



International Student Acknowledgement Agreement

All international students seeking to apply to Westwood Christian School, must acknowledge and accept the following agreement.

- a. Westwood Christian School's Administrator and Administrative Board of Directors must approve the guardian and host family of the International Student seeking admission before an I-20 visa may be issued.
- b. Upon **Full Completion** of the International Student Admission Checklist, the student and guardian must agree and sign this form acknowledging that they both understand that if the student is not **completely** ready to start class by the **third Monday of each semester** (first or second), they will not be allowed to enter until the next semester. In such case, the I-20 offer will be withdrawn.
- c. F-1, E2, L2, R2 Students must maintain a full course of study according to state of Florida graduation requirements.
- d. Class attendance is mandatory. Students missing class without approval risk both failure and/or dismissal.
- e. Make normal progress towards completing your course of study and maintain good conduct as defined in the Parent-Student Handbook Agreement
- f. Maintain sufficient funds for tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. Tuition/fees are due in full according to school deadlines. International Students are not eligible for discounts or financial aid or scholarships. **An updated annual financial affidavit with supporting financial documentation must be submitted to your DSO by end of July.**
- g. Purchase and maintain health insurance throughout your enrollment. Proof of insurance required.
- h. Keep your passport and visa (I-20, E2, L2, R2) valid at all times. If your visa expires prior to completion of your academic program, contact the school DSO before expiration. It is the student's responsibility to maintain their visa and passport up to date.
- i. Notify the school DSO immediately concerning changes of: address, telephone number, school transfer, or permanent return to your home country within ten (10) days. Westwood Christian School is required to report all such information to SEVIS.
- j. Do not leave the United States to any destination without having your I-20 signed by the school DSO. If you plan to travel to Canada, you may need to obtain a special visa. Check <https://www.ice.gov/sevis> website before traveling outside the United States.



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- k. Unauthorized travel within the United States or to a student's home country may result in dismissal from Westwood Christian School as violation of school policy and failure to maintain status.
- l. Students must abide by the policies and regulations of Westwood Christian School.
- m. Students must obey the laws of the host country.
- n. Contact the school DSO if you have any questions about the above information. DSO's however, are not immigration experts and it is your responsibility to consult with SEVIS. (SEVP Response Center 703.603.3400).

By signing this form, I certify that I have read and understand this information. I also understand that non-compliance will result in a violation of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement law which can lead to a loss of my student status. I recognize that this acknowledgement is in effect from the time of initial admission to Westwood Christian School and throughout each semester of enrollment thereafter.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Signature of Student

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