

SUMMER at Lakeside

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Summer at Lakeside welcomes applications from international students. Please read the following information prior to registration and payment to ensure that a Summer at Lakeside program 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 at Lakeside 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 [2026 Refund and Withdrawal Policy](#).

Insurance Requirements

All families must purchase a travel health insurance plan that covers their child(ren) in Washington State for the month(s) that your child(ren) will be attending our summer program. Proof of insurance purchase is required to complete the registration process.

Language Expectation

Lakeside does not offer any support for English Language Learners (ELL). 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 at Lakeside staff member in order to confirm fluency and acceptance into the program. All international student registrations must be completed **on or before May 15, 2026** to allow time for our team to book language proficiency interviews.

Residence Expectation

Lakeside is not a boarding school, and we do not arrange for host families. All students must provide the **name** and **domestic phone number** of the host or guardian they will be staying with during their participation in Summer at Lakeside programs. Families will also be asked to provide an international mailing address and phone number.

Applying to Lakeside Summer School (Gr.9-12 credit-earning classes)

Registration opens for Lakeside families, children of alumni, and Downtown School families February 11. Registration opens to the public February 23 via the portal on our Summer at Lakeside [website](#).

Students applying for a High School course for credit also must complete the [Upper School For-Credit Course Application](#) for non-Lakeside students during the registration process. This application is accessible via the registration website. Transcripts and two teacher references are required, along with two short essay responses. All application materials must be translated into English or they will not be accepted. All for-credit application materials must be submitted on or before **May 15, 2026**.

Any questions about the registration process may be emailed to SummerSchool@lakesideschool.org. Registration and acceptance is for Summer at Lakeside 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.