

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“A year ago I had never been away from my family for so long and I had this question, without knowing anyone, could I live out of the country with someone else while facing a language and culture barrier ? Well, the answer is yes!

I learned many things from my host family and grew in maturity as our time went by. Now that I am away from both of my homes and heading to college, I miss all my friends and especially my host mom and dad. We still keep in contact, and every time I see my host family, I feel like we had never been away from each other. Even though time passes and we are away from each other, nothing has changed in our relationship. Living with a host family is truly what made my study abroad experience the life changing event that it was. I have enjoyed every moment with them and I think of our time together every day.”

William ('13)



COVENANT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



Covenant Christian
HIGH SCHOOL

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WHY COVENANT?

Covenant is a well-established and highly respected Christian school. Covenant offers a college preparatory curriculum, including 25 AP® and dual-credit courses with the potential for students to earn 90 hours of college credit. The school also has an exciting January term that includes internship possibilities, several travel opportunities throughout the United States, and many curriculum enhancing clubs and volunteer activities.

With an average class size of 18 students and a student/teacher ratio of 12:1, students receive the focused attention of our highly trained faculty and staff. Nearly 70% of our teachers have at least one Master's degree. Since the beginning of Covenant in 1995, our International Program has been an integral part of the school. We now regularly host 20 students from countries all over the world.



HOMESTAY PROGRAM

One of the unique features of Covenant's international experience is the Homestay program. Students do not live in an impersonal dorm setting, but instead live with American families. This provides a much better learning environment for the student, as well as more intentional social and emotional support. Host families are chosen after background checks, reference checks, and personal interviews. Orientation and ongoing support is provided to host families, as well.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 Complete the Application**
Access the application on our website at covenantchristian.org/apply
- 2 Set Up an Interview**
After reviewing the application, our office will contact you to set up a video call interview.
- 3 Acceptance Decision**
A decision will be made regarding admission to Covenant based on the student application file and interview. The acceptance decision will be emailed to the family or hosting agency within two weeks.
- 4 Enroll and Pay Deposit**
Once you have received an admission invitation from the International Program, complete your enrollment form and submit a \$1,000 deposit to secure your place.
- 5 Complete the Visa Process**
After you complete the enrollment form and your deposit is received, a Form I-20 will be issued and mailed to your family with a Letter of Acceptance. These documents are used to secure an F-1 student visa.
- 6 Pay Tuition and Fees**
Tuition is due in full by July prior to the start of the school year and the arrival of the student.
- 7 Make Travel Plans**
Arrange and notify Covenant and your host family of your travel arrangements. All students must arrive and depart from the Indianapolis International Airport. Your host family will meet you at the airport, and we will help coordinate your arrival in Indianapolis on one of the designated move-in days.

VIBRANT INDIANAPOLIS

Covenant is on the west side of Indianapolis, which is conveniently located between the suburbs and downtown. Indianapolis offers a wide range of metropolitan cultural experiences.

It is home to the Indiana Pacers, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Indianapolis Colts, the Indianapolis 500 auto race, and was the host of the 2012 NFL Super Bowl.

Indiana is also the location of many top-ranked universities including University of Notre Dame, Purdue University, Indiana University, and Butler University. Indianapolis is a short drive from other highly ranked institutions like University of Chicago, Northwestern University, University of Michigan, and University of Illinois.

You can look at what is happening now in Indianapolis by going to VisitIndy.com.



TUITION & FEES

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

TUITION INCLUDES:

- School tuition
- ENL program
- Administration costs
- Academic guidance
- Communication with host parents
- Day-to-day care
- Monthly homestay activities
- Student dinners

ROOM & BOARD INCLUDES:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Snacks
- Housing with American host family

SUPPORT PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Orientation
- School trips for advanced learning opportunities
- Cultural trips to other major American cities
- University tours of top-ranked institutions
- Academic support supplies
- Basic school picture package
- Student ID card
- Yearbook
- Athletic fees
- Testing support