

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Erskine Academy is Maine's second largest independent school located just outside the capital city of Augusta. Serving nearly 600 domestic and international students, EA provides an academic program designed to maximize a student's potential. Beyond providing the highest quality educational experience in the area, Erskine Academy's proximity to the Maine coast, lakes, and mountains offer ample opportunities for student recreation.

With over 175 course offerings, Erskine Academy's rigorous academic program is designed to fully prepare each student for success in any career path they may choose. Comprehensive and diverse, the course offerings at EA not only focus on the skills necessary for academic accomplishment, but also attend to the social skills needed to achieve well in life. Preparation for college is paramount as Erskine offers 11 Advanced Placement courses, as well as multiple opportunities to enroll in a college course while still attending EA. Close relationships with Colby College, the University of Maine, and other local colleges and universities allow EA students the flexibility to earn college credit while still in high school. Erskine Academy also offers a diverse visual and performing arts program as well as an expansive foreign language department consisting of study in eight languages and cultures.

Erskine Academy is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.

Home Stay Program

Home Stay is a wonderful opportunity for international students to engage in American culture and learn English directly from an English-speaking family. While attending Erskine academy, international students will live in the home of a local family. By taking part in the daily activities of American life, a student gains special insight into the host country's society through experiencing traditional routines, customs, and values.

As Erskine Academy only accepts five to eight new international students annually, we are able to provide the very best home environment for you. Our host families typically have high school age children who also attend Erskine Academy, making the transition into school easier as they will introduce you to their friends. All our placements are friendly, secure environments, and all our families are excited to welcome you into their home.

We understand that staying connected with your family is essential. Our host homes are equipped with the latest technologies and fastest connectivity available which make communicating with home simple and practical.