



LORD SELKIRK REGIONAL

COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

International Student Program

EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2016-2017



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Deadlines:

First Semester / September - January
Application Deadline: July 10th

Second Semester / February - June
Application Deadline: November 1st

About Selkirk:

Selkirk is a thriving, energetic city. Its strong community values make it the perfect environment to blend learning and personal growth. Adjacent to Manitoba's provincial capital of Winnipeg, Selkirk offers a clean, quiet and safe environment surrounded by waterways and beaches, rich farmland, and wetlands. Recognized for its ethnic diversity and multiculturalism, Selkirk is a small city of 10,000 in a relaxed, rural setting, 20 minutes from Winnipeg. Forty minutes from Winnipeg's International Airport, Selkirk offers an economical way of life and a wealth of seasonal activities, including cycling, hiking, golfing, canoeing, skiing, ice fishing and hockey. The City of Selkirk invites students to receive their international education in our community!

Required Documents:

Application process:

STEP 1

Complete the application forms and gather the additional items:

- Student Application (signed by student and parents)
- Student Homestay Application
- Copy of your passport
- Original or copy of school transcripts from the last two school years (translated to English)
- Letter of recommendation from current Principal or School Official (translated to English)
- Copy of SLEP or other English language test if available
- Send all documents to ispapplications@lssd.ca

STEP 2

The Director will decide upon acceptance and placement of the student. You will receive:

- Letter of Acceptance
- Custodianship Agreement
- Invoice

Payment as per invoice should follow once documents are received

STEP 3

The student will receive by email, a letter and doctor form to complete. Please return to the Director by email upon completion.

STEP 4

The student will receive their homestay confirmation by email from program personnel.

STEP 5

Program personnel will meet the student at the airport and will help with all practical matters related to homestay and settling in.

STEP 6

Program personnel will introduce the student to staff of the school. School officials will ensure that a proper program is planned.

Homestay Program:

Our homestay program ensures students live in a family environment while focusing on their academic pursuits. Taking advantage of this program gives students the opportunity to become part of a new family and enjoy new friendships. Students have a private room, three meals a day, and are included in family activities. Our homestay manager will match students with approved homestay families. Homestay family screening includes a criminal record check and child abuse registry check. Families complete an application and are interviewed in their home. In an emergency our international students can contact program personnel 24 hours a day 7 days a week.



Creating memorable relationships

Member of:



Academic Calendar:

First Semester: September - January

Expected Arrival Day: Aug 30 - Sept 2
Orientation: September 7, 2016
Classes Begin: September 7, 2016
Classes End: January 20, 2017
Final Exams: January 23-January 27
Departure date: January 28-30, 2017

Second Semester: February - June

Expected Arrival Day: January 26-29
Orientation: January 30, 2017
Spring break: March 27 - March 31, 2017
Classes Begin: January 30, 2017
Classes End: June 30, 2016
Final Exams: June 19 - June 27, 2017

Short Term Programs

Please contact Director for more information.

Fees:

Fee Schedule:

Application Fee	\$200
Tuition	\$1,100 per month
Homestay fees	\$700 per month
Medical Insurance	\$350 Flat Fee (per year or per semester)

Spanish, Brazilian, and Italian students will have an additional fee of \$200.00 for transcript validation. Fees in Canadian Dollars. Fees listed are subject to change

Health insurance:

Medical coverage is compulsory for all students. For more information about the medical coverage, please visit the following website:

<https://www.inglestudents.com/lsrcss>

Facilities:

There are 15 public schools in our school division (Kindergarten to Grade 12), one of which is a high school of approximately 1,200 students. Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School ("The Comp.") offers outstanding academic and vocational curricula with exceptional music and choral programs, computer studies, advanced placement courses, and many athletic opportunities. We have over 200 courses to choose from. English as a Second Language (ESL) support is available. The high school's modern facilities include state-of-the-art computer labs with 400 computers in the high school, 300-seat theatre, an indoor swimming pool, fully equipped fitness area, indoor track, as well as an outdoor track and stadium.

The extensive athletic program offers volleyball, cross country running, golf, basketball, hockey, badminton, soccer, baseball, rugby, water polo, track and field.