AVAIL ACADEMY – INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in International study at Avail Academy. Please use the following checklist to guide you through the steps of the application/admissions process. If you have any questions, please contact Admissions at admissions@availacademy.org

Steps	Done
Submit International Application and non-refundable $150 Application Fee ▪ Immunization records translated into English ▪ Evidence of Financial Support (Bank statement showing full tuition for one year.) ▪ Transcripts translated into English ▪ English evaluation score (if available, TOEFL, SLEP) ▪ Copy of current passport ▪ Copy of report cards	
Avail Academy will review the application and arrange a Skype Interview	
Upon admission decision, Avail Academy will issue an Acceptance Letter and Enrollment Form	
Student will be required to confirmation enrollment and pay a non-refundable enrollment fee of $1,500 which will be applied to the student's tuition	
Avail Academy will issue SEVIS form I-20 to the listed mailing address	
Student will pay the remaining tuition and housing fee once they have received their VISA	
Student will arrive at Avail Academy at least one week before the beginning of school to complete orientation	

Avail Academy
Christian Education on Purpose

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Student Information			
Name		Gender	
Preferred Name		Current school	
Date of Birth		Current grade	
Email address		Phone	
Previous schools, grades attended			
Please describe the student's faith background, if any.			
Has the student ever been suspended, dismissed, or expelled? If yes, please explain.			
Has the student ever been failed in a grade level? If yes, please explain.			

Parent Information			
Father's Information		Mother's Information	
Name		Name	
Marital Status		Marital Status	
Phone		Phone	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Occupation		Occupation	

US Contact/Guardian Information (if applicable)			
Name		Phone	
Relationship to student		Email	
Address		Occupation	
		Marital Status	

I-20 INFORMATION

Personal Information			
Family Name on Passport		Given Name on passport	
Country of Birth		Country of Citizenship	

Foreign Address			
Street Address		City	
State/Province/Postal Code		Country	

Financial Sponsor (Who will be paying for your studies?)			
Name		Relationship to student	
Sponsor's Occupation		Marital Status	
Phone		Email	
Street Address		City	
State/Province/Postal Code		Country	

US Mailing address (if you'd like your I-20 to be mailed to a family member/representative in the US.)			
Name		Relationship to student	
Phone		Email	
Street Address		City	
State/Province/Postal Code		Country	

Why do you want to study in the US? What interests you about Avail Academy?

Tell us about any sports, youth groups, or clubs you participate in. What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I recognize that education at Avail Academy is guided by the "Precepts of the Avail Academy Philosophy of Education," and I affirm my desire to have my child(ren) educated according to these precepts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The signature of at least one parent is required for admission.

Precepts of the Avail Academy Philosophy of Education

1. We believe that all things exist to glorify God, whom we know in Jesus. Therefore, we must teach children that every part of their lives must serve Christ's glory.

2. We believe that because God made and upholds his creation, it is of essential goodness and worth. We take delight in all aspects of the physical world, the theoretical world, and biblically lawful human activity as good gifts from the Creator. Therefore, the Avail Academy curriculum must study the entire created order; reflect the principles of truth, goodness, and beauty vested in our world; and interpret each fact in the universe as belonging to the upholding work of God.

3. We believe that God made men and women to tend the world as bearers of his image. Therefore, we must teach children, of whatever ability, to study our world and use its resources to fulfill our task of stewardship.

4. We believe that God has created a world of order, not chaos, and has given human beings the ability to understand the created order. Therefore, we draw on the many insights that non-Christians as well as Christians have acquired in studying creation, and that they have used in formation of human culture.

5. We believe, however, that sin darkens our hearts and understanding of the world. Therefore, we teach that all human culture is affected by sin and falls short of glorifying God. We must continually evaluate all human actions, including our own, from a biblical perspective.

6. We believe that the Scriptures are God's inspired Word and that, as we are illumined by the Holy Spirit, they teach us how to view all of life and creation. Therefore, we support education that accepts everything contained in the Scriptures and that interprets all things in the universe according to them.

7. We believe that Jesus Christ, as Lord of all, renews his people in his image and calls them back to the task of tending his creation. Therefore, we support Christian education, which does not divide life into secular and sacred parts, nor ignores any part of the world as outside its interests.

8. We believe that Christ has called the members of his community to serve him together and has obligated them to teach their children how to serve in his kingdom. Therefore, we affirm that education is the task of the whole Christian community; Avail Academy takes its place beside the family and the church and fulfills a unique role in instructing and nurturing the student.

9. We believe that children of believers are members of the Christian community and are regarded as God's servants. Therefore, we support schools which encourage students, beginning while they are young, to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in everything and to use their skills in the interests of the kingdom of God.

Avail Academy
Statement of Faith

1. There is one personal, sovereign, eternal and holy God, who reveals himself as three distinct persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

2. God has revealed himself to us both through the Bible, which is his infallible, authoritative written word, and through the universe that he created and faithfully sustains.

3. God created mankind unique, good, and in his image. The purpose of mankind is to glorify God and to cultivate, care for, and develop his creation. No part of our life is spiritually neutral; all areas of life are subject to God and his Word.

4. The disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, separated us from God, made us sinful by nature, and put us in need of salvation from eternal punishment.

5. Salvation is a gift of God's grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ, who is the one and only way of salvation. Jesus Christ is the Son of God and fully divine. He was born of the virgin Mary, making him fully human, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sins, made us right with God, was raised from the dead, ascended into heaven and will return to judge the living and the dead. He rules all people and things, and as such is the center of our lives.

6. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential for our salvation and enables us to live a Godly life.

7. Christians are to meet regularly with one another as a church body to worship God, to encourage one another, to proclaim the gospel message, and to experience God's grace through baptism and the Lord's supper.

8. Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and he reigns over all things for our good. To be a citizen of this kingdom is a privilege, a joy, and a responsibility. Led by his Spirit, we place our every thought, word, and deed in the service of Christ's present and coming reign, and we live daily in the confident hope of his triumphant return.