



International Student Program

We walk with you...
**from application to
graduation.**



Your student is valued

At Salem Academy, your student is **known** by teachers, the principal, staff, and other students.

Affordable

Program costs are minimized as we personally walk through the process with you from the very moment you inquire.

Personalized

Students receive personalized, on-site support from a program coordinator and student tutors committed to excellence.



Start your adventure at Salem Academy in September or January!



Experience Oregon Firsthand

New student orientation is offered prior to the start of school in the fall.

“SA was the place that provided freedom for me to explore both life and academics while keeping me disciplined as I grew in the late teen years.

—Yuan Ji (Bruce) Xie, China, 2009 Alumnus

“My original understanding of a host family was an American family with so much kindness that they were willing to open their door to invite a stranger to stay with them. It turned out to be more than kindness. My host family’s hospitality, interests in diversity, and curiosity of foreign culture opened a door of cultural exchange. I had the opportunity to introduce them about my country, and I learned so much about the United States from them, which became one of the best memories I had in the United States.

—Xinyi (Daisy) He, China, 2014 Alumna



Strive for Excellence

Our academic program is designed to fulfill university entry requirements and offers a variety of advanced options in Math, Science, Fine Arts, and Humanities.



10 
monthly update reports
are provided to parents.

“As a teacher, international students give all of us a different perspective, and it’s interesting to learn about their different backgrounds. And as the ASB Government Supervisor, having ISP students in leadership positions help represent a different point of view to our American students while encouraging other international students to get involved and participate in things alongside their American classmates.

—Sarah Reed, Humanities Faculty & Associated Student Body (ASB) Advisor

ISP students are immersed in full English-speaking classrooms.

Your family is our family

Salem Academy handpicks homes for each of our ISP students.



“It was a privilege to be a mother to several of the international kids. I shared my values, my home, my family, my friends, and my unconditional love with them. My heart melts when I am invited to Hong Kong for a wedding, when I am introduced to my “grandchildren” and when I see an “I love you, mom” on Facebook or text.

—Janet Friesen, Host Mother

I was very lucky to stay with Janet throughout my high school years. Not only did she give me a home to stay in, she taught me a lot of things that I wouldn’t have known without her!

—Ka Man (Carmen) Fan, Hong Kong, 2012 Alumna

“Coming here, I made a lot of memories and lifelong friends through playing football and basketball, and had an awesome art teacher who helped me hone my skills in art. It gave me an eye for detail which has helped tremendously in my work now as a carpenter.

—Sora Kanaji, Japan, 2016 Alumnus

Grow beyond the classroom

Students participate in a variety of field trips, sports, school activities, and local volunteer service.



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athletic activities including: golf,
football, basketball, swim, volleyball,
track & field, baseball, and more!

College begins here

Get individualized college guidance, organized college campus visits, and earn college credit at Salem Academy — save up to a year of college tuition!

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Salem Academy ISP graduates have received their diplomas in the last decade alone.

95% 

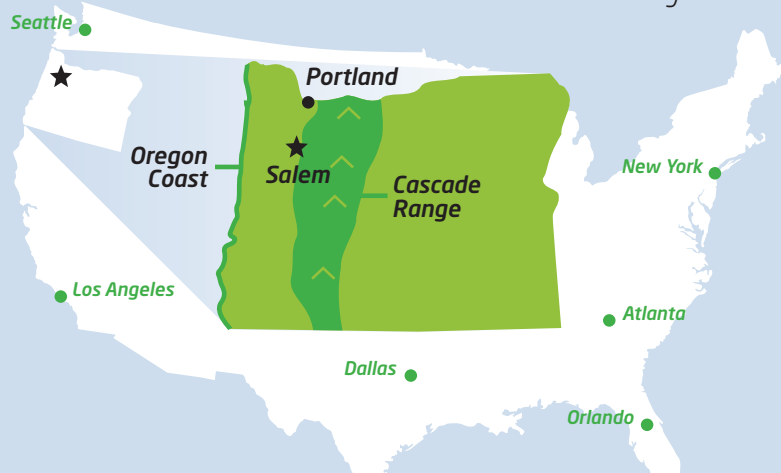
of these ISP graduates attended college, university, or entered the military, including these institutions: University of Oregon; University of California, Irvine; University of Iowa; Penn State University; Oregon State University; Chulalongkorn University; University of Auckland; Virginia Tech; Arizona State University; Bellevue College; University of Waterloo; University of California, Davis; Corban University; Central Washington University; Louisiana State University; and University of British Columbia.



To learn more about the Salem Academy International Student Program, or begin the application process, please visit us online at SalemAcademy.org/admissions/international-program/ or email isp@SalemAcademy.org.

Experience the Pacific Northwest

The Oregon coast beaches, Cascade mountain range, and bustling downtown Portland are all only a one-hour drive from our Salem campus.



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-acre campus is a short walk to restaurants, movie theater, and shopping.

169,798 

residents call Salem home. It is Oregon's second largest city. Oregon's largest city, Portland, is nearly four times larger at 647,805 people.