



International Student Admissions Requirements

Eric Fisher Academy was founded by industry innovator, Eric Fisher. The Academy is bursting at the seams with raw talent and positive energy. We set the bar high for our students so they will have the most inspirational, educational experience of their lives. This is the place where future professionals begin the path to making their biggest dreams come true, and you can too!

Procedures

1. Complete and submit an Eric Fisher Academy International Student Application for Enrollment.
2. Submit proof of graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent. All international transcripts must provide English Translations through Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE). Translated transcripts must be sent to both Eric Fisher Academy and the Kansas Board of Cosmetology directly from ECE. ECE Services are available online at www.ece.org.
3. Submit a notarized Affidavit of Support as proof of sufficient funds to cover all expenses you will incur while attending Eric Fisher Academy. This Affidavit of Support must be the original form with a raised seal of verification from your or your sponsor's bank. You are also required to submit bank statements verifying compliance with the affidavit. The sponsor, whose name appears on the affidavit, is agreeing by their signature to provide adequate funds to pay any expenses as listed in the application. These expenses must be either paid in full by the first day of class, or you must make arrangements for an Eric Fisher Academy Payment Plan to pay the remainder of the tuition. If your sponsor fails to provide promised funds, you will be ineligible to enroll or dropped from class, and reported to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as out-of-status.
4. Submit proof of English proficiency. Students whose first language is not English or whose country's official language is not English must document their English proficiency by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). You are required to score a minimum of 500 or above on the written test, a 173 on the computer-based test, or a 94 on the internet test.
5. Submit a letter of intent explaining why you want a career in Cosmetology or Esthetics and why you would like to study in the United States. You should write at least three paragraphs

explaining: when you would like to start class, why you would be a good candidate for Eric Fisher Academy, what your motivation is, and any future goals you may have.

6. Submit one letter of recommendation, not from family.

7. Submit a head and shoulder photograph taken within the last 12 months.

All documents listed above must be sent to:

Eric Fisher Academy
c/o Andrea Connell
6727 W. Central Ave.
Wichita, KS 67212

Approval or Denial

1. When the Eric Fisher Academy admissions office receives all of your required documentation, you will be notified of approval or denial into the program. If denied, a refund of 75% of tuition and kit and book deposits will be made at this time. The registration fee is non-refundable.

2. Upon approval, admissions will mail a package to you containing immigration paperwork (I-20, I-901 information, etc.), acceptance letter, and other informative documents. This package will be sent to the “mailing address” provided on your application for enrollment, so please be sure the address provided is accurate.

3. The registration fee, 75% of tuition deposit, and kit and book deposit must be paid before the package will be sent. No exceptions!

Appointment at the Nearest US Embassy or Consulate

1. Contact your nearest US Embassy or Consulate to schedule your Visa Interview.

2. Visit www.fmjfee.com to pay the \$200 USD fee for the Visa application. The payment must be made at least 3 days prior to your US Embassy appointment.

3. Print the receipt and take it to the US Embassy or Consulate at the time of your Visa Interview.

4. Consult <http://www.uscis.gov/> for more information or contact Eric Fisher Academy for further assistance.

Visa Status

1. Please keep Eric Fisher Academy Admissions Leader updated on the status of your Visa at all times. We are also available via Skype or Facetime for conference or assistance upon request as well.
 2. When your Visa is granted, please contact Andrea Connell at 316-440-5555 x303 or aconnell@ericfisheracademy.com for further instructions.
 3. It is your responsibility to contact Eric Fisher Academy admissions department to notify us of your Visa status whether approved or denied.
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Travel Arrangements

1. Please notify the admissions leader of all travel dates and arrangements at least two weeks in advance.
 2. You must arrive at Eric Fisher Academy in Wichita, KS a few days before your orientation date. Arrival times and orientation dates are listed on the Eric Fisher Academy International Student Application for Enrollment.
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Arrive at Eric Fisher Academy

1. Check in at the school at your predetermined appointment time.
2. Meet with the Admissions Leader to finalize your enrollment, and the financial aid advisor (if necessary) to draw up a payment plan for the remainder of the tuition cost.
3. Please bring all documents listed to your enrollment appointment in order to finalize your enrollment including: I-20 (original), I-94 Departure Record, Passport, proof of international health insurance, payment of remainder of tuition and fees (if other arrangements have not been made).