



Atlantic Shores

Christian School

F1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS CHECK LIST

2017-2018

Total F-1 International Student Package: \$15,580.00

Excludes: Dual Enrollment fees, pictures, senior trip, senior class activities, graduation expenses, and homestay fees.

The Total F-1 International Student Package Fee is comprised of the following:

1. **Application Fee: \$200.00** (*non-refundable*) **must be received with application before interview is scheduled.**
Includes: application processing and interview. This is a one-time fee for any international student who is applying to Atlantic Shores for the first time.
2. **International Student Processing Fee: \$500.00** (*non-refundable*) **is required upon acceptance.**
Includes: SEVIS Form I-20 processing and mailing directly to the student. This is a one-time fee for any international student who is applying to Atlantic Shores for the first time.
3. **Books and Enrollment Fee: \$500.00** (*non-refundable*) Includes: books, academic college counseling, athletic fee, one ASCS spirit wear t-shirt, free pass to all regular season athletic home sport activities.
 - Returning F-1 students must Re-Enrollment by March 15, 2017 (Re-Enrollment fee is \$500)1217
 - . A late fee of \$100.00 is charged for any student enrolling after this date and the student may lose their place to return if it is filled by another student.
4. **Tuition: \$9880.00**
5. **International Student Resource: \$4500.00** Language and Academic Support and SAT/TOEFL/College Prep. First year international students are required to take Language and Academic Support; Second year international students are required to take TOEFL/SAT/College Prep*. Both include classroom support modifications.
****If a student has superior English proficiency and does not require International Student Resource classes as determined solely by ASCS, these fees may be waived.***

Total of all tuition and fees are due by June 30, 2017 with the exception of the application fee (\$200.00) which is due with application and the International Student Processing Fee (\$500) that is due upon acceptance before the I-20 is issued.

ASCS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POLICIES

Student Withdrawal: If an F-1 or J-1 international student chooses to withdraw for any reason during the first semester or prior to the start of school, he/she will be reimbursed for only the 2nd semester fees. If a student chooses to withdraw after the first day of the second semester begins, there will be no reimbursement of any fees. If a student is asked to withdraw by either the school or agency for disciplinary reasons, there will be no reimbursements made by the school.

Health Insurance and Records/Immunizations: See ASCS Handbook for this policy. The Director will also email policy reminders to all placement organizations to ensure enough time needed to properly prepare for departure. New students will have the Hepatitis B titer and TB Test taken upon arrival to the U.S. with assistance from his/her host family.

Homestay: All families who choose to host an Atlantic Shores international student must fill out a host family application, be interviewed, and approved by the school administration. Host families must be professing Christians who will provide a Christian home environment and partner with the school in the teaching of the Christian faith and the policies of Atlantic Shores. All students are expected to engage socially with the host family on a regular basis (outings, shared family time, etc.) and attend church services regularly with their host family.

International Student Admissions Checklist

STEP 1:

- Submit a completed Atlantic Shores Christian School International Application. This should include:
 1. Application and Interview Fee of \$200.00 (non-refundable).
 2. Student Applications must be completed and signed. Student is required to complete questionnaire and essay section (IV-V).
 3. International Student Information Sheet/ Short essay explaining the students desire to attend a school in the United States and why ASCS is his/her choice of school. The student should write a personal description, with an example of his/her daily routine with family and school. Student must have a positive attitude about being in a Christian environment and taking Bible class, attending chapel once a week in school and living with a Christian host family.
 4. Medical and Immunization Records. Copy of the medical consent documentation signed by natural parents. (Notary is preferred, e.g., 公证处 in China.)
 5. Copy of student's Passport biographical data (ID page, showing expiration) and any US visa history.
 6. Photos – 3 to 4 good quality color or electronic photos.
 7. If transferring: current VISA and SEVIS I-20.
 8. Copy of English Language Proficiency Test Score: IELTS/SLEP/ TOEFL (TOEFL score of 60 or above).
 9. Two years of academic records, transcripts and grades in English*; student must have a minimum grade of 85 in all subjects from their school. *Some applicants may be required to use the transcript evaluation service in order for ASCS to review the academic transcript.
 10. Discipline records for past school year; if the student has no discipline record, the previous school must write a letter of recommendation to ASCS on the student's behalf (on school letterhead). The letter must declare the student is in "good standing" with the previous school.

STEP 2:

- Skype interview to be scheduled with the Dean of Academics and Dean of Students
- International Student Processing fee of \$500.00 is due within two weeks after acceptance.
- SEVIS financial review, as required by the U.S. Government. Parents and/or Sponsor must show proof of financial eligibility to cover the cost of tuition, living expenses and fees for one year (ASCS Financial Affidavit). This may be submitted using: official bank statement in English, financial documents in English, and/or letter from a sponsor in English to prove educational financing exists. ASCS Financial Affidavit may be used in certain circumstances. Upon successful review, a SEVIS Form I-20 will be issued to the student in a *Welcome Acceptance Packet*.
- Natural Parents Authorization of legal guardianship: (Organization Indemnification Agreement with Natural Parents Signature)

STEP 3:

After completion of step 1 and 2, Atlantic Shores Christian School will issue an I-20. The I-20 must be taken back to the U.S. Consulate in the student's home country in order to apply for an F-1 Visa. If a student is already in the U.S. and has a current I-20, the student and International Student Advisor at previous school should fill out the ASCS SEVIS transfer form.

STEP 4:

- All international students must purchase health insurance and provide proof before entering the United States.
- The student or placement organization must contact the Director of Admissions/International Programs, to notify ASCS of the student's arrival date. Students *must arrive on or before* the SEVIS I-20 "program start date". Host families should be contacted for transportation arrangements.
- Upon arriving in the USA, new international students may be required to have: TB and Hep B titer test at a local medical facility.

STEP 5:

- The student will be required to attend New International Student Orientation (this will be scheduled before start of classes).
- The student will set up an appointment during New Student Orientation to meet with the ASCS Guidance Counselor to determine his or her class schedule.
- Check the ASCS website at www.shoreschristian.org for dress code regulations and high school supplies needed. The Student Handbook is also found on the front page of Atlantic Shores' website. It is highly recommended that students read the handbook thoroughly to be informed of ASCS policies and procedures before arrival. Students are accepted on a semester probationary basis.

Atlantic Shores Christian School is accredited by the
Association of Christian Schools International and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.



Atlantic Shores Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.