



LAKESIDE
S C H O O L

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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International Student Information

Lakeside Summer School Programs welcomes applications from international students. Please read the following information prior to submitting your application and payment to ensure Lakeside Summer School Programs is an appropriate fit for your student.

Travel Requirements

Students and their families are responsible for making travel arrangements and obtaining all travel documents (including visas) necessary to attend Summer School programs in an appropriate time frame. Due to the short period of time of our programs, international students typically obtain a short stay B-2 tourist visa (instead of a student visa) from the American Embassy or Consulate in their home country. Families should be aware of our Payment and Refund Policy. We follow the same guidelines for international students, and no refunds are issued after June 15.

Insurance Requirements

All families must purchase a travel health insurance plan for the month(s) that your child will be attending our summer program through Lakeside's insurance provider, ISM. Proof of insurance purchase is required to complete the registration process. ISM International Travel Insurance can be purchased through this website:

<https://secure.visit-aci.com/insurance/ISM/>.

Language Expectation

Lakeside does not offer any ESL (English as a Second Language) support. Students must be fluent in spoken and written English prior to registering. An interview to determine the student's level of English fluency is required. Once registration is complete, international students will be directed to sign up for a brief video-conference interview (via Zoom) with a Summer School Programs staff member in order to confirm fluency and acceptance into the program.

Students applying for a High School course must submit a personal essay as well as a transcript and two teacher recommendations (when applicable). All application materials must be translated into English or they will not be accepted.

Residence Expectation

Lakeside is not a boarding school, and we do not arrange for host families. All students must provide the name of the host or guardian they will be staying with during their participation in Lakeside's Summer School Programs. An international mailing address and phone number, as well as the mailing address and primary phone number of where the student will be staying while attending Lakeside School, should be provided during registration.

Applying to Lakeside Summer School

Registration is online at www.lakesideschool.org/summer. Materials may also be emailed as a PDF attachment to SummerSchool@lakesideschool.org. Registration and acceptance is for the Summer School Programs only, and does not constitute admission for the regular school year. Questions about school-year admission should be directed to the Admissions Office at admissions@lakesideschool.org.