

Faulkner University Office of International Programs

International Student Statement of Understanding

Please read the following statements carefully. If you agree to abide by these guidelines for admission to Faulkner University, please sign below and return the signed document by e-mail to intladmissions@faulkner.edu.

1. I understand that Faulkner University has dedicated over 70 years to Christian Education and that all classes will be taught from a Christian perspective. All students should respect these Christian attitudes and beliefs of the faculty, administration and staff of the university. I understand that no student will be discriminated against for differing religious beliefs.
2. I understand that all Faulkner students are expected to uphold the Faulkner University Honor Code which states that, "As members of the Faulkner community, we commit ourselves to act honestly, responsibly, and above all, with honor and integrity in all areas of academic and campus life."
3. I understand that the possession or use of tobacco or the possession and use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages while I am a student at Faulkner are strictly forbidden and that I may be dismissed from the University for violating these rules. I understand further that Faulkner University has explicit standards of conduct in its student handbook or other publication and that I am expected to abide by them and that my failure to abide by them may result in my dismissal from the university.
4. I understand that I am required to attend a daily chapel service, Monday through Thursday, 10:00-10:30 a.m. I understand that I am required to take a minimum of 18 credit hours of Bible courses (at least one course each semester).
5. I understand that I must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 and a \$150.00 international student processing fee before my application is accepted and I am admitted to Faulkner University. In addition, I understand that as an international student, I will pay an additional one-time fee of \$250.00 during my first semester at Faulkner in case I need transportation home should I be dismissed from school.
6. I understand that I must show proof of financial support to pay for my education in the United States. I understand that the cost for my education at Faulkner University will be approximately \$27,000.00 per academic year. This amount includes tuition, fees, books, room and board, and required health insurance, but does not include living expenses. If tuition fees increase while I am attending Faulkner University, I understand that I must pay the increased amount of tuition fees for each semester that follows. I understand that I must pay all costs on my student account balance for each semester before I can enroll for the next semester.
7. I understand that new students who begin classes in the Fall Semester must attend Freshman Experience (new student orientation) the week before classes begin. The charge to attend these activities is included in my 1st semester tuition.
8. I understand that students under the age of 21 must live in on-campus housing and participate in a Faulkner University meal plan through the university cafeteria unless otherwise excused for medical reasons.
9. I understand that student residence housing might be closed during the winter and summer breaks and that I must need to find alternative housing during these times. On campus apartment housing may be available during the summer break (but availability is not guaranteed) and that such housing will be at my expense.
10. I understand that I am required to report to the Faulkner Health Center for a Tuberculosis skin test and proper immunizations upon arrival (documented proof of required immunizations must be received or new immunizations will be administered at my own expense). I also understand that upon enrollment, I will be added to the student health insurance through Faulkner University at my expense unless I can show proof of continuous insurance coverage with athletic injury rider from another insurance carrier.
11. I understand that as an F-1 Visa holder, I cannot work off campus without being eligible for and filing for special permission from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) through Faulkner's Office of International Programs. I also understand that I can work only on campus for service providers for the university such as the cafeteria or the bookstore. I understand that as an F-1 Visa holder, I am required to file a U.S. tax form each year that I am a student at Faulkner, and that I must report eligible scholarship money, income, or wages earned in the U.S. during that year.
12. I understand that I must remain enrolled in a full course of study (at least 12 credit hours) each semester, to be in good standing with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. Failure to do so will result in a violation of my F-1 Visa.
13. If you agree to fulfill all the requirements as stated above, please sign and return the document by e-mail to intladmissions@faulkner.edu.

Applicant's signature

Date: