

Important Admissions Information

English as an Additional Language Program

XCL American Academy's (XAA) English language proficiency requirements vary depending on a student's grade level.

The English as Additional Language (EAL) program will become mandatory* for students in Grades 1 – 8 if, after conducting the English proficiency assessment, the School determines that the Student requires this support program.

Our EAL Program supports students with limited English language skills to develop their written and spoken English capabilities so that they can make the most of their time here at XAA.

Immunizations

Immunizations are one of the prerequisites for application and subsequent enrollment at XAA. All applicants are required to submit a copy of vaccination records via the online application form as part of the admissions process.

Foreign-born children aged 12 and below

All foreign-born children aged 12 and below are also required to provide documentary proof of vaccination or evidence of immunity for diphtheria and measles to the Health Promotion Board (HPB) for verification before they can proceed with their applications to the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) or Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) for their long-term stay in Singapore. This requirement applies only to first-time applicants.

Please note that immunization against both measles and diphtheria is mandatory in Singapore under the Fourth Schedule of the Infectious Diseases Act (Cap 137). For more information, please refer to the [HPB website](#).

**EAL Programme is not included in the tuition fees and will be charged separately.*

Disclosure of Nationality

Parents are required to fully disclose the nationality/citizenship status of all applicants –including dual nationality. Specifically, any applicant who holds Singapore citizenship, either by birth or registration, must declare this information at the time of the application, as approval from the Ministry of Education is required before the course commencement.

Enrolled families must immediately notify the Registrar Department of any change in their nationality and residency status.

MOE Exemption

The School will provide personalized assistance for your application for exemption status to the Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) to guide you through the application process.

Application for an Exemption to the MOE

- XAA will liaise directly with the MOE on the application's progress and update the family accordingly once an outcome has been reached.
- The MOE will take approximately eight weeks to review the application and inform the School thereafter.
- You are encouraged to provide all the relevant documents in your application, as incomplete applications will delay the processing time. A completed application and the full set of required documents will be passed to the Admissions Committee for review. Once an application has been reviewed, parents will be advised of their child's eligibility to be considered for admission. Successful applicants will be contacted by the School.
- The Registrar team will send you a formal offer letter and instructions on how to complete the enrolment process.

If your child requires an exemption from the MOE, please contact our Admissions Team ahead of the admission date, and we will guide you through the application process.

Student Pass

XAA intends to apply for EduTrust Certification during the academic year 2022–2023 to enrol students on Student Passes in the future. At this point of time, the School does not facilitate Student Pass applications.

No Student Pass is required for students holding a Dependant's Pass, Immigration Exemption Order (IEO) or Singapore Permanent Residency (PR).