

# Grace Christian School International Student Enrollment Policy

International students seeking enrollment in grades K-12 are considered for admissions upon the following criteria:

- Demonstration of excellent scholastic performance
- Demonstrated English proficiency, through:
  - Current TOEFL or TOEFL Junior test results
  - Interview (face-to-face or video chat)
  - If Interviewer perceives the need to do so, the student will Interview with any member of the English Department
- Articulated and demonstrated subscription and adherence to the Christian faith as well as to Grace Christian School's Statement of Faith.

Applications will be accepted no later than July 15 for the beginning of first semester or November 15 for the beginning of second semester. Applications are fully considered for enrollment upon the receipt of the following materials, completed in English:

- Completed enrollment application, including a \$500 application fee (to cover cost for extra processing)
- Completed Pastor and Teacher References (Originally in English or translated into English)
- Photocopy of a current student passport
- Most recent testing data, including SLEP or TOEFL results AND report card/transcript
- Up-to-date immunization record that meets U. S. Standards
- Proof of payment of the SEVIS I-20 Application fee (\$200)
- Proof of ability to pay tuition (in the form of 6 months of consecutive bank statements showing 3x the monthly tuition payment in income, or other means as determined by GCS Finance Office on a case-by-case basis).
- Assessment that the student has an appropriate living situation (to be evaluated by the Admissions team during the interview process).

Upon receipt of the above, applicants may be invited to interview via Skype. An admissions decision will be made by the Admissions Committee and a letter regarding acceptance or regrets will be mailed as soon as possible. Upon acceptance, the I-20 will be issued, and the student will contact his/her local United States Embassy for issuance of a VISA.

Note: International Students are not eligible for the Tailored Tuition Program