



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION DETAILS 2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR

An International Student is any student whose primary address is outside of the United States and requires any kind of visa to attend school inside the United States. Vineyard Christian School is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE) to issue form I-20 to enroll non-immigrant students.

Vineyard Christian does not provide housing or ESL classes or tutoring for our international students. All students will be mainstreamed into our existing classes and will be expected to perform at grade level. Each student will have access to a variety of sports, drama, music and art classes. Our 6th and 7th grade students also have the opportunity to attend week long outdoor education camp and our 8th graders attend a 3 day mission camp. Middle school students also have the option to attend Heritage Club where they either hike and camp in the Grand Canyon or travel to the East Coast.

Each student must meet all admissions requirements by submitting necessary documents, completing required testing, finalizing all financial arrangements and be granted acceptance prior to receiving an I-20. Applications should be submitted by April 15th for the current school year. Applications received after April 15th will be placed on a Wait List and evaluated based on our availability. Please note: we limit International student enrollment to no more than 3 per grade.

FEES AND TUITION SCHEDULE

Registration Fee	\$ 400
International Processing Fee	\$ 500
Tuition Grades K-5	\$6,690
Tuition Grades 6-8	\$6,900
Fundraising Fee (per family)	\$ 250

Tuition rates are per student, per year, and include a planner, Yearbook and Field Trips. ** 4th grade Sacramento trip, 5th grade Aquarium trip, Middle School camps and Heritage Club are not included.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Registration Fee and International Processing Fee are due with the submission of the application packet. Tuition is due in Full upon acknowledgement of acceptance into Vineyard Christian School and prior to receiving an I-20. Once tuition is received and the admissions packet is completed, the I-20 will be expressed mailed to the student. If a student visa application is denied, all monies except the registration and processing fee will be refunded with written proof of denial from the U. S. Embassy and the return of the original I-20. If a student withdraws after September 1st, all but 2 months of tuition will be refunded. If a student withdraws during the school year, tuition will be calculated to the end of the current month and all remaining tuition will be refunded.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

VCS requires all international students to obtain International Medical Insurance before arriving in the United States. A copy of the student's insurance card and explanation of coverage must be received prior to the first day of school. VCS can purchase an Accident/Health Insurance Policy for the year for \$1000.00.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Daily Lunches	\$5.00-\$6.50 per day
Class Supplies (not including backpack)	\$35.00-\$50.00 per year
School Uniforms	\$110.00-140.00 depending on age (without bottoms)
After-school Child Care	\$105.50 - \$180.00 per month
Sport Fees	\$150.00 per trimester
Drama Production Cost	\$325.00
After-school Art Classes	\$10.00 per lesson
Camps:	
4 th Grade Sacramento Trip	\$ 650.00
5 th Grade Aquarium Overnight Trip	\$ 50.00
6 th Grade Outdoor Education Camp	\$ 350.00
7 th Grade Outdoor Education Camp	\$ 425.00
8 th Grade Mission Trip	\$ 200.00
Heritage Club – Grand Canyon	\$ 700.00
Heritage Club – East Coast	\$2,250.00

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

The following items must be received before an acceptance decision can be made:

- Completed Application Form
- Student Essay
- Signed Statement of Faith
- DVD of student interview if the student is unable to be present in person. (See attached questionnaire)
- Educational Testing Service TOEFL test results with a score of 53 or higher on the internet-based test or 477 or higher on the paper-based test.
- Clear copy of student's passport and birth certificate
- Current year Transcripts or report card translated into English
- \$400 Application Fee and \$500 International Processing Fee

Faxed copies are acceptable to expedite the admissions process, but original documents must be received prior to the first day of school. Once your application is reviewed, notification of acceptance or denial will be mailed/faxed to the student. This process will generally take up to 2 weeks.

COMPLETING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The following items must be submitted to complete the admissions process and an I-20 can be issued.

- Sign and return via fax/mail a copy of the acceptance letter.
- Complete Enrollment Forms
- Submit payment for Tuition in Full.
- Copy of Immunizations, translated into English.

Upon receipt of the above items, an I-20 will be expressed mailed to the student. The student must present this I-20 to the U.S. Embassy where the student is applying for an F-1 visa. Students must have a visa to study in the U.S. unless they are permanent residents or citizens. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have the legal right to study in the United States.

For questions regarding the admissions process, please contact Cheryl Conlin at cconlin@vcfanaheim.com. For questions about required documents and forms, contact Lori Bultsma at lbultsma@vcfanaheim.com.

STUDENT INTERVIEW

If you are unable to be present for a face-to-face interview, please submit a video of the student responding to the following questions in English. Please respond naturally and in English to demonstrate your fluency.

1. Explain why you desire to study in the United States.
2. Discuss why you believe Vineyard Christian is the right place for you.
3. What are your short-term and long-term academic goals?
4. Tell us what is your favorite subject in school and why.
5. Please read our Statement of Faith. Do you understand that we are a Christian School and that Bible is not only a core subject but integrated as part of our curriculum?
6. Please explain any concerns you have with our Statement of Faith or participating in Bible education?
7. Explain your religious affiliation if any.
8. If you go to church, which one and for how long?
9. Tell us how you spend your free time outside of school.
10. Describe your special talents, abilities or interests.
11. Explain what you hope to accomplish / gain by the end of the year from studying here in the United States.

STUDENT ESSAY

In your own handwriting and in English, write an essay on the following:

1. Why you would like to study at Vineyard Christian School.
2. 2-3 people in your life and/or experiences that have occurred that have influenced you as a person.
3. Describe some of your central beliefs about God