not limited to, racial equity, ethnicity, religious belief, sexual orientation, gender, disability, socioeconomic status, national origin and age. The Office of Diversity Affairs is committed to helping Fort Hays State University be an organization that welcomes, celebrates and promotes respect for all individuals.

### Diversity Affairs:

- develops and maintains administrative policies which encourage multiculturalism and prohibit intolerance and discrimination;
- develops a Campus-wide Action Plan for Diversity that welcomes people from all backgrounds, and seeks to include their knowledge and values into the fabric of life in our community;
- provides a shared vision of diversity which fosters the value of open and free exchange of ideas;
- provides and maintains funding and resources to support the implementation of the Diversity Plan;
- establishes policies and procedures to measure the effort of the Diversity Plan and requires accountability to the Plan; and
- incorporates the dimensions of diversity into every aspect of the University's activities.



Custer Hall, home of the International Academy of Mathematics & Science

## ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE (AMS) AT FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

It is understood and assumed that applicants are currently enrolled in school in a grade equivalent to the U.S. tenth grade. Students enrolling at the Academy are expected to complete our two-year program, leading to a high school diploma issued by Nickerson High School (Nickerson, Kansas), completion documents from the Academy, and an Associate's degree from Fort Hays State University.

### Timeline

Early Fall	October - January	February 1	April/May	May
Application materials available	International recruitment	Priority Deadline	- Applications reviewed - Skype interviews	Students notified

### Academic Preparedness & Minimum Requirements to Apply:

- Completion of Algebra II and Geometry (required)
- Complete Pre-Calculus (recommended, but not required)
- Completion of ACT or SAT with **one** of the following minimum scores (required):
  - Minimum ACT composite score of 23; or
  - Minimum SAT score of 1150
- Completion of TOEFL with **one** of the following minimum scores (required):
  - Paper-based test (pBT) score of 540; or
  - Computer-based test (cBT) score of 220; or
  - Internet-based test (iBT) score of 70.

### Evaluation & Selection to AMS

Evaluation and Selection are based on the following:

- Grade point average
- Grades in core level classes
- Class rank
- ACT or SAT score
- TOEFL score
- Application materials
- Interview

### Application Check List

- Application Sections 1-6 shipped by February 1 to AMS with required supporting documentation. Submit all documents with original signatures. Please keep a copy for your records.
- Official transcripts from all schools attended in last two years. Transcripts must be shipped directly to AMS from the school by February 1.
- Official transcripts from all Universities attended, if applicable. Transcripts must be shipped directly to AMS from all Universities attended by February 1.
- Geometry and Algebra II (or the equivalent) completed before enrollment in AMS.
- ACT or SAT scores sent by the testing agency to Fort Hays State University by February 1.
- TOEFL scores sent by the testing agency to Fort Hays State University by February 1.
- Apply for VISA by May 31.





## SECTION 2: Academic Information

Questions 12 – 17 must be completed by student or parent/guardian.  
PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

12. Please provide the name, address and telephone number of the school that you are currently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province / State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country / Country Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

13. What is your current grade level? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please provide the start date and end date of the duration of your current school year:

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End date: \_\_\_\_\_

15. List other schools you have attended over the past two years, if applicable. **You must contact your current school as well as the other schools you attended over the last two years and request them to send official transcripts directly to the Academy of Mathematics & Science:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level

16. Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from school?  Yes\*  No

\*If yes, when was it and for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### TOEFL

The TOEFL is required for all international students applying to Fort Hays State University and the International Academy of Mathematics & Science (IAMS). Candidates must have **ONE** of the following minimum TOEFL scores for admission to IAMS:

- Paper-based test (pBT) score of 540; or
- Computer-based test (cBT) score of 220; or
- Internet-based test (iBT) score of 70.

Your TOEFL score must be reported directly to Fort Hays State University from the testing agency. If you have questions about TOEFL, please contact TOEFL/TSE Services, Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA; telephone (609) 771-7100, or [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

17. Please select which version of the TOEFL you have taken and provide your score and the date taken:

pBT, score: \_\_\_\_\_

cBT, score: \_\_\_\_\_

iBT, score: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: Academic Information – Continued –**  
Questions 18 – 26 must be completed by student or parent/guardian.  
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**ACT or SAT**

The ACT or SAT is required for all International Students applying to AMS. Candidates must have **ONE** of the following minimum scores:

- ACT: 23 (composite); or
- SAT: 1150

Your ACT or SAT score must be reported directly to Fort Hays State University from the testing agency. Please go to <http://www.act.org> to contact ACT or <http://www.collegeboard.com> to contact SAT.

18. Please provide either your ACT or SAT score and the date taken.

- ACT composite score: \_\_\_\_\_  SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

19. How did you first hear about IAMS? \_\_\_\_\_

20. When did you become interested in applying to AMS, and who encouraged you to apply?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. **Extracurricular Activities:** On a separate sheet of paper, list organized and individual extracurricular activities (i.e., music, chess club, newspaper, scouting, or other school, community and religious activities) and those related to mathematics, science and technology for grades 6 through 10. List memberships in any organizations, offices you may have held, and the year of your participation. Also, include out-of-school activities such as Talent Search programs, computer workshops, and others.

22. **Awards and Honors:** On a separate sheet of paper, list individual or team honors, both in and out of school that you have received in the last three years, such as academic, musical and athletic honors. Indicate grade (6-10) and whether it was at the local, regional or national level. IAMS reserves the right to verify awards received. Do not send copies of the awards at this time.

23. **Courses:** List all honors, accelerated, dual enrollment or college courses you have taken or have in progress. If your classes are not honors or accelerated, please include an explanation (examples: not offered, limited enrollment, schedule conflict or personal choice). If you have earned college credit, please furnish an official transcript from the institution. Honors, dual enrollment, IC or AP courses are not prerequisites to admission, since availability and quality vary widely.

**The information in #24 – 26 is optional and is requested for purposes of reporting to federal compliance agencies in the United States only. It will not be used in determining admission.**

24.  Female  Male

25. Religious Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Ethnic Origin:  African American  Hispanic  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  White / Caucasian  
 Asian or Pacific Islander

### SECTION 3: Financial Requirements

Must be viewed by student, parent/guardian, and student's sponsor.

PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION ON FORM

The following information will help you plan for your study in and travel to/from the U.S. at the Academy of Mathematics & Science at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas.

#### Financial Worksheet

#### Approximate AMS Financial Requirements Per Year for International Students:

\$14,831.70*	<b>Tuition and Fees</b> (Students will take approximately 30 credit hours over the fall and spring semesters.)
1,400.00*	<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>
7,853.00*	<b>Room &amp; Board</b> (9 months, double occupancy, open-access meal plan)
1,500.00*	<b>Health Insurance</b> (required)
140.00*	<b>One-time FHSU Application Fee, Residence Life Application Fee, Student ID Card Fee, Enrollment Fee</b>
1,000.00*	<b>Miscellaneous &amp; Personal Expenses</b> (laundry, clothing, entertainment, phone, etc.)
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<b>\$26,724.70*</b>	<i>Approximate Subtotal</i>
+ _____	<b>Travel Costs</b> (flights & transportation to/from AMS at start and end of school year & for winter break)
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\$ _____	<i>Approximate Total Financial Requirements</i>

\* Note: these are 2017 estimates. Costs are subject to increase.

## SECTION 4: Statement of Financial Support

Must be completed by the person who is the student's sponsor & provider of financial support.  
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Applicants must submit evidence of adequate financial support to cover the cost of study and residence at IAMS. This form should be filled out by the person who is the student's sponsor and owner of the bank account that will support the student. Tuition may be paid after registration has been paid. Sponsors can pay by debit/credit card online.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsor (Owner of Bank Account)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Relationship to Student

**The student's permanent home address is:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province / State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country / Country Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
International Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**I (the Sponsor), understand that, if accepted, this student will go to the United States and study at the Academy of Mathematics & Science (AMS) at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. I will provide the minimum amount of \$26,724.70 per year (an estimate which is subject to yearly fee increases) for a period of two years for the support of this student to study at AMS. I promise that he/she will not ask for funds from the University or the U.S. government. I will also make certain this student has adequate funds to travel to/from the United States.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Province / State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Country & Country Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Fax Number

**Important - ONE of the following documents must be attached:**

- original copy of the bank account statement showing total funds; or
- a certified original letter by your financial institution or accountant stating you have the ability to pay



## SECTION 5: Copy of Passport

Must be completed by student, or parent/guardian.

As proof of citizenship, please provide us with a copy of the first page of the applicant's passport. This is the page with the applicant's name, date of birth, passport number and expiration date.

## SECTION 6: Certification of Accuracy of Information Provided

Must be completed by student and parent/guardian.

Our signatures below indicate the following, with regards to the Academy of Mathematics & Science:

- that ALL information contained in this application is true, accurate and complete, and that giving false information will make this application ineligible for admission or enrollment at AMS (AMS reserves the right to check and verify the accuracy of all data and information that it receives) ;
- that we understand that it is our responsibility to request official transcripts from each school that the applicant has attended be submitted to AMS;
- that we realize that the purpose of providing AMS with our financial data is to ensure that the applicant will not have financial difficulties while at AMS and that AMS or the U.S. government will not be expected to provide the candidate with financial assistance;
- that we understand that the applicant will be required to purchase Health Insurance provided by Fort Hays State University;
- that we understand that the applicant must meet all entry requirements, including TOEFL test score minimums, and completion of Algebra II and Geometry prior to beginning the first semester at AMS;
- that we understand that all applications and supporting material must be postmarked no later than March 1 and that it is the applicant's responsibility to confirm timely receipt by calling (785) 628-5973 or emailing [rwschieferecke@fhsu.edu](mailto:rwschieferecke@fhsu.edu);
- that if the applicant is accepted for admission to AMS, we agree to adhere to the rules and regulations now in existence and those that may be established by the school in the future and that, if admitted, this student may be assigned to specific courses or sections.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

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Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Printed Name

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### Statement of Non-Discrimination:

The Academy of Mathematics and Science and Fort Hays State University do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability in admission, access to, or employment in their programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning compliance with the regulations implementing Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines is directed to contact the President's Office, Fort Hays State University, 600 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601, (785) 628-4231.