

International Student Admissions 2018-2019

1. Make application through a foreign exchange agency, complete a comprehensive application if required by the foreign exchange agency, and complete all Gem State Adventist Academy application forms. You may access International Student online enrollment forms through the school's website: <https://www.gemstate.org> Go to Admissions > Apply Now.
2. Have a local guardian and/or agent. The name, address and contact numbers of the US-based guardian/agent must be included with the application.
3. Provide evidence of grade level in which to be enrolled and documentation of time spent in courses and/or credit issued. All transcripts and supporting documents must be presented in English.
4. State intentions including the number of years planning to attend, whether planning to receive a diploma, and whether planning to live in the dormitory or with a host family.
5. Demonstrate English language proficiency through a **TOEFL Junior score of 755 or higher**, a personal Skype or FaceTime interview, and a GSAA English language assessment exam (or have demonstrated proficiency at an English-speaking school in the United States or other native English-speaking country.) A math assessment exam will be required for math placement purposes.
6. Have achieved the equivalent of a 3.00 G.P.A. or B average as evidenced by school transcripts. (Only English language translations will be accepted.)
7. Submit medical records with the application that include a current immunization record of all immunizations since birth, a tuberculosis skin test result, and a physical examination form completed by a physician.
8. Return three completed personal reference forms to the school.
[Click here to download GSAA Recommendation Forms](#)
9. A student will be considered for acceptance after the above items have been received, and references have been checked.
10. To meet deadlines for processing visas, passports, and I-20's, prospective students should apply for admission for the first semester by June 30 or for the second semester by October 30. If an I-20 form is required, the registrar will send it with the acceptance letter.
11. International students are expected to speak in English when in attendance.

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\$15,000	\$19,999

All students, who are not from the United States or Canada, must pay their total minimum charges for the year in advance. This is due on or before the day the student enters school. All fees must be paid in United States currency.