
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATIONS

At The Griffin School, we are very happy to be able to accept international students and provide I-20 visas to enable students to study in this country. Our academic program is well-designed to support international students who are seeking a supportive school environment that will provide a solid preparation for university study in the United States.

To help international students build their English language skills, The Griffin School provides a number of services both internally and through an intensive English language program outside of the school. All international students are enrolled in an English enrichment class at the school. As needed, additional intensive English language instruction is provided to Griffin School students by the Texas Intensive English Program.

To facilitate the application process, international students must submit the following documents. This information is needed to evaluate student readiness for enrollment at The Griffin School and for processing of a visa application. Therefore, all documents below must be submitted before admissions can be granted and an I-20 visa issued.

Application Checklist: Please submit the items below to the Griffin School Director of Admissions.

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Passport
- Guardianship Papers or Power of Attorney
- Completed Parent Application (*must contain both local Guardian information and Biological Parent information*)
- Completed Student Application
- ISEE Test (*students can register online at www.erbtest.org or contact iseeremote@erblearn.org to arrange for a test to be sent to your school if you are not located near an ISEE testing site*).
- Current Transcript
- Vaccinations/Immunization Records
- Copy of Recent Bank Statement (*of the account from which tuition will be paid*)
- \$50 application fee

Important Information:

- All international students are required to take an English language assessment test at the Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP). There is a \$75 fee for this test. This assessment will determine the coursework needed for the student's graduation plan and therefore their timeline for graduation.
- In their first year at The Griffin School, all international students are required to attend the after-school English Enrichment class. This class provides both language and cultural support specifically for international students. Depending on each student's progress, additional years of this course may be required. There is a \$850 annual fee for this class in addition to the normal tuition costs.
- Based on the TIEP English language assessment, students may be required to enroll in additional English language coursework at TIEP. Fees for such coursework vary based on content and length, but range between \$1500 and \$3500. It is recommended that intensive English coursework be completed in the summer prior to enrollment to prepare students for success in their Griffin School classes.

- Tuition and Fees Summary:

2009-10 Tuition	=	\$11,760
Annual Fee	=	500
English Assessment Test	=	75
English Enrichment Class	=	850
Total Required Costs*	=	\$13,185

*Note: Families are required to purchase textbooks for all classes. This cost as well as the cost of additional English coursework and optional after-school class fees are not included in this total.

