

International Student Admissions Questions

How do I apply to Chaminade?

Three W International for our recruiting. You must go through them to apply to Chaminade if you hold a Chinese passport.

Our contact there is Rebecca Manliguis.

Twinn Palms is our homestay boarding company. You may choose to have your child in a homestay or you may move out to the states with them.

Our contact is Rosario Lomeli

Visa and I-20 Questions

What if I have a green card?

Then you may apply to the school directly through regular admissions. You are no longer considered an international student.

What if I am in the process of getting the green card?

Until you have the green card, you are an international student. Once you get the green card approved, we can change your status from international to local student and cancel your I-20.

What type of Visa is accepted?

F-1 visa only.

Who issues the I-20? When is it issued?

Chaminade issues the I-20.

The I-20 cannot be issued before mid March.

Do we accept transfer students?

Yes, we accept transfer students that already have an I-20 with another school. We will just transfer the I-20 to our school.

Do you accept mid-year transfers starting in January?

No. We only accept students in the beginning of the academic who will be starting in August.

How many students total? And how many are international?

High School: 1330 total, 40 Chinese

Middle School: 700 total, 10 Chinese

2.5% Chinese students

Application Requirements

The application opens in October for the 2016-2017 school year.

TOEFL is not required for your application and interview. However, an English proficiency test is required.

2 interviews are given as part of the admissions process. The first is done by Rebecca from Three W. She then moves forward students that she believes are potential candidates for Chaminade. Brother Tom, Mike Valentine, Brittany Beisswanger conduct the second round interviews.

Students will then be contacted within the week with our decision of acceptance.

Housing

We work with a company called Twinn Palms. We are a homestay school, not boarding school. Twinn Palms approves all families and uploads their profile online for the family in China to see. The family in China will then get to pick their homestay that they want to live with.

Academics

23 AP courses

18 honors courses

International students are welcome to be in an AP and Honors course if they test into them.

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