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International Application Process

International Admissions Team

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Basic Information:

Fall 2024 Enrollment: All paperwork must be received by July 1st. Classes begin August 13, 2024.

Spring 2025 Enrollment: All paperwork must be received by November 1st. Classes begin on January 6th, 2024. *All international students must be able to arrive prior to classes beginning in order to begin school on time.*

Registration \$380

International Fee \$5,000

High School Tuition \$6,528

Step 1: Contact an American homestay agency and inform them you have an interest in attending Faith Christian Academy. Currently the school has agreements with the following organizations.

Virginia Homelife International

Barry Shaffer

bdshaffer@liberty.edu or jshaffer@fcavirginia.com

1-540-529-3918

Step 2: The agency will contact FCA with your request to attend.

- 1) An FCA application will be sent to the student.
- 2) The connecting agency will verify the student financially and notify the school.
- 3) The connecting agency will obtain health insurance for the international student.
- 4) The connecting agency will ensure all necessary immunizations are in place before the international student arrives or will arrange for correct immunizations upon arrival.
- 5) The connecting agency will handle the process of homestay and homestay stipends.

Step 3: The following documents will be supplied to FCA by deadlines listed above:

- 1) Completed FCA application and related documents

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- 2) Copy of current passport
- 3) Copy of last three year's academic transcripts – translated to English
- 4) Copy of any English Proficiency test if taken: iTEP, TOEFL or TOEFL Jr

Step 4: A Skype interview will be arranged with FCA. The international student must have sufficient English skills to follow a standard classroom lecture. FCA provides limited ESL support, believing that such assistance should not be needed in order to pass grade level courses.

Step 5: If the student is accepted after the Skype interview, an I-20 will be issued. The agency will work with the student to determine homestay, date of departure, and arrival procedures. The school contact will work with the student by email to develop a student schedule and prior visit as time allows.

Step 6: Registration and international fee must be paid before school begins. The international fee includes English tutoring (\$1,500 per semester). A student may test out of this service after their first year. Tuition payments may be paid in a lump sum or divided into two or four payments.

Tuition payments:

Single payment - In Full by July 3rd

Or Two payments – 50% by July 3rd, and 50% by January 3rd

OR Four payments – 25% by July 3rd, 25% by October 3rd, 25% by January 3rd, 25% by April 3rd

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