

**Admission of Students -
International Students
Administrative Regulation 103.1**



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. International students (tuition fee paying, regular academic program) may be admitted to Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 by the International Education Office of Learning Support Services and the principal, based on sufficient facilities and resources to serve the student and the school, subject to the following:
 - a. the student has at least one parent who is a baptized Catholic, or is him/herself a baptized Catholic; or
 - b. if a student does not meet criteria in 1 a., then the student is expected to participate in the religious life of the school at least to the level of being respectfully attentive. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student acknowledge that their children will participate in the religious education courses and celebrations that contribute to make a Catholic Christian environment in the school;and
 - c. the student has met federal government and Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 criteria for eligibility requirements;
 - d. the student has been granted a valid Study Permit from Canada Immigration; and
 - e. the student has paid the appropriate fee.
 - f. once an International student (tuition fee paying, regular academic program) has been admitted to the Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7, the district accepts the responsibility for the student's education until such time the student finishes school, voluntarily withdraws, or is expelled from the district or their Study permit has expired.

2. International students (Alberta Education funded, regular academic program) may be admitted to Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 by the International Education Office of Learning Support Services and the principal, based on sufficient facilities and resources to serve the student and the school, subject to the following:
 - a. the student has at least one parent who is a baptized Catholic, or is him/herself a baptized Catholic; or
 - b. if a student does not meet criteria in 2 a., then the student is expected to participate in the religious life of the school at least to the level of being respectfully attentive. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student acknowledge that their children will participate in the religious education courses and celebrations that contribute to make a Catholic Christian environment in the school;and
 - c. the parent is in receipt of a Study Permit or Work Permit. If the parent is in receipt of a Study Permit, the parent must be enrolled in a program of a minimal of two years in duration, and it results in a degree or diploma that has been approved by Alberta Education. Enrolment in an adult English as a second language program does not qualify;and



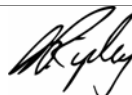
- d. the student has met federal government and Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 criteria for eligibility requirements;
 - e. Once an International student (Alberta Education funded, regular academic program) has been admitted to the Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7, the district accepts the responsibility for the student's education until such time the student finishes school, voluntarily withdraws, or their parent's Study permit has expired.
3. International students (tuition fee paying, short stay program) may be admitted to Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 by the International Education Office of Learning Support Services and the principal, based on sufficient facilities and resources to serve the student and the school, subject to the following:
- a. the student has at least one parent who is a baptized Catholic, or is him/herself a baptized Catholic; or
 - b. if a student does not meet criteria in 3 a., then the student is expected to participate in the religious life of the school at least to the level of being respectfully attentive. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student acknowledge that their children will participate in the religious education courses and celebrations that contribute to make a Catholic Christian environment in the school;
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- c. the student is attending a short stay program organized and in cooperation with Edmonton Catholic Schools that has a start and end date that is less than six months;
 - d. the student has met criteria for eligibility to the program;
 - e. the student is not required to have a Study Permit since the program starts and ends during a specified period. That is, they are not simply accessing a regular school program;
 - f. the student has paid the appropriate cost recovery fee, as determined by International Student Office.
4. Reciprocal exchange students may be admitted to Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 by the International Education Office of Learning Support Services and the principal, based on sufficient facilities and resources to serve the student and the school, subject to the following:
- a. the student has at least one parent who is a baptized Catholic, or is him/herself a baptized Catholic; or
 - b. if a student does not meet criteria in 4 a., then the student is expected to participate in the religious life of the school at least to the level of being respectfully attentive. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student acknowledge that their children will participate in the religious education courses and celebrations that contribute to make a Catholic Christian environment in the school;
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- c. the student is participating in a reciprocal exchange program in cooperation with Edmonton Catholic Schools;
- d. the student has met criteria for eligibility to the program;
- e. the student is not required to have a Study Permit since the program starts and ends during a specified period;
- f. no fees have been charged as it is a reciprocal arrangement.

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