

Policy: Foreign Exchange Student Enrollment



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

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This policy defines the requirements and limitations for enrollment as a Foreign Exchange student at P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School.

1. Admission and enrollment will be limited to a maximum of five (5) high school students per academic school year.
2. Student must be participants in an official, qualified, licensed Foreign Exchange Program.
3. Student must hold a J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa issued by the U.S. Government.
4. Student must be fluent in speaking, reading, and writing the English language as demonstrated by standardized, norm referenced test (ESOL Testing program).
5. Student is required to pay all school fees (Activity Fees, Program Fees, etc.).
6. Student may only be enrolled for a period not to exceed one academic year.
7. Student may only be enrolled in the Eleventh (11th) Grade.
8. Transfer credits from a student's home school or country will not be accepted.
9. Student will not earn credit toward any Florida awarded diploma or certificate.
10. The student's P.K. Yonge academic record will only reflect the grades and courses taken during the academic year of participation.

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Information for International or Foreign Exchange Students

Applications are accepted from international/exchange students. Transcripts **MUST** be translated to English, and in the application, you need to use a reliable USA address where you can receive notifications via phone, email, and mail.

P.K. Yonge is a public school affiliated to the University of Florida. Children of UF employees do **NOT** have priority for admissions. P.K. Yonge does **NOT** follow zip code rules as Alachua County Public Schools does. Any family that lives around the Gainesville area may apply to P.K. Yonge.

International/foreign/exchange students go through the same application process as local students. They need to submit all required documents on the admissions application.

P.K. Yonge does **NOT** provide support with immigration status, student visas, and/or housing accommodations. Please provide the following with your application:

- Transcripts need to be translated to English by an official/certified translator.
- Proof of English language proficiency and/or English Proficiency Level / Test Scores (ELL/ESOL)
- Copy of the Birth Certificate and/or passport

New students are selected randomly from a pool of complete applications. To participate in the selection, you must have a complete and updated Admission Application on file. We do not have a waiting list. All applicants have the same opportunity to be selected (lottery style).