Our Mission
Academy at the Lakes is a learning community of shared values dedicated to the success of each individual in the classroom, in the community, and in the world.
We celebrate the love of learning and the joy in the journey.

Welcome
Academy at the Lakes welcomes international students to apply for admission to Academy at the Lakes. Academy is a user of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and is authorized to issue a Form I-20 so that students may apply for a student visa to study in the United States.

All international students must first complete our standard admissions process. Questions about the admissions process for international students should be directed to Melissa Starkey, Associate Director of Admissions, at mstarkey@academyatthelakes.org, or by calling (813) 909-7919.

We also encourage you to visit our website for additional details about international student admission.

www.academyatthelakes.org/admission/international-students
Schedule a Tour
We offer group and private tours Monday through Friday. You may schedule a group tour on our website or email us at admissions@academyatthelakes.org.

Apply Online
The deadline for all applicants in Kindergarten through Grade 12 is in February. The application fee should be included with all applications. After this date, applications will be considered on a rolling basis subject to availability.

Request Information from Your Current School
Academy requires:
• Two years of transcripts, translated into English
• Teacher recommendation form, translated into English
• An explanation, on school letterhead, in English, of what the score range is for an “A,” a “B,” a “C,” a “D,” and an “F,” or failing grade
• If your child plans to participate in our Upper Division Athletic Program, you must provide complete transcripts beginning with your eighth grade year in both English AND your native language

Complete Assessments
Detailed information about required assessments may be found on the next page.

Schedule an Interview
If an in-person interview is not possible, we will require a Skype interview.
Assessments

If you are from an English-speaking country:
Students applying from English-speaking countries are required to take the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT). Test dates are offered monthly and may be found online at www.ssat.org.

If you are from a non-English speaking country:
International applicants from non-English speaking countries are required to demonstrate competency in English. Academy at the Lakes will accept either the iTEP SLATE or the TOEFL Jr. Information may be found online at www.itepexam.com or www.ets.org/toefl_junior.

The following minimum scores are required for admittance into Academy at the Lakes:

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Once a student has been accepted to Academy at the Lakes, the following items must be received before we issue a Form I-20:

- Completed application for a Form I-20
- Tuition and fees paid in full
- Copy of your child’s passport
- Affidavit of financial responsibility
  - Families must provide documentary evidence that sufficient funds are or will be available to defray all expenses during the entire period of anticipated study
  - Acceptable documents include: a series of bank statements, proof of income, or tax records
- Affidavit regarding Room and Board and supporting documents, if applicable
- Completed online enrollment agreement (instructions will be emailed to you)

Please Note:

1. Tuition and Fees must be paid in full before we will produce your student’s I-20.
2. The I-20 is the first step to obtaining an F1 Student Visa.
3. Families must make an appointment with their local United States consulate or embassy to obtain an F1 student visa.
4. International students must have an F1 student visa before they may begin classes at Academy at the Lakes.
5. If you are not able to obtain a student visa, please refer to our Visa Denial Refund Policy by visiting our International Students page on our website.

Refer to www.academyatthelakes.org/admission/international-students for more information.
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You Matter Here.

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