

WELCOME PLAN

Preparing for EF Academy New York

Kick-start your new high school experience with confidence by taking advantage of the many preparation activities available to the whole family.

2025-2026

UPON ENROLLMENT

Keep up-to-date with campus happenings by following our Instagram pages: @efacademy_boardingschools and @efacademy_newyork.

Check your inbox periodically for updates on campus.

2026

JANUARY

Live Webinar Introduction to Student Life: Learn more about life on campus with our Head of Residential Life.

Pre-Departure Guides Online: Review the online guide containing all you need to know about preparing for your first school year with us.

FEBRUARY

Pathway meetings one-to-one course selection: Zoom meetings begin for students with a University & Academic Advisor.

MARCH

Math Placement Guide Instructions for the Math Assessment are sent out via email.

Health Certificates can be submitted beginning in March*

APRIL

Virtual Campus Tour with Student Ambassadors

MAY

US visa application process begins. Students should apply for their I-20 by May 30th.

JUNE

Summer to do's:

1. Final Pre-Departure meeting with your local enrollment team
2. Final Submission of pre-arrival documents due by June 30th, includes:
 - a. U.S. Health Certificate*
 - b. Final Academic Transcript**
 - c. School Arrival and Travel information sent to academy.nyt@efacademy.org

AUGUST

Arrival & Welcome Days: Families are strongly encouraged to accompany their student to campus upon their first arrival for Welcome Days, also known as Orientation. At least one parent/guardian is expected to please make arrangements for work and travel needs in order to attend in person

*Submit Health Certificate anytime March-June 2026

**If original transcript is not in English, a certified translation is needed for academic years equivalent to US Grade 9 and up



For students
starting in
2026

Throughout the year

Invitations to local events

Meet other EF Academy families near you!

Additional English preparation for international students:

- EF Academy Preparation Program

For students below CEFR B2 English proficiency entering grades 9 and 10.

Fall: August 26, 2025 - May 24, 2026

Winter: January 3, 2026 - August 7, 2026

Spring: March 22, 2026 - August 7, 2026

Summer: June 22, 2026 - August 24, 2026

- EF Languages Abroad

English language programs for the whole family Multiple destinations available

*Ask your home enrollment office for details