INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS GUIDE



Bishop O'Connell High School welcomes international students from countries around the world, such as China, Vietnam, South Korea, Ethiopia, Philipines, Germany, Honduras, Canada, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, and Switzerland.

The 2027-2028 application can be found on the Admissions page of the Bishop O'Connell website.
Application files will not be reviewed until all documents have been received by the Admissions office.

Required Documents

- Application
- Birth Certificate
- Student Questionnaire
- Current School Year Transcript
- Transcripts from two previous school years
- Teacher Recommendation
  One required. Must be completed by a current academic teacher
- Discipline Report
- English Proficiency Exam
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Visa
- Proof of Financial Capability

Application Deadline

March 15, 2027

All documentation must be submitted by the deadline to allow suficcient processing time for international paperwork.

Reclass Policy

We do not accept students who wish to reclass or have reclassed in high school.

Virtual Interview with Admissions

Once all documents have been received, a virtual interview will be scheduled with the Director of Enrollment Management.

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Prospective students must complete the following checklist items in the admissions portal.

- Submit the Student Questionnaire.
- Submit a Records Request to the registrar at your school.
- Submit a Teacher Recommendation request.
- Upload a copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
- Submit a copy of the English Proficiency Exam results.
- Upload a copy of the applicant's Passport

English Proficiency Exam

An English Proficiency Exam is required. Bishop O'Connell does not offer ESL courses and international students are expected to be proficient in English when they begin school. We accept scores from Duolingo, TOEFL, or IELTS.
Scores must be uploaded into the admissions portal.

TOEFL - minimum score of 85
IELTS - minimum score of 6
Duolingo - minimum score of 115

Tuition and Additional Financial Information

Students that require an I-20 for an F1 Visa must:

- Pay the full annual international tuition rate every year, prior to the first day of school.
- Provide proof of financial evidence that the family has sufficient funds to cover tuition, school fees, and living expenses for the duration of study per the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- Provide proof of insurance for the student.

International students are not eligible for financial aid.

Guardian and Housing

Bishop O'Connell does not coordinate guardian or housing arrangements for international students. These arrangements must be in place at time of enrollment in order for the student to attend our school.