

International-school research checklist

Use the guide's evidence standards to reduce a long list from home before arranging calls, applications or visits.

HOW TO USE

Read the linked SettleHappy guide first. Tick an item when the answer or evidence is saved in your own move folder. Recheck volatile facts before paying or applying.

1 Child and pathway

- ☐ Write the child's year group, curriculum history, language profile, support needs, interests and likely next-school or university route.
- ☐ Confirm the named campus offers the exact year, programme, subjects and recognised qualification required.
- ☐ Ask for written evidence of current place availability and how placement or admissions assessment works.

2 Verify the institution

- ☐ Match the campus against the host-country licence or regulator information.
- ☐ Check programme authorisation and accreditation in the issuing body's current directory; match campus, status and date.
- ☐ Read the safeguarding policy and ask who leads safeguarding, how concerns are reported and how staff are checked.
- ☐ Request evidence of staff qualifications, turnover, class size, support caseload and leadership continuity.

3 Price the complete decision

- ☐ Build the first-year invoice: application, registration, deposit, capital/development charges, tuition, tax, transport, meals, uniform, devices, trips, exams and support.
- ☐ Read refund, withdrawal, notice and currency terms before paying any irreversible charge.
- ☐ Map the campus against realistic housing and transport options before committing to either school or home.
- ☐ Keep written answers, current policies, fee schedules and unresolved risks in one decision folder.

Information, not regulated immigration, tax, financial or medical advice. Verify current requirements with issuing authorities, providers and appropriately qualified advisers.