

# AGENT PORTAL GUIDE MARCH 16, 2022



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# 1. Activating an Account

#### <u>Step 1</u>:

Navigate to the **Secure Agent Portal** page. This link will be provided by the international student program and is commonly found on their website.

### <u>Step 2</u>:

Secure Portal - Presentation

Click the Agents Start Here link.

Start Here For active agents. Create and submit online student applications.

### Step 3:

Click the Reset Password link. Only click this link once.

### <u>Step 4</u>:

Enter your email address. This must be your official agent email address we have on file. Press the **Reset Password** button. You will see a confirmation message that an email has been sent.

💎 Reset Password Request Received

An email has been sent to angelinefowl@email.com with instructions on how to reset your password. Please note this request must be used within 12 hours.

### Step 5:

Check your inbox for a message with subject starting with "Password Reset Instructions". If you do not see this message within five minutes, please check your junk/spam folder. **Click the link to complete the password request**. You will get a request complete message.

Reset Password Request Complete
An email has been sent to angelinefow(@email.com: with your new password.

Return to <u>Sign In</u>.

### Step 6:

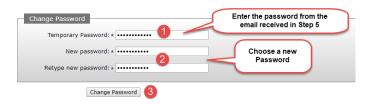
Return to your email inbox and locate a new message with subject which starts with "Your Reset Password for". **Copy the temporary password to your clipboard**. Click the Sign In link from the message in Step 5.

### **Step 7**:

Login using your email address and temporary password copied from Step 6.

#### **Step 8**:

Change your password by entering the "temporary" password from the email in Step 6, and a new password of your choosing. Press **Change Password** button. Click **Continue**.





## 2. Navigation

The top menu bar provides access to various topics of information for the agent.

Home	Application	Students	Invoices	Account

**Home:** Displays quick links for applications, student information and invoices.

**Application:** Create, view and edit applications, and view applications instructions for preparing an application. In **View Applications**, *pay attention to expired applications that indicate they will be auto-*<u>deleted! Once deleted, they cannot be retrieved.</u>

**Students:** View all students enrolled with the international student program, view shared documents and messages sent through secure portal message functions.

**Invoices:** View and print invoices and securely share invoices with parents or students. Many international student programs are now integrated with payment gateways and offer direct payment links for **Western Union** or **Flywire**. See *Student Invoices* section of this guide.

**Account**: Ability for the agent to view account details, change their password and sign out of the agent portal.

• **Note**: that if an agency is using the same email address for multiple agents, changing the password changes it for all agents.

When moving between menus, or returning to a previous screen, use the "breadcrumb" trail, or the

Back

<sup>1</sup> button, rather than the internet browser back button.

<u>Application</u> > <u>View Applications</u> > Edit Application

breadcrumb trail



## 3. Changing Your Password

Once an account is created, you can change your password, set up notifications to be delivered by email when new information is available in the portal, and access online help information in the **Account** menu.

- 1. Go to Account > Account Details.
- 2. Click the Change Password link.

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Accou	nt Details Account:	Cake, Coco CCAKE@EM Change Pass	IAIL.COM

- 3. Enter the password you used to log into your account in the **Old Password** field.
- 4. Enter a new password in the **New password** field. Your new password must meet the *New Password Requirements* shown on the screen.
- 5. Enter the new password again in the **Retype new password** field.
- 6. Click the **Change Password** button to save the change.

<u>Account</u> > <u>Account Details</u> > Change Password
Change Password Old Password: * •••••••
New Password Requirements: - minimum of 8 characters in length - contain at least one lower case letter (a-z) - contain at least one upper case letter (A-Z) - contain at least one number (0-9) - contain at least one of the following symbols: !@#\$&
New password: * •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Back Change Password 6

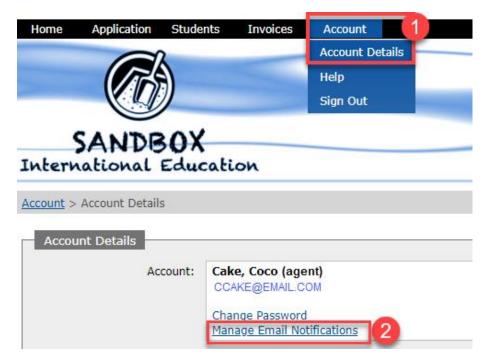


## 4. Set Email Notification Preferences

Agents can set up notifications to ensure communications or information from an international student program are not missed.

#### <u>Agents should not "Unsubscribe" from emails received from school boards – this will turn off</u> <u>notifications and important information will be missed+! It is better to just change the frequency of</u> notifications.

- 1. Go to Account > Account Details.
- 2. Click the Manage Email Notifications link.



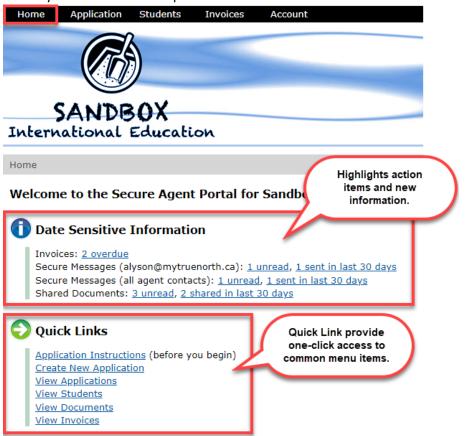
- 3. Use the dropdown menu in **Portal Message Notifications** and **Other Portal Notifications** to select how often you want to be notified of new communications and information sent to the portal from an international student program.
- 4. Click **Update Notifications** to save the settings.

<u>Account</u> > <u>Account Details</u> > Manage Email Notifications
Manage Email Notifications
Keep up to date by receiving email notifications for messages and other important changes in the portal.
Portal Message Notifications: Immediately V WHEN SECURE MESSAGES SENT
Other Portal Notifications: Immediately V WHEN SECURE DOCUMENTS SENT, NEW/OVERDUE INVOICES EXIST, APPLICATIONS EXPIRING, ETC.
Update Notifications 4



### 5. The Home Page

- **Date Sensitive Information**: This area highlights items that require action by the agent or agency. Click the blue links to see the list of records associated with an action item.
- **Quick Links:** Provides one-click access to commonly used menus in the portal.
  - **Application Instructions**: Provide guidelines and expectations for applying and outline documentation that must be submitted with the application. It is important to note that these guidelines and expectations can vary by international student program.
  - Create New Application: Begin a new an application for a student.
  - View Applications: View existing applications in progress or submitted. *This is an important screen to pay attention to!* It provides: the status of applications, allows you to resume working on an application, as well as warnings about applications about to be deleted due to non-completion.
  - **View Students:** Ability to view all students enrolled with the international student program that are associated with an agency.
  - **View Documents**: Ability to view documents share to and from the agent portal for students.
  - **View Invoices:** Ability to view invoices, generate receipts, initiate secure payment, and securely share invoices with parents.

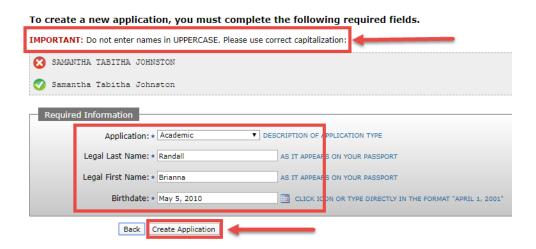




## 6. Creating an Application

<u>Note</u>: Once an application has been created, agents can share it with parents to help complete it. The **Share URL** is unique, and ensures parents or students only see the shared application. See the *Sharing an Application* section of this guide.

- 1. On the **Home** page, click on and read **Application Instructions**. When done, click the Back button or click **Home** in the top menu bar to return to the Home page.
- 2. Click on Create New Application.
- 3. Select the application type (if more than one) and enter the students legal last name, legal first name and birthdate.
- 4. Click Create Application to create a student application record.

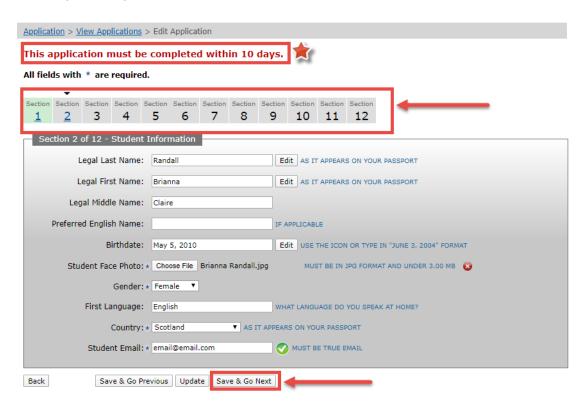


- 5. Note that applications expire and are auto-deleted after the expiry date! Observe the number of days within which the application must be completed. Different buttons appear at the bottom of each section.
  - **Back**: Takes the agent to *Applications* > *View Applications*. Once *Create Application* has been clicked in the application process, all in-progress and declined student applications appear here.
  - Save & Go Previous: Saves the information entered in the current section and returns to a previous section.
  - **Update**: Saves updated information in the current section.
  - Save & Go Next: Saves the information in the current section and moves forward to the next section.

Back	Save & Go Previous	Update	Save & Go Next



- 6. Sections of the application will be displayed for completion. The number of sections and information requested can vary by international student program.
- 7. Complete the information in each section and use **Save & Go Next** at the bottom of the section to move to the next section. Once this is done, completed section numbers will turn green to show that they are complete.



8. In the final section, a **Save & Submit Completed Application** will appear. When this is clicked, no further changes cannot be made to the application.



**<u>Note</u>**: For international student programs using payment gateways (Western Union or Flywire), a secure payment link may appear for online payment of the application fee. Follow payment instructions indicated to submit the application payment.



### 7. Sharing an Application with Parents

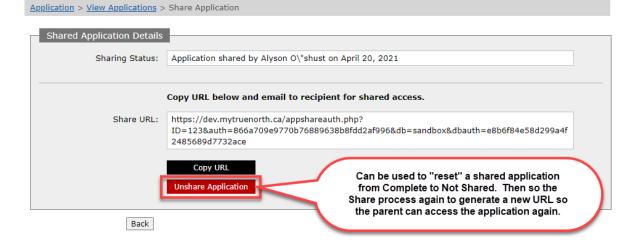
This function enables an agent to share the application form so parents can complete information. It is still the responsibility of the agent to submit the application. *Agents should NEVER share their usernames and passwords with parents or students!* 

- 1. Go to Application > View Applications.
- 2. Click the How to Share an Application hyperlink to display instructions.
- 3. Follow the instructions in the guide to share the application.

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Create New	Application									
How to Shar	e An Application	2								
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4. Once a parent has completed an application and submitted it back to the agent, the Share icon will show COMPLETE underneath and the parent can no longer edit the application. If the parent needs access to add or modify information, use the **Unshare Application** button to reset the Share icon. Then use the Share process again so the parent can update the application as required and resubmit to the agent.

Once a parent has completed the application, the agent must still do the final submission to the international student program.





## 8. Students > View Students

View all students enrolled with the international student program that are associated with the agency. In additional, documents that have been shared with the agent are accessible (ex. letters of acceptance, etc.)

1. In the **Students** menu option, select **View Students**.



- 2. Click the details icon of the student to be viewed.
- 3. Basic demographics will be displayed, along with:
  - a. **Docs** tab: Displays documents shared between the agent and the international student program. Click the document link to view the document.
  - b. **Messages** tab: Displays secure messages sent to the agent from the international student program. Click the Message Details icon to view the message.
- 4. Click the **Back** button to return to the list of students.

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Legal First Name:	Johnny	Common First Name:	John	ny		
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**Note**: See the *Sharing a Document* and *Students > View Secure Messages* sections of this guide for additional information.



### 9. Sharing a Document

Agents can now submit documents to an international student program through the agent portal after an application has been approved.

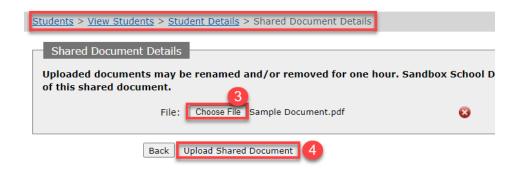
1. In the **Students > View Students** menu, click the **Details** icon for the student that needs a document added.

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2. In the **Docs** tab for the student, click the Add Shared Document icon.

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Student Details					
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Legal First Name:	Johnny	Common First Name:	Johnny		
Gender:	Male	Birthdate:	November 12, 2004	AGE 16	
Country:	United Kingdom				
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Add Shared Document					
Back					

- 3. Use the **Choose File** button to select the document from your computer.
- 4. Click **Upload Document** to complete the submission. The document will appear on the student record. After 60 minutes, the file can not be replaced or removed. The international student program will receive a notification that a new document has been submitted.

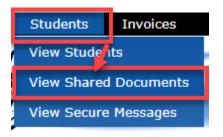




### **10.** Students > View Shared Documents

This new function allows parents to go to one spot in the portal to view all documents shared with an international student program.

1. In the **Students** menu, select **View Shared Documents**.



2. Documents will be displayed in the list. The filters can be used to reduce the list of documents. Click on a filename to view the document.

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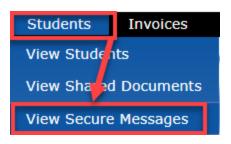


### 11. Students > View Secure Messages

This new function allows agents to go to one spot in the portal to view all secure messages received from an international student program.

Messages received in the last 7 days can be viewed by clicking the *Secure Messages* link on the portal Home page. Messages older than 7 days can be viewed in *Students > View Secure Messages*.

1. In the **Students** menu, select **View Secure Messages**.



- 2. Use the filters at the top to define a period of time, and the type of messages to be viewed.
- 3. Click **Search** to find messages that match the filters selected.
- 4. Click the **Details** icon beside a student name will show a list of messages for that student.

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Click the info icon to view messages for this studer					



5. In the list of messages, click the Envelope icon to view the details of a message.

<u>Students</u> > <u>View Students</u> > Stud	lent Details		
Student Details			
Legal Last Name:	Cake	Common Last Name:	Cake
Legal First Name:	Johnny	Common First Name:	Johnny
Gender:	Male	Birthdate:	November 12, 2004 AGE 16
Country:	United Kingdom		
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In the details of a message, *View Printable Version* can be clicked to generate a printed copy of the message. If an attachment is included, click the link to open the attachment.

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Message Details	
Recipient:	Alyson O"shust
From:	Alyson Oshust
Date Sent:	Apr 20, 2021 5:00 PM
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View Printable Version	Printing Tips
Attachments: Custodian Declaration - Official	Click to open attachment, if there is one.



## 12. Viewing, Printing, & Sharing Student Invoices

Student invoices can also be viewed in the agent portal. In cases where the international student program is using a payment gateway **such as Western Union or Flywire**, the agent may also be able to pay the fees online. See the *Using Payment Gateways* section of this guide for instruction.

#### **Viewing and Printing Unpaid Invoices**

- 1. In the Invoices menu, select View Invoices.
- 2. In the Invoice Paid drop-down, select No.

<u>Note</u>: Invoices can be printed for Agent (showing commission) or Parent (not showing commission). Invoices can also be shared with parents. Follow the *Sharing Invoices* steps in this guide.

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#### **Sharing Invoices**

- 1. In the **Invoices** menu, select **View Invoices**.
- 2. Click the **How to Share an Invoice** hyperlink to display instructions.
- 3. Follow the instructions in the guide to share the invoice.

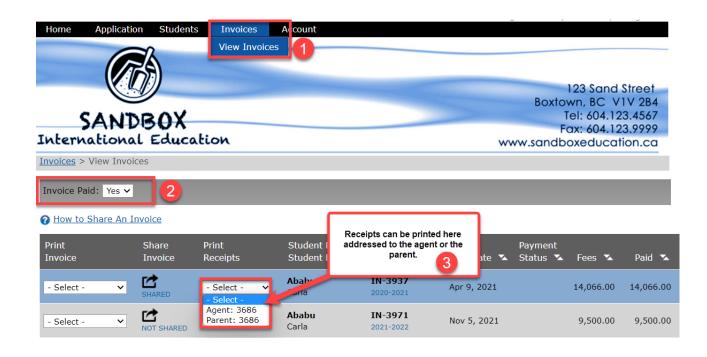
**<u>Note</u>**: Invoices can be unshared when the agent does not want the parent to have access anymore.





## 13. Generating Receipts

- 1. In the Invoices menu, select View Invoices.
- 2. In the Invoice Paid drop-down, select Yes.
- 3. Use the **Print Receipts** drop-down to select the receipt to print.
  - Agent: selecting this will generate a receipt with the agent's name and address.
  - Parent: selecting this will generate a receipt with the parent's name and address.





### 14. Using Payment Gateways

In cases where an international student program is integrated with a financial payment gateway such as Flywire or Western Union, invoices can be securely paid directly from the portal. <u>When an invoice is</u> <u>shared with a parent, even the parent can access the gateway to pay for their student!</u>

- 1. In the Invoices menu, select View Invoices.
- 2. Set the **Invoice Paid** dropdown to **No**.
- 3. Click the **Pay Invoice** button to begin the payment process. (Flywire is used in example, but it may be a Western Union button).

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How to Share An Invoice										
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- 4. Read the pop-up message that says you will be transferred to the secure payment site. Click **OK** to proceed.
- 5. Follow the instructions to complete payment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If choosing a bank transfer option, you must print the instructions at the end of the process and *visit your bank to complete the actual money transfer*.