

APPLICATION FOR ACEFI AFFILIATE SCHOOL STATUS

Affordable Christian Education for Internationals (ACEFI) is a growing network of quality Christian and conservative high schools authorized by the US CIS to enroll international high school students on Student (F1) Status. Affiliate schools provide home-stay housing with approved families or dormitories. ACEFI recruits eligible high school students with the ability to pay for an American education and matches them up with appropriate schools based on school distinctives and the student's preferences, credentials, and goals.

Your answers to the following questions enable ACEFI to evaluate schools for Affiliate Status, and, if approved, provide information that will enable proper placement of international students in that school. There is no obligation associated with completing this application.

Thank you for your time in completing this application.

David Benoit, President of ACEFI, Inc.

School Profile:

School Name: _____

School website address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Primary Contact Person for International Student Affairs: _____

Title of Contact Person: _____

Email Address of Contact Person: _____

Phone Number of Contact Person: _____

Cell Phone Number of Contact Person (for Emergency Use): _____

Size of high school (# of high school students): _____

Number of international students currently enrolled: _____

Number of Chinese students currently enrolled: _____

Number of countries represented by international students: _____

Top country represented: _____

Second country represented: _____

Accreditation: Yes No

Accrediting Agency (if any): _____

Does your school have authorization from US CIS to issue the SEVIS I-20?

Yes

No

Number of years your school has enrolled international students: _____

Academic Information:

Does your school offer AP courses?

- Yes
- No

Average SAT score of your senior class: _____ (Critical Reading plus Math scores only)

Average ACT score of your senior class: _____

Approximate % of graduating seniors attending college: _____

Approximate Student: Teacher Ratio: _____

Housing International Students:

Please check the housing opportunities that are available:

- Dormitories for males
- Dormitories for females
- Home-stays for males
- Home-stays for females

If home-stays are available, what criteria are used to assess eligibility of prospective home-stay providers?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Medical Insurance:

Does your school require international students to enroll in an international medical insurance policy:

- Yes
- No

Does your school provide a group medical insurance policy to international students?

- Yes
- No

Can students purchase their own medical insurance as long as its rated for international students?

- Yes
- No

English Language Requirements:

Indicate your English language requirements for non-native English speaking applicants (check all that apply and provide minimum scores for each test you accept):

TOEFL --Minimum score: _____

IELTS-- Minimum score: _____

SLEP-- Minimum score: _____

School provides remedial English for non-native English speakers:

- Yes Please list annual cost of ESL over and above tuition & fees:
- No

Arrival Information:

Will you permit a late arriving international student?

- Yes (Indicate approximate last date of arrival for the fall semester: _____)
- No

Can you enroll new students starting in the second (January) semester?

- Yes
- No

Name of the nearest international airport? _____

3-letter Airport Code of nearest International Airport: ____

Will you pick-up students who arrive at the nearest international airport?

- Yes
- No

Enrollment of International Students:

Will your school enroll non-Christian international students who understand your Christian world-view, demonstrate compatibility with Christian high school education, and who wish to study at a Christian School?

- Yes
- No

Number of new international students you would like to enroll each year:

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16+

Please list your primary distinctives as a high school. Focus on the factors that make you distinct from other Christian or conservative high schools and that would be of interest to international students, including your history, location, campus, and/or facilities, faculty, housing opportunities, and curriculum.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Cost Information:

ACEFI promotes schools based on a “package” price, which includes tuition, mandatory fees, room and board (dorms and/or home-stays). Miscellaneous expenses, including uniforms, are generally not included in the base package price we list. **ACEFI must be listed as the Billing Address for second year ACEFI students.**

What is annual high school **tuition** for an ACEFI student? \$ _____
Approximate **room and board** for a full school year? \$ _____
Mandatory fees for an international student? \$ _____
Highest possible cost for **ESL instruction** (if not included w/ fees) \$ _____

Additional Information:

Please provide any additional information that will help ACEFI evaluate and promote your school abroad: _____

ACEFI is dedicated to minimizing student transfers to other schools. We have found that when students are expected to renew each year through ACEFI, transfers are reduced. If you are satisfied with ACEFI's services, will you be willing to require ACEFI students to renew through ACEFI each year? Yes No

School Official Completing this Form:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Please email this application to: ACEFI
 ACEFI@rocketmail.com
 (434) 258-6608

Please “save” this document onto your computer and email it to ACEFI. If this application is accepted, ACEFI will send you an **ACEFI Affiliate School Agreement**. Once we receive a signed Agreement from your school, ACEFI will list and promote your school abroad.

Special Note: ACEFI Inc. endeavors to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our students while living with a host family in the US. ACEFI's policy is to safeguard our students by requiring a criminal background check conducted on all host family members residing in the home 18 years of age or older. If the school or a contracted homestay company conducts such a background check, ACEFI will ask to see the results of the background check prior to the student taking residence in the host home.