



Maranatha Christian Schools International Application Process & Checklist

Thank you for your interest in Maranatha Christian Schools! We hope you find the following information helpful with the admissions process.

If you have any questions regarding the process,
please contact us at international.admissions@gomcs1.com

Application Process:

1. Confirm that you've met the ***minimum*** English proficiency requirements (within the last 6 months).
 - iTep/SLATE-Plus: 4.0+ (All Grades) <https://www.itepexam.com/> (Preferred; Online with 24-hour results)
 - Duolingo 85+ (All Grades)
 - TOEFLiBt: 60+ (Grades 9-12)
 - TOEFL Jr: 800+ (Grades 6-8 only)
 - IELTS: 5.5+ (All grades)
2. Complete & submit the online **International Student Application** (available annually beginning November 1)
<http://www.maranathachristianschools.org/admissions/international.cfm>.
3. **Email all Supplemental Documents**
(If you did not submit them all with the initial application.)
4. Pay the **non-refundable** \$400 **Application Fee** using the link provided in the application
5. Virtual **Interview** with MCS
6. **Admissions Decision** (within 48 hours)
7. If accepted, **pay Tuition & Fees *in full***
(**non-refundable** except in the event of documented Visa denial)
8. **I-20 issued** by MCS to student
9. Schedule Visa Appointment → **Visa Interview** → Visa Issued
10. Obtain a **Host Family & Plane Ticket** (MCS can provide referrals if needed)
11. **Begin School!**

Supplemental Document Checklist:

- Guardianship Agreement with Copy of ID & proof of legal residence - ***All international students must have a qualified U.S. Guardian - no exceptions.*** (If you do not have one, MCS partners with agencies who can provide that for you.)
- (US Transfer Students Only) Letters of Recommendation
- (US Transfer Students Only) Request for Student Permanent Records

Email all supplemental & follow-up documents (not included with application) to:
international.admissions@gomcs1.com.

Include student's name & document type in subject line.