



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Fei Tian Academy of the Arts welcomes applications from talented young students from across the United States and around the world who are interested in learning classical Chinese and Western arts and who wish to lead a reflective life focused on self-improvement. The school seeks students who exhibit the academic, personal, and artistic qualities that will enable them to thrive in the unique environment at Fei Tian.

In order to gauge a student's potential success in the rigorous programs at Fei Tian, we complete a thorough evaluation using information from the application form, school report, recommendation, and the audition and personal interview. In this evaluation we are seeking individuals who:

- Demonstrate a high level of artistic ability and/or potential in their chosen art form for their age
- Show an ability to thrive in a rigorous academic environment
- Are excited and enthusiastic about learning
- Have good moral character, as evidenced through the recommendation
- Have the ability and desire to make a positive contribution to Fei Tian

If you are interested, please fill out an application form and contact us. Forms are available online at [www.feitianacademy.org](http://www.feitianacademy.org) or in hard copy from the Office of Admissions and Records.

A complete application package includes:

- Completed and signed application form
- Application fee of US\$40 (domestic) or US\$80 (international) (qualified applicants may apply for a waiver)
- School report, including recent transcripts
- Recommendation: at least one teacher recommendation
- Recent photographs of the applicant, in a digital format (full length frontal and full length back);
- Photographs of the applicant performing splits in dance attire or other form-fitting clothes (for dance applicants only)
- Photograph of the applicant performing a bridge in dance attire or other form-fitting clothes (for dance applicants only)
- A link to an uploaded file of a musical performance video (for music applicants only)

Applications must be completed in the English language or accompanied by a certified English translation. If the required school records are not available, applicants must provide an official school letter certifying the year(s) of school attended.

Application packages may be submitted electronically either online at [www.feitianacademy.org](http://www.feitianacademy.org) or by email.

Alternatively, the hard copy application package may be mailed to the school.

Submitted applications are processed by the Office of Admissions and Records and forwarded to the appropriate department for evaluation. Academic requirements are only a threshold to admission. Admission and placement are based mainly on the results of the audition process, to be scheduled by the individual departments. The Office of Admissions and Records will notify applicants whether they are invited for an audition.

Students admitted into FTAA should understand that they may be placed in a grade level different from that in their previous school. Those not yet performing at the required level for their age may be placed in a lower grade.

A probationary period of three months is required for all new students. Parents will be notified of concerns or any recommended changes in placement by the end of the first three months of the student's attendance at FTAA.

Any application found to contain false information may result in the student being denied enrollment or being immediately dismissed from FTAA.

FTAA admits students of any race, color, sex, national origin, and ethnic origin and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies or its school-administered programs.