



SPRING 2024 INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Step 1 – Online Application

- Complete application online: <https://southlands.wufoo.com/forms/international-student-application-part-i/>
- Pay \$250 application fee online
- Upload official transcript of most recent years
 - High school applicants are required to upload all transcripts from 9th grade.
 - 11th/12th grade all transcripts from 9th grade must be uploaded for evaluation in advance
- Upload passport copy
- Online Zoom interview: Must download Zoom on a computer
- Evidence of English Proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo/TOEFL Jr.): Depends on the grade applied

Step 2 – Registration (After Acceptance)

- Provide Evidence of Funds: (No less than \$35,000)
- Pay a \$650 registration fee and a \$5,000 Reserved Seating Security Deposit. The deposit amount may vary after the application deadline.
- The I-20 form will be sent to the parents and/or guardians only
(Pay a \$130 shipping fee if you want us to mail you the hard copy of the I-20 form. According to the current policy, the printed e-copy I-20 is accepted for the visa interview and the entrance to the US.)

Step 3 – F1 Visa (Action Relating to Embassy/Consulate)

- Pay I-901 Fee Online at: <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html>
- Schedule appointment with the U.S Embassy for F1 Visa (must bring I-20 Form & proof of I-901 fee payment)
- Provide the visa appointment confirmation letter within 7 days of receiving the I-20.
- The following circumstances will result in the cancellation of the I-20:
 - Non-submission of the visa interview confirmation letter within 7 days.
 - Provision of inaccurate, false, or outdated visa interview information.
 - Visa rejection; (in case of denial, timely communication with the school is necessary for reapplication.)

Step 4– Actions after Passing the Visa Interview

- Submit all required documents (immunization record, notarized guardianship authorization form, etc.)
- Pay tuition within one week after the visa is granted
- Provide an F1 Visa copy & arrival date to the International Admissions Office
- Attend mandatory placement exam day and orientation
- Students can only begin classes once all required documents have been submitted to the school

- **All fees are subject to change**
- **All fees are non-refundable**
- **The \$5,000 reservation seat deposit is eligible for a refund only if the most recent visa interview, as indicated on the U.S. government website, results in a visa denial**
- **All documents provided must be in translated in English**
- **Forged documents will result in automatic rejection**

Tuition Per Grade

ELEMENTARY (TK-6th)	
TK-3rd Grade	\$13,007
4th Grade	\$13,012
5th Grade	\$13,462
6th Grade	\$14,467

Elementary tuition includes facilities fees, textbooks, field trips, and earthquake kits

MIDDLE SCHOOL (7th-8th)

7th Grade	\$14,162
8th Grade	\$14,137

Middle School tuition includes facilities fees, textbooks, field trips, and earthquake kits

HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th)

9th-11th Grade	\$15,088
12th Grade	\$15,088

High School tuition includes facilities fees, field trips, and earthquake kits

Medical Insurance:

TK-11th Grade: \$1,141
12th Grade: \$890

Payment Option:

- Cash
- Cashier's Check payable to "Southlands Christian Schools" (Submit in person or in mail to school)
- Wire Transfer

Safe & Loving Host Families/ Legal Guardians Available

Southlands also offers to help your student find safe and loving host families/legal guardians. Southlands' Homestay Program carefully selects and interviews local families, checking their background for any criminal record, inspecting their homes, and requesting a pastoral reference. SCS also supports our host families by assisting them in helping the student succeed academically.