



EducationUSA Academy at Syracuse University 2016 Application for Admission – PAPER VERSION

Please complete the Application Checklist below—prior to submitting your application—to ensure that your application is complete. Submit your completed application, essay, transcript, current year grade report, and recommendation to the Summer College office: Summer College for High School Students, Attn: EducationUSA Academy, 700 University Ave., Syracuse, NY 13244-2530, United States of America. Materials may also be submitted via fax (011-315-443-4410) or email (sumcoll@syr.edu). Note: recommendation letters should be submitted directly to our office by the recommender. If the recommendation letter is included in the applicant's materials, it must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the recommender's signature across the seal.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use the following checklist to ensure that your application is complete.

- Application
- Copy of Passport and Visa (if applicable)
- Proof of funds (i.e. bank statement)
- Essay
- Transcript (at least one year's grades, particularly showing English language courses)
- Current Year Grade Report
- Recommendation Letter (must be from either a high school English teacher or a Binational Center English teacher)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2016

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Accepted students will be issued an I-20 form for presentation at the student's visa interview. Allow up to 2 weeks after confirmation of program admission to receive the I-20 form when scheduling your interview.

Applicant's full name: _____
Last Name First Name MI

Gender: Male Female Date of birth: _____
Day, Month, Year

Student e-mail (This is the primary form of communication from Summer College): _____

Home phone number (include country code): _____

Other contact phone (include country code): _____ Type of phone (work, cell, etc.): _____

Home address: _____
& Street Name Apt. # City Province Postal Code Country

Country of citizenship: _____

Country of permanent residency (if different): _____

Address where you will receive immigration documents (if different from above):

& Street Name Apt. # City Province Postal Code Country

Visa you will request: F1

(International students who participate in EducationUSA Academy may NOT apply for a B1/B2 visa.)

If currently residing in the United States, please provide the following information:

Current visa status: _____ If F1, I-20 expiration date: _____
Month, Day, Year

Do you have a valid visa in your passport? Yes No If yes, expiration date: _____
Submit a copy of your passport (and visa, if applicable) with your application. Month, Day, Year

What is your source of funding?

(Please provide documented proof of your source of financial support for the entire program.)

Foundation: _____
Foundation name contact person address phone number

Personal/Family funds: _____

Other: If other, please explain: _____

English Proficiency: International students need an F1 visa, or J1 visa in certain circumstances, and proof of proficiency in English. TOEFL or IELTS scores, letter of recommendation from English teacher or Binational Center English teacher, grades/transcripts of English language coursework, or some combination thereof are required.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

MOTHER/ LEGAL GUARDIAN

Parent/Legal guardian name: _____
Last Name First Name MI

Address (if different from applicant):

& Street Name Apt. # City Province Postal Code Country

E-mail address (primary form of communication from Summer College): _____

FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Parent/Legal guardian name: _____
Last Name First Name MI

Address (if different from applicant):

& Street Name Apt. # City Province Postal Code Country

E-mail address (primary form of communication from Summer College): _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of high school: _____

Address of high school:

# & Street Name	Apt. #	City	Province	Postal Code	Country

Guidance counselor name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Expected year of high school graduation: 2017 2018 2019

ESSAY:

In a typed essay, please explain your interest in the EducationUSA Academy at Syracuse University, and what you hope to gain from your experience. Please be sure to have your name in the header and submit the response with your application materials:

RECOMMENDATION LETTER:

Please have either a high school English teacher or Binational Center English teacher submit a recommendation letter on your behalf. In addition to addressing the applicant's maturity, self-discipline, and potential for success in EducationUSA Academy and its associated programming, the recommendation letter must also include an evaluation of the applicant's current English proficiency according to the [Common European Framework's Common Reference Levels: Global Scale](http://www.finchpark.com/courses/assess/CEF_Common_Reference_Levels.pdf) (http://www.finchpark.com/courses/assess/CEF_Common_Reference_Levels.pdf).

NOTE TO RECOMMENDER: It is in the best interests of both the program and all participants in the EducationUSA Academy to have students grouped according to similar proficiencies. Therefore, your true and accurate assessment of a student's language skills will prove essential to ensuring an enriching experience. Recommendation letters should be submitted directly to our office by the recommender. If the recommendation letter is included in the applicant's materials, it must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the recommender's signature across the seal.

TRANSCRIPT & CURRENT YEAR GRADE REPORT:

Your application is not complete until we have received your transcript and a current year grade report. The transcript should include at least one year's worth of grades. In particular, we are interested in information about completion of English language courses. These documents may be official or unofficial, but must be sent to our office as soon as possible. Note: it is NOT necessary to translate these documents into English.

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Insurance: Students will be required to enroll in health insurance provided through Cultural Insurance Services International. Additional information will be provided upon admission. The cost of health insurance will be covered in the overall Academy fee of \$4990.