



INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FROM CHINA

1. Who is considered a Chinese applicant?

Williston enrolls students from around the world each year. In 2019-20, Williston students represented 30 countries in addition to the United States. Williston considers an applicant to be Chinese if their first language is Chinese/the language that is spoken at home. Our determination is not based on green card status or passport holder from another country other than PRC.

2. Testing Requirements?

The SSAT is required. Williston's code is 8230.

The TOEFL is required. Williston's code is 8963.

Williston does not accept the SLEP or Junior TOEFL.

3. Interview Requirements

Applicants are required to have an interview. On campus tours and interviews are conducted from June until January and must be completed by February 1st. A limited number of interviews are scheduled with an Admission Officer in November in Shanghai or Hong Kong. These November interviews are limited in number and subject to the School's travel policies and restrictions. An on-campus interview is preferable. Williston does not accept Vericant interviews or schedule Skype interviews.

4. Should parents attend the interview?

Yes, if possible, parents should accompany their children to the interview. We like to meet the parents of our applicants to introduce them to Williston, to learn more about their children, and to answer questions about the School. If it is impossible for parents to attend the visit and interview, the student applicant may be accompanied by another trusted adult or family member, a junior boarding school faculty member or an educational consultant.

5. How may I schedule a campus tour and interview?

- Make an inquiry at Williston's website: <https://www.williston.com/admission/inquire/>
- Contact Williston's Admission Office at www.admission@williston to schedule a campus tour and interview

6. Application Process

Our application deadline is January 15. You may apply using either the SAO Common Application or the Gateway Common Application. All application materials should be submitted prior to February 15th. We are aware that your current transcript and your test scores may not be ready by January 15th.

You may check the status of your application yourself on your Admission Portal. If there is something missing, we will contact you. Please be sure to include a working email address that you will check frequently on your admission application. This is how we will communicate with you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Williston a day or boarding school?

Williston is predominately a boarding school with 70% of students boarding including all international students. The entire program is designed for boarding students. Williston is a fully coeducational school with equal numbers of boys and girls.

How many Chinese students will be admitted for 2021-22?

Williston plans to enroll 6-8 new Chinese students, 4-6 in grade 9 and 2 in grade 10. It will be an even number of girls and boys.

Does Williston have an ELL class?

Yes, Williston offers an Advanced English for Language Learners class for students. Students enrolled in ELL will also be required to take standard English for a Pass/Fail grade.

Do you admit Chinese students for trimester 2 in November?

No

What is the admit rate?

5%

Will you consider Chinese students for grades 11 or 12?

No.

How long will I be on campus for my tour and interview?

Campus tours and interviews generally are two hours in length. Plan to visit no more than two schools per day-one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We want you to see classes in action, meet students and faculty.

How do I schedule my campus visit?

Email our Admission Office at admission@williston.com to arrange your visit. Please be aware our campus is closed for School holidays when planning your travel. Do contact us in advance to confirm the day and time of your visit and let us know if you would like to meet a particular faculty member.

When will I learn my admission decision?

Admission decisions will be sent via email on March 10, 2021.