



Academic Requirements for International Student Application for Admissions

Please direct all application materials to:

International Admissions/Program Coordinator
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International Student Transcript Policy

Asheville Christian Academy may admit international students based on our review of unofficial transcripts. However, if these students wish to transfer any high school-level courses to ACA, they must have their official (sealed) school transcripts translated and evaluated for credit. These documents must be in the hands of the admissions office two weeks prior to the start of the first semester of enrollment at ACA. We strongly recommend using one of the agencies listed below for the evaluation.

Educational Credential Evaluators – www.ece.org

Foreign Credits – www.foreigncredits.com

International Credential Evaluations – www.incredevals.org

International Education Evaluations – www.foreigntranscripts.com

World Education Services – www.wes.org

These agencies will provide a course-by-course transcript evaluation. We only need the evaluation of classes that would count for high school equivalency in the United States.

Using one of these services is typically less expensive than using a lawyer or private interpreter. It also ensures that the evaluation is reliable and consistent with industry standards. For a minimal fee, you may also have this report sent to colleges and universities at a later date, if needed, in order to meet their admissions requirements.

English Proficiency Test Requirements

The iTEP SLATE and TOEFL iBT are the preferred English proficiency tests for determining admissions.

- Applicants for 9th grade must submit a score of 3.5 on the iTEP SLATE or TOEFL iBT equivalent of 60 or higher.
- Applicants for 10th grade must submit a score of 4.0 on the iTEP SLATE or TOEFL iBT equivalent of 70 or higher.
- Applicants for 11th grade must submit a score of 4.5 on the iTEP SLATE or TOEFL iBT equivalent of 80 or higher.

We do not enroll international students in the 12th grade as first year students.

(Please print clearly in blue or black ink.)

Student's Name: _____

School's Name: _____

Teacher, please fill out this evaluation as carefully and accurately as possible. When completed, please place in a sealed envelope and return it to the student or scan and email it directly to Brenton Benware, International Admissions, at brenton.benware@ashevillechristian.org. If emailed, please do not return to student. Thank you very much.

1. How many years has the applicant studied English? _____
2. This student's comprehension of English is: Very Good Good Average to Poor
3. This student's ability to speak English is: Very Good Good Average to Poor
4. This student's ability to read English is: Very Good Good Average to Poor
5. This student's ability to write English is: Very Good Good Average to Poor
6. This student's participation in class is: Very Good Good Not Very Good
7. In your opinion, does this student have good study habits? Very Good Average Not Good
8. Does this student have good relationships with teachers and staff? Very Good Average Not Good
9. Is this student respectful toward authority? Always Usually Often Not Rarely
10. Has this student ever been disciplined for unacceptable behavior, such as being disrespectful, smoking, drinking, etc.? Yes No
If "Yes," please explain: _____

11. Does this student possess enough English skills to function successfully in an American high school and host family? Yes No
12. Can you personally recommend this student for study in the United States?
 Highly Recommend Recommend with Reservations
(please explain reservations below) Cannot Recommend
(please explain below)

Comments: _____

Printed Name of Teacher: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____
Date (mo/da/yr)

Teacher's Email Address: _____



