



The Banff School

I-20 Tuition and Fee Schedule

2012-2013

Application Fee New Student (non-refundable) \$250

Enrollment Fee (non-refundable) \$500 if paid by March 1st, \$ 800 after March 1st

I-20 Tuition \$11,330 Payment due when I-20 is issued

Extended Day 7a.m. – 6p.m. is an additional \$2,000 for the year, payable with tuition. For students who are not picked up by 3:30p.m.

I-20 Procedures for Incoming International Students

Admission to The Banff School is based on results of exams, previous school records and recommendations. No one factor is more important than another.

We will carefully examine the complete file of each applicant and select students who will be able to succeed at Banff and contribute to the life of the school. No specific type of student is sought; each individual is considered for his or her accomplishments as well as potential. We seek diversity in the class and want students with different abilities and skills – academic, musical, artistic, athletic. We have an open admission policy, which welcomes applicants of any race, color, or creed.

While the school is prepared to help a student adjust, our school cannot effectively handle a child with a serious problem.

Admission Procedures (all foreign documents need to be translated into English)

The following items must be submitted to the school prior to the issuance of the I-20:

1. Completed and signed application, application fee and enrollment fee (non-refundable upon denial of entry)
2. Official copies of the student's transcript with seal – translated into English-- for at least the past two years
3. Two letters of recommendation--one math teacher, one English teacher
4. Wallet size photo of the student (translated into English)
5. Copy of birth certificate and passport (translated into English)
6. Proof of health insurance (translated into English)
7. Immunization records (translated into English)
8. Bank statement/Affidavit of Support from person responsible for paying tuition and fees.

After receipt of the above information, the student's file is reviewed for acceptance or refusal, and a letter is issued to reflect the decision. Upon acquiring a visa, the following fees are due:

Technology \$275
Elective \$100

There is a \$90.00 fee if Banff needs to send the documents by FedEx.

Important financial information:

The \$250 application and the \$800 enrollment fee is a nonrefundable processing fee for each I-20 issued by The Banff School.

Tuition, elective and technology fees are due in full and are refundable only with proof of denial of entry. The refund process may take up to 4 weeks.

Regulations and Procedures

- All students receiving their F-1 visas are required to complete no fewer than two complete concurrent semesters at The Banff School. Annual tuition and fees for these students must be paid in full and are nonrefundable once the student is enrolled at Banff.
- Students failing to meet the school's academic or citizenship standards may be asked to withdraw at any time.
- Continued enrollment from one grade to the next is not automatic, but is subject to the student's progress and response to the school environment.
- Each student must have a physical exam and certain immunizations in accordance with state requirements. It is not the responsibility of the school to provide students with medical insurance. They must be adequately covered by the parent/guardian.

Sevis I-901 Required Fee—\$200

After receiving the Form I-20, the prospective student must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee at www.fmjfee.com. The prospective nonimmigrant student must then obtain a student visa from an embassy or consulate abroad or, if from a visa exempt country such as Canada or Bermuda, apply for admittance at a U.S. POE. After obtaining an F-1 visa, the prospective student may apply for entry into the United States through a U.S. POE no more than 30 days prior to the program start date on the student's Form I-20.

Athletic Fees (Non-refundable) \$200/sport (uniforms extra)