

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the International Academy of English is to provide non-native speakers with English language instruction of the highest quality in order to help them read, write, speak and understand English at increasing levels of proficiency. We prepare students for success in their personal, academic and professional pursuits in a friendly, supportive, culturally sensitive learning environment, which takes place in the classroom and through outside cultural experiences.





# **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES + HOW TO OBTAIN A VISA**

Here are the steps required for a student to register and obtain a Student VISA, which is required for non-US residents who attend the International Academy of English:

1) The student must fill out an application form

2) The student must show a copy of a bank statement (either a checking or a savings account) showing a balance of a minimum of **USD 4,500.00** for the first academic quarter that the student wishes to enroll. \* **Please note all bank statements MUST be in ENGLISH**.

3) A Statement of Support must be provided, identifying the source of financial funds during student's enrollment period. This statement is required by the American Immigration authorities to prove that the student has sufficient financial support to remain in the USA without working.

- 4) The student must pay an Application Fee of USD 75.00
- 5) The student must pay an Overseas Booking Fee of USD 300
- 6) The student must pay a courier fee of USD 60.00 (most countries) for expedited shipping services that will be used to send the necessary documents to obtain the student VISA. (Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan and some other countries: USD 85.00)
- 7) The student MUST provide a copy of his/her Passport.

After providing the items above, IAE will issue an I-20, which we will send along with the acceptance letter from our school.

The Immigration Services charges a "SEVIS fee" of USD 200.00 (a processing fee paid directly to the Department of Homeland Security), which is payable by the student via website. Students must complete this process on their own, by accessing the website <u>www.fmjfee.com</u>. This fee must be paid at least 3 days prior to the student's appointment at the American Consulate.

The student should print out the receipt and take it to his/her appointment along with the I-20 package and any additional documents requested by the American Consulate in his /her country.

In case of a VISA denial, the USD 375.00 in fees paid (Application Fee and the Overseas Fee) and any FEDEX charges **will not** be refunded to the student, because these fees cover the costs involved in preparing the documentation.

Once the VISA is approved, the student will be required to make the following payments prior taking their placement test:

Tuition Text Books



# **STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Last Name:	First Na	me:
Nationality:	Country of Birth:	Date of Birth://
		Month Day Year
Gender: 🗌 Male: 🗌 Female	First Language:	Other Languages:
Passport Number:	E	xpiration date:
Address in your home Country:		
City:	Country:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: Home		Fax
Email:		
To be provided upon arrival i	n the U.S:	
Address in USA.		
City: State: _	Zip Code:	Phone Number: ( )
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SEVIS ID: N	I-94 Number:	Visa Expiration Date:
Choose your Campus	🗆 San Diego 🗆 Las	Vegas Sahara 🛛 Las Vegas Sunset
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-	-	
	to F1 🛛 Other:	
Choose Study Program:	Intensive English I	TOEFL Preparation
Program Start Date:	Program Ar	nticipated Ending Date:
English Level: 🗋 Beginne	r 🗋 Lower Intermediate	□ Intermediate □ Upper Intermediate □ Advanced
How did you hear about IAE: L		nd  Former student  Other:

Choose your accommodation of	option: * San Diego only
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🗆 No

#### Homestay Breakfast only: Given Single Room Shared Room Breakfast & Dinner: Single Room Shared Room

International Studios □ Single Room □ Shared Room

Airport transfer: 

Yes

□ No accommodation request

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*Check one:	ition and Fees:
Tuition Fee :	USD 350.00/ 4 weeks - #of Weeks Total: USD:
Overseas Booking Fee	USD 300.00
Application Fee (non-refundable)	USD 75.00 *San Diego campus
□ Textbooks and pre-printing (per/level)	USD 65.00
Courier Fee (mailing I-20 package)	USD 60.00-USD 85.00 *Fee may vary by country*
Accommodation Fee (optional)	USD 150.00
Airport Transfer (optional)	USD 50.00
	USD 30.00
Document re-printing	USD 30.00
Other	
Choose Method of Payment:	
□ Check □ Wire* (Processing Fee	Waived) 🗌 Visa 🗌 MasterCard 🗌 Amex
For credit card payments complete the authorization form $st$	Please add USD 20.00 Processing Fee on all Bookings over USD 100.00.

## **Enrollment Agreement**

My signature below indicates that I fully understand the terms, conditions, costs, cancellation, and refund policies, as outlined on this enrollment package and Application Form. I affirm that I have sufficient funds to cover all costs for tuition, accommodation, and expenses during my studies at *the International Academy of English*. In the event of illness and/or injury, I authorize *the International Academy of English* to take appropriate action for my care. I further understand that I am recommended to have accident and health insurance. I am responsible for any medical bills incurred. I am aware that the IAE Student's handbook is available on IAE's website, <u>www.sdiae.edu</u> and it is accessible to all students and the general public.

Signature of the Applicant

Date

## How to Apply

<u>Overseas applicants</u>: Please complete the Application Form and send it to us with the **non-refundable** Fees *(application, overseas and courier)*. As soon as we receive and approve your complete application and additional forms, we will confirm your acceptance by sending you the school acceptance letter and enclose an invoice detailing the payment due.

<u>Transferring students:</u> Please complete the Application Form and send it to us with a copy of your financial statement, affidavit of support and your current school's I-20 form once your application is approved we will send you the acceptance letter and a copy of the transfer form. Application, tuition and textbooks fees are due before the first day of classes. *No I-20 form will be issued without a full payment for local students*.

#### Methods of Payment

All fees can be paid as follows:

1-By Banker's check

2-By an international money order

4-By a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX)

5- By wire transfer \*check tuition and fees section for additional fees information

All payments should be made to IAE and should reference the student's full name.

#### **Terms of Payment**

The Application Fee covers registration costs and pre-departure information. With confirmation of your acceptance, you will be invoiced for a total amount of the course fee, due within 15 days of receipt. <u>No I-20 form will be issued</u> <u>without a full payment for local students</u>. Students outside of the United States must pay the **non refundable** fees of Overseas, Application, and Courier in order to apply for a visa. Once the visa is obtained, the tuition fee and accommodation (if applicable) must be paid before the first day of class. There will be a \$30 fee to reissue an I-20 in any case.

#### Accommodation \* Available in San Diego only

IAE offers the following housing options: Accommodations in single or shared rooms in International Studios or accommodation with an American Host Family. Hotels are available upon request. Once they are reserved student is required to stay at least 1 month minimum.

#### Arrival and Airport Transfers

When completing the Application Form, students can indicate if they wish to be met by an IAE representative at the nearest major airport closest to the school. The fee for this optional airport transfer is \$50 and is available for flights arriving before 6:00 PM only.

#### Age

IAE is open to anyone at least 14 years old at the start of his/her course. Applications for students under 18 years old are accepted only with a parent or guardian's signature.

#### **Duration of Lessons**

Each lesson in IAE classes is a minimum of 1 hour and 15 minutes.

#### Public and Academic Holidays

Classes are normally not held and most school facilities are closed on national holidays. A list of the public and academic holidays is available in the IAE student's handbook.

#### Cancellation

"Cancellation" refers to notification of IAE, in writing, that the student will no longer attend the school **before** starting classes. *Application, Overseas, Courier, and Accommodation fees are non-refundable. The tuition in case of being prepaid is fully refundable.* 

#### Withdrawal

"Withdrawal" means leaving the course once it has begun. There is no refund for a one month period once the student takes the placement test or attends the first day of his/her scheduled class. **Promotions are NOT refundable under any circumstance**.

#### **Refund Policy**

A student enrolls in an 8 week course and pays \$700 tuition. The student withdraws after completing 3 weeks of classes and notifies IAE of the cancellation/withdrawal. The refund would be calculated as follows:

(\$87.50 X 4) = \$350 prorated weekly tuition) (4-weeks minimum) (amount of refund)

Note:

- $\circ$  The first month is non-refundable. Once student has taken the Level Placement test.
- Class schedule is subject to change without notice.

IAE does not participate in the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)

#### Certificate Requirements/Length Program

Students with attendance of at least 70% are entitled to a course certificate. Should a student complete the program at an earlier stage of levels than the highest offered level of instruction a certificate will be given of the level upon completion.

#### Medical and Baggage Insurance

All participants studying in the USA are recommended to have accident and health insurance for their own benefit. IAE suggests a negotiated favorable premium for IAE students with an insurance company. The cost of the coverage varies with the length of course booked. Information can be obtained at <a href="https://www.hccmis.com/studentsecure/?referid=24537&language=en-US">https://www.hccmis.com/studentsecure/?referid=24537&language=en-US</a> . If students wish to take this policy, please access the link to get a quote and enroll.

#### Late Arrival and Absences

If students arrive late to a course, or are absent during the course, no refund will be granted. Periods of absence may not be made up with free extension of the course.

#### Liability

IAE will not be liable in any way to the student in the event of any service, contracted to be supplied by IAE, becoming impossible to supply by reason of industrial dispute or other cause outside the control of IAE. IAE will not be liable for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property howsoever caused, save where the liability is expressly imposed beyond exclusion by statute.

Any notification of withdrawal or cancellation and any request for refund <u>must</u> be made in writing.

Any written contract or agreement signed by a prospective student shall not become operative until the student attends the school orientation and take the level placement test session

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 70% CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE IN ORDER TO TRANSFER "IN STATUS" AND RECEIVE AN IAE COURSE CERTIFICATE.



## **STATEMENT OF SUPPORT** (Required for All International Students)

\* This form should be completed by the student's sponsor and accompanied by a copy of a recent Bank Statement.

### **Applicant's Personal Information**

Last Name (Family)	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Country of Citizenship	
City/Country of Birth	
Date of Birth	

### **Personal Sponsor Information**

Last Name (Family)	
First Name	
Relationship	
Address	

I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of sponsor) guarantee financial support for

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant) for the entire tenure of his/her studies at the International Academy of English. I also guarantee that all attached documentation is complete and accurate.

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Date:



## HOMESTAY APPLICATION \*San Diego only

Family Name:	First Name:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male	Female
Country of Citizenship:	Do yo	u smoke? Yes No
Passport Number:	VISA Type:	
Arrival Date and Time:	Flight M	Number :
How long will you stay? :		
Address in your home country:		
Phone: Er	mail:	
Are there any types of animals that you do r	not want in your ho	me? Yes No
If yes, which type(s) do you not want? :		
What are your hobbies?		
Do you dislike any particular foods? (If yes p	blease describe food	ls which you do not like)
Do you have any allergies? (If yes please de	scribe them)	
Will you drive a car? Yes No	_	
Do you have any special requests for the far	nily?	

### **Choose your Homestay option:**

Breakfast only: Single Room Shared Room Breakfast & Dinner: Single Room Shared Room \*shared room confirmed upon availability

• Student is required to stay at least 1 month minimum.



## **Credit Card Authorization Form**

I hereby authorize **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** to initiate automatic debits from my account at the financial institution named below. I also authorize **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** to make withdrawals from this account in the event that a credit entry is made in error.

Further, I agree not to hold **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account.

This agreement will remain in effect until **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution, or until I submit a new direct deposit form to the Payroll Department.

viration Date:	Verification Code:
Amount to be charged: USD _	
*Please add U	USD 20.00 Processing Fee on all Bookings over USD 100.00
ARD HOLDER INFORMA	
me on Credit Card:	
me on Credit Card:	

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



# **Wire Transfer**

# **BANK ROUTING INFORMATION**

The following is the information requested concerning your wire transfer:

Bank Name:Wells Fargo BankBranch:San Diego - CASWIFT Code:WFBIUS6S

Account Number: 5635631723 Routing Number: 121000248

Wire Beneficiary: Tepper Technologies Inc. International Academy of English 1729 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 USA

(Note: Wells Fargo Bank charges USD 30.00 for the wire transfer fee. Be sure to include this amount to the total fee.)



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