

# How to Apply for Upper Campus International Students

## Sierra Canyon School welcomes your application! Please follow the instructions below and contact the Admission Office with any questions.

Sierra Canyon School welcomes new international students who wish to continue their studies in the United States. Seventh grade candidates are welcome to apply if they plan to live in the local area with a family member. Some 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (on a case-by-case basis) and all 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be paired with homestay families. Some on-campus housing may be available.

Limited space is available for international students. Therefore, we strongly recommend that students submit applications by November 15th for priority consideration. Applications received after December 1st will be evaluated on a space-available basis. Admission notification letters will be e-mailed on a rolling basis. Upon receipt of the enrollment deposit, and signed contract Sierra Canyon will issue the I-20.

### Online Application

The online application is available at [ApplytoSC.org](http://ApplytoSC.org). Families may submit either the Sierra Canyon online application or the Standard Application Online (SAO). Both are evaluated equally.

Please complete the student and parent sections of the application and submit with a non-refundable \$150 USD application fee.

In addition to the online application, families must download and complete the **Homestay/Boarding Application**. It is available on the Sierra Canyon website. Please email the completed form to the Admission Office at:  
[SCInternationaladmission@sierracanyonschool.org](mailto:SCInternationaladmission@sierracanyonschool.org).

Families should request that all official school documents be sent to the Sierra Canyon School Admission Office directly from the applicant's school(s).

All supporting application documents must be sent directly to Sierra Canyon at:

Upper School Admission Office  
Sierra Canyon School  
20801 Rinaldi Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311 USA  
[SCInternationaladmission@sierracanyonschool.org](mailto:SCInternationaladmission@sierracanyonschool.org)

### Testing

Students whose native language is not English must submit one of the following test results:

- TOEFL (scores of 85+ preferred)
- Junior TOEFL (scores of 700+ preferred)
- IELTS (scores of 6.5 - 8+ preferred)
- Duolingo (scores of 110+ preferred)

The Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) and the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) are not required of international applicants. Only non-native English speakers who have resided in the United States for 3 or more years should take the ISEE or SSAT exam.

### Recommendations

Three letters of recommendation are required from the following current year's school representatives:

- English teacher
- Math teacher
- School administrator (if available) or third teacher recommendation

### Grades

Official school grades (translated into English) are required from the past two years and the first term of the current year. Information about the school's educational and grading system is also requested.

### Interviews

Upon receipt and review of the **completed application**, including all required documents, a Zoom interview will be scheduled by our office.

### Financial Aid

Financial aid is not available to international students. Sierra Canyon does not offer scholarships.

