



## 2020-2021 International Student Tuition and Fees

Tacoma Baptist Schools is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.  
An I-20 will be issued to students who qualify based upon submission of a complete application.

### STEP 1 - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION + APPLICATION FEE

The Admissions Office will only accept applications that are complete.  
Student's application must be accompanied by the application fee and items listed below.

All Grades Students requesting an I-20	\$350	Submit completed application along with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$350 application fee (non-refundable)</li> <li>○ Teacher recommendation letter</li> <li>○ Most recent report card (in English)</li> <li>○ Transcript (in English) showing high school credits earned (if in high school)</li> <li>○ Copy of Passport</li> <li>○ Bank Statement or Letter of Proof of Financial Ability to Pay</li> </ul>
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### STEP 2 – APPLICATION REVIEW + SKYPE INTERVIEW

- **Application Review:** Allow up to 7 business days for processing once application has been submitted
- **Skype Interview:** Our International Student Director will contact you to set up an interview by Skype (or in person if student is in the area)
- **Preliminary Letter of Acceptance (PLOA):** If your application and interview have been successfully completed, you will receive an offer of admission in the form of a letter by email. Supplemental admissions forms will be attached to the email.

### STEP 3 – OFFER OF ADMISSION + TUITION DEPOSIT + ADMISSIONS FORMS

- **Offer of Admission Accepted by Student:** Upon receiving the email with a PLOA (letter of acceptance), the student must notify the Admissions Office of their intent to accept or decline the offer.
- **Tuition Deposit & Supplemental Admissions Forms Submitted:** When the student accepts the offer to attend Tacoma Baptist Schools, a tuition deposit of \$5,000 USD (non-refundable) is due. The student's tuition deposit is submitted with the supplemental admissions forms provided by email with the PLOA.
- **Wire Information:** Banking information for wiring the tuition deposit to Tacoma Baptist Schools is available upon request.
- **I-20 Document:** Once the student's tuition deposit of \$5,000 is received, the Admissions Office will issue the student's official I-20 document and letter of acceptance within 3 business days.

### STEP 4 – STUDENT ACCEPTANCE + I-20 + TUITION PAYMENT

Tuition Balance after Deposit:  <b>\$27,810</b>  <i>Tuition includes homestay plus all items on the following page.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Final Letter of Acceptance (FLOA) + I-20:</b> After the student has accepted the offer of admission and paid the tuition deposit, the student will receive a Final Letter of Acceptance (FLOA) along with their I-20 document.</li> <li>• <b>All-inclusive Tuition:</b> Tuition includes homestay and all items listed.</li> <li>• <b>Payment in Full:</b> Students accepted for Fall semester need to pay tuition in full by June 30. Late applicants pay tuition in full one month prior to arrival in the U.S.</li> <li>• <b>Non-refundable:</b> Tuition is non-refundable unless a student's visa is denied or flight restrictions prohibit the student from traveling.</li> <li>• <b>Optional Trip:</b> The student has the option of going on a Spring Break trip for an additional cost of \$2,600. All trip fees must be paid in full by October 1.</li> </ul>
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### INCLUDED IN STUDENT'S TUITION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Student Orientation</li> <li>• All Courses</li> <li>• Book Fees &amp; Materials</li> <li>• Special Class Fees (Science Lab, Art, Music)</li> <li>• Student Activities Fee</li> <li>• College Planning</li> <li>• International Student Program (ISP) Administrative Fee</li> <li>• ELL &amp; Testing</li> <li>• Emergency Kit (On Campus)</li> <li>• School T-shirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Placement (AP) Testing &amp; Fees</li> <li>• Local College Visits</li> <li>• ERB/PSAT Testing</li> <li>• TBS School ID card (Allows students to get into TBS games)</li> <li>• Student Yearbook</li> <li>• Sports Fees</li> <li>• Parent Volunteer Hours Fee</li> <li>• Problem Resolution (translator)</li> <li>• Educational Support (on campus only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Student Events (High School Formals + Socials)</li> <li>• High School Retreat</li> <li>• Monthly Social Event</li> <li>• Senior Trip (12th Grade Only)</li> <li>• Monthly Host Parent Meetings + Support</li> <li>• International Major Medical Health Insurance</li> <li>• Homestay (for 10 months)</li> <li>• All Meals (<i>except if student chooses to eat at a restaurant apart from host family</i>)</li> </ul>
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### STUDENT CONTINGENCY FUND

Students are advised to have their own contingency fund or bank account for items that will need to be paid for directly by them. These items may include but are not limited to personal items such as clothing or toiletries, souvenirs, gifts, dining out with friends, travel or sightseeing apart from school events, and non-emergency doctor's visits.

### SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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