

SOUTHLANDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

2019-2020 International Admissions Procedure



FALL ENTRY	
Application Deadline	July 19th, 2019
First Day of School	August 19th, 2019

Step 1 - Online Application

- Complete application online: www.southlandscs.com/admissions-international/
Only accepting applications for 11th-12th grade if the student is:
 - A transfer student from another U.S. high school
 - A student currently attending an international school overseas
- Pay application fee online (K-6th grades \$150; 7th-12th grades \$250; **non-refundable**)
- Upload official transcripts of most recent years
- Upload passport copy
10th-12th grades: must provide Skype ID for ISAA interview
- PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED:**
 - Evidence of English Proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/iTEP Slate/TOEFL Jr.)
 - Student Awards
- Homestay/guardian information (if needed, our school can provide with additional cost)

Step 2 – Registration (After Acceptance)

- Provide Certificate of Deposit (must show enough funds to cover tuition and homestay fees)
- Pay \$650 registration fee and \$100 shipping fee (school will provide online Paypal link; **non-refundable**)
- School will issue your student's I-20 and mail it to the provided address

Step 3 - F1 Visa (Action Relating to Embassy)

- 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 & proof of I-901 fee payment)

Step 4 – Required Documents

- Immunization record (translated into English)
- Completed Emergency Release Form (form provided by school)
- Enrollment Agreement & Guardianship Authorization (form provided by school; parents must notarize)
- A copy of guardian's ID (the guardian must be a U.S citizen or green card holder)

Step 5 - Before Arriving to School

- Pay for tuition (**non-refundable**)
- Email the F1 Visa copy & the arrival date to the International Admissions Office
- Schedule placement exam & orientation
- Submit any missing documents

*All documents must be translated into English

*Forged documents will result in automatic rejection

Tuition per Grade

Elementary (TK-6th)

Full Year TK-3 rd	\$20,615
Full Year 4 th -5 th	\$21,065
Full Year 6 th	\$22,867

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

Middle School (7th-8th)

Full Year 7 th	\$23,147
Full Year 8 th	\$22,797

- 7th tuition includes facilities fee, textbooks, field trips and earthquake kits
- 8th tuition (Same as 7th) except Washington, D.C. trip is not included

High School (9th-12th)

Full Year	\$24,781
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- High School tuition includes facilities fee, field trips, and earthquake kits

Medical Insurance

TK-11 th (12 Months)	\$1,550
12 th (11 Months)	\$1,420

- If you wish to utilize the insurance by the time you arrive U.S., it is recommended to pay tuition along with insurance as soon as possible after receiving your F1 visa.

Payment options:

- Cash
- Cashier's Check -*submit in person or mail to school*
- Wire Transfer -*request instructions (\$65 wire & bank fees apply)*

**All fees including tuition are subject to change & non-refundable*

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 pastoral reference. SCS also supports our host families by assisting them in helping the student succeed academically.

2019-2020	Full Year (10 months)
Step 1: App Fee	\$350
Step 2: Deposit	\$1,700
Step 3: Full Fee	\$17,000