



Maranatha Christian Schools

International Program FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions)

1. How does MCS define International Student?

An international student is any non-US citizen who requires a F1 Student Visa or Green Card to attend school in the United States.

2. Do I need to take an English Proficiency test?

Yes! Please note that the iTep is our preferred test. It can be taken from home with results available within 24 hours. Click [here](#) to see our requirements & find a link to the test itself.

3. How and when can I get my I-20 from MCS?

The official I-20 will be sent directly to the student, after all enrollment materials and tuition & fees have been paid (& received) in full.

4. What happens if my visa is denied?

In the event of an official, documented visa denial, a refund will be issued minus the non-refundable enrollment fee.

5. Does MCS provide Homestay families?

MCS does not manage host placements but can provide students with outside referrals as needed.

6. Do I need medical/health insurance?

International student health insurance is required and included in the tuition & fee package.

7. Does MCS offer any financial aid or scholarships for international students?

MCS does not currently offer financial assistance or merit-based scholarships for international students.