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| **ACAMIS Membership Application** |



**Section 1: General Information**

School Name:

Address:

 Postal Code:

Telephone Number(s):

School Email Address:

School Website URL:

**Reason for wanting to join ACAMIS:**

**Type of ACAMIS membership for which the school is applying**:

To best meet the needs of its members, ACAMIS has developed a tiered membership structure. The advantage of either form of membership is the access to other international schools in the school’s larger region, networking and professional association as well as member rates for ACAMIS workshops and conferences**.** Please select the type for which your school is applying:

* **Professional Development Membership:** The annual fee for participating as professional development members (no involvement in sports or activities) is US $1600
* **Comprehensive Membership:** The annual fee for participating as comprehensive members that includes student sports and activities, is US $2000

**Section 2: Registration, License, Professional Memberships**

Date School Founded: Date License Issued:

License Issued By:

 *Attach a copy of the license. The original license document(s) will be verified during site visit.*

**Type of Organization:** For Profit ❒ Not-for-profit ❒

**Type of License:** School for Children of Foreign Nationals ❒

 Bi-Lingual School ❒

 Private School ❒

 Day School ❒ Boarding School ❒

**Professional Memberships:** *Select all those organizations of which your school is a member.*

 CIS: ❒ EARCOS: ❒ COBIS: ❒

Other(s):

**Section 3: Curriculum, Language of Instruction**

**Type of Curriculum:** *Select all that apply.* Host Country **❒** International **❒** National **❒**

**Style of Curriculum:** *Select all applicable curricular programmes that the school is authorised to offer.*

International Baccalaureate: IB PYP ❒ IB MYP ❒ IB DP ❒

English National Curriculum: Key Stages 1-2 ❒ (I)GCSE ❒ A Level ❒

American Curriculum: ❒ Advanced Placement (AP) ❒ High School Diploma ❒

Canadian Curriculum: ❒

Are you currently offering the Chinese National Curriculum in any section of the school? Yes ❒ No ❒

Are you planning to offer the Chinese National Curriculum to any section of the school? Yes ❒ No ❒

Other Curricula: ❒ *(name)*

**Language(s) of Instruction:**

Is English a language of instruction? YES ❒ NO ❒

List any other languages of instruction:

**Section 4: Student Population**

**Peak Enrollment in Current Year**

Nursery-K Grades/Yrs 1/2- 5/6:

Grades/Yrs 6/7-8/9: Grades/Yrs 9/10-12/13:

Total Enrolment:

Number of expatriate students in school (not of host country):

List top five nationalities within the student population:

Number of Students from:

PRC: Taiwan: Hong Kong: Macau:

Percentage of PRC students: %

**Section 5: Faculty**

Number of teachers: Full time: Part time:

Number of host-country teachers: Percentage host-country teachers:

List top five nationalities within teaching faculty:

**Section 6: Contact Details**

 Head of School - Name:

 Head of School - Email:

Activities Coordinator’s  Name:

Activities Coordinator's Email:

Athletic Director’s Name:

Athletic Director's Email

**Section 7: Governance Structure**

**Type of School Board:**

Parent Elected ❒ Appointed ❒ Self-Perpetuating ❒ Company Operated ❒ None ❒

Number of Board Members Name of Board Chair:

**Structure:**  *Describe the governance and administrative structure of your school. Attach a copy of the school’s organisational structure.*

**Section 8: International Accreditation / Inspection Status**

*Select all of the agencies relevant to your school.* *Note that these options do not include IB, AP or (I)GCSE, as these are curriculum authorisations, not accreditation. For these curricula, the school must be authorised or have achieved candidate status to offer these programmes.*

**US and International Curriculum Schools**:

CIS ❒ NEASC ❒ WASC ❒ MSA ❒ AdvancEd ❒

Other: ❒ *(specify)*

**Canadian Curriculum Schools:** Alberta ❒ New Brunswick ❒ Ontario ❒

Other: ❒ *(specify)*

**Australian Curriculum Schools:** New South Wales Institute of Teachers Accreditation❒

Other: ❒ *(specify)*

**British Curriculum Schools**: Initial British Schools Overseas (BSO) inspection ❒

 Commitment to Initial British Schools Overseas (BSO)

 Inspection Process ❒

**Current accreditation status:**

*Please complete type 1, 2 or 3 below as appropriate to your school's status and attach copies of verification from the accreditation / inspection agency. Original documentation may be requested for verification at time of site visit.*

**Type 1: Candidate School**

Date candidacy status awarded: Anticipated Accreditation Date:

**Type 2: Fully Accredited School**

Date of last accreditation: Expected date of next accreditation:

**Type 3: Externally Inspected School**

Date of last inspection: Expected date of next inspection:

**Section 9: Facilities**

All ACAMIS schools with **Comprehensive Membership** are expected to share the responsibilities to host events for ACAMIS schools over time. Please list your school’s facilities or the community facilities to which your school has easy access and would be available to host ACAMIS events.

**Campus Facilities Or Access to Community Facilities**

 Indoor Gym for Basketball Indoor Gym for Basketball

 Music Studio Music Studio

 Soccer Pitch Soccer Pitch

 Theater with Auditorium Theater with Auditorium

 Track and Field Facilities Track and Field Facilities

 Indoor Volleyball Court Indoor Volleyball Court

 Indoor Swimming Pool Indoor Swimming Pool

Other facilities: *(describe)*

**Section 10: Declaration by Head of School** (Director/Superintendent)

I have read the *Benefits and Obligations of ACAMIS Membership* below and the content of the website links cited in this them and I agree, on behalf of the school, to abide by the requirements stated in the ACAMIS Membership Standards, Constitution and By-laws.

I have read the Site Visit Matrix and state that, in my opinion, the school meets all standards on this form and will be able to verify them at the time of the site visit.

**Head of School Signature: Date:**

**This application was completed by:**

 *Name of person completing it*

**Title**:   **Email:**

**Date:**

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**Benefits & Obligations of ACAMIS Membership**

**Benefits**

ACAMIS is a unique membership organization, founded by members and governed by members with the benefits designed at the suggestion of members to assist with their needs.

* ACAMIS offers a range of Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) activities designed to provide students an extra dimension of growth and experience
* Fourteen post-season sports based on a philosophy of personal growth, friendship, and different experiences are offered to stretch students beyond their self-perceived limits
* Cost effective professional development through events that rotate annually from north, central and south, further reducing travel costs
* Five Annual Conferences on topics of most interest to our schools include: Spring Leadership Conference; the major Chinese Conference in Asia; Early Childhood Education; English Language Learners; and Technology that works in China
* ACAMIS Conference Planning Committees consisting of top teachers in ACAMIS who design the content for the five conferences.
* Ten to twelve annual Workshops for Specialist and Supporting Staff conducted for ACAMIS by PD Academia
* PD Links, an ACAMIS webpage containing universities and other organizations that offer a range of professional development for the individual teacher such as credential renewal, credential building, advanced degrees, summer programs, all in one location for one-stop PD shopping and is updated and distributed three times annually
* A diverse membership with many types of schools, but with a common purpose of serving an international community with an international education
* International connecting and professional sharing
* ACAMIS newsletter distributed to members in September, February, and May
* An ACAMIS logo and Membership Certificate to inform your community of

Professional organization membership.

**Obligations**

To help us deliver membership services effectively, the following points are important to fulfill.

* Complete the annual Excel Database for your key school positions by mid-September
* Submit the annual membership fee payment by November 1
* Designate an Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) representative (volunteer) to coordinate information about student activities
* Designate a Professional Development representative (volunteer)
* At the end of the school year, inform ACAMIS if you, as Head of School, will be leaving and who the new Head will be
* Plan for the Head, Athletics Director and Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) representative to attend the annual Spring Leadership Conference
* Meet our legal requirement as a membership organization that the Head or a designated representative attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Spring Leadership Conference
* Make your staff aware of the Five annual ACAMIS Conferences designed to meet needs of member schools
* Encourage and support teachers to serve on ACAMIS Planning Committees as the opportunity arises
* Participate in hosting events when possible
* Ask your IT Manager to ensure emails from ACAMIS do not get caught in Spam filters.  ACAMIS sends from the following email addresses:

operations@acamis.org

finance@acamis.org

ed@acamis.org

quickbooks@notification.intuit.com

noreply@acamis.myenotice.com

* Make payment for ACAMIS invoices via US dollar international wire transfer.  To reduce paperwork and process only one wire transfer payment, we strongly recommend that the school appoint a PD Coordinator to make all online registrations for a conference or workshop to enable receipt of a single invoice and avoid time-consuming individual wire transfer payments.  We hope to offer an online credit card payment option in the 2019/20 school year.
* Inform staff of the PD opportunities and application/payment process periodically.