

Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart in Princeton, NJ, offers an exceptional opportunity for international students to experience top-tier education in the United States. Our International Visit Program, designed for winter break, allows students from grades 3 to 7 to immerse themselves in a rigorous academic and extracurricular environment while fostering cultural exchange and community integration.

The program provides international students with exposure to the American education system, enhancing their academic and social skills while offering an immersive environment to improve their English language proficiency. During the program, students will engage in classroom learning and a variety of extracurricular activities, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience. Parents are invited to tour the school and the surrounding Princeton area, gaining insights into what makes our institution unique. The program is flexible, with options ranging from one to four weeks, ensuring it can be tailored to meet your family's needs.

At Princeton Academy, we are committed to fostering character, creativity, and courage in our students, preparing them for future success in secondary education and beyond. Princeton Academy students have [consistently placed in top secondary schools nationwide](#), making it an excellent choice for your son's elementary education.

Applications are now being accepted. Join us for an enriching and memorable educational journey!

The following are the specifics of the application process and requirements for international student applicants.

1. Complete the online application

Complete and submit an online application, specifying your son's current grade and the weeks you are interested in attending. Once the Admissions office receives your application we will contact you to schedule a virtual interview.

2. Parent and Student Interviews

During the student and parent Interview session, the admissions officer will go over what to expect from a visit, the requirements for admission, and answer any questions the parents and student may have. A translator will be available during the interview.

3. Submit English Proficiency Exam Scores

English proficiency is required for attending the International Visit Program. Princeton Academy accepts standardized test scores from the following standardized test providers. Exam results should be no more than 1 year at the point of application. If your student is currently in:

- **Grade 3-5:**
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Primary scores are accepted. A minimum score of 108 for reading and listening and 15 for speaking are required.
- **Grade 6-7:**
 - TOEFL Junior scores are accepted. A minimum score of 750 is required and 11 on the speaking test.

- The Duolingo English Test (DET) is also accepted. A minimum overall score of 100 is required, with a minimum of 100 on the listening and speaking.

4. Notification of Admission

Once the interviews and exam scores are submitted, the admissions office will notify families of their admission. Contracts will be issued, and families will receive a due date to confirm enrollment. Signed contracts and tuition are required to reserve a spot in the International Visit Program. Student immunization records, health forms, and full tuition are required prior to the visit.

Spaces for international visits in each class are limited and families may be placed on a waiting list for that class.

FAQs

When does the program run?	The program was designed with international student visits typically occurring during the winter-break period. See the application for available weeks.
What is the cost of the International Visit Program, and are there any additional fees?	The cost of the program is designed to provide an affordable option for families to visit and evaluate whether Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart is right for them. The cost is \$2500 per week and covers the cost of attending Princeton Academy and any needed school supplies. *For any week shortened by one day due to pre-scheduled school holidays, the cost will be \$2250.
What is not covered?	Students and their families are responsible for visiting visas, travel, lodging, accommodations, meals, travel to and from school, insurance, medical expenses and any other personal expenses.
What should you expect from Princeton Academy?	Parents will be paired with a parent ambassador, and students will be paired with a student ambassador that will facilitate the visit. Students will be placed into the classroom environment and provided the opportunity to interact as a member of the student body. International students will be provided the opportunity to participate in after school activities. At the end of their stay, the school will provide an assessment of each student’s strengths and areas for improvement.
How many International Students will be allowed per class?	1 to 2 International student visitors can be accommodated in any individual class per week.
Is Form I-20 required?	No, Form I-20 is not required for this visit.

<p>Are there any accommodations available for international students during their visit?</p>	<p>Families will need to find their own accommodations, as Princeton Academy does not currently offer a host family program.</p>
<p>What types of extracurricular activities are offered during the program?</p>	<p>Visiting students can participate in after school clubs, as well as athletic practices for sports offered that season. Visiting students will not be able to play in competitive sport events, but they are encouraged to attend the events.</p>
<p>What is the process if a student is placed on a waiting list?</p>	<p>A decision on wait listed students will be made and communicated well in advance of the desired visit dates. If a class is full, this will be communicated. No tuition is required until a student has been notified of admission.</p>
<p>What if my son has allergies or a medical condition?</p>	<p>Princeton Academy has a full-time nurse on staff, and routinely handles students with food and other allergies. Other medical conditions would need to be handled on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the nurse. Student immunization records and health forms need to be submitted as part of the application process.</p>