

APOGEE FENCING

at CHESHIRE ACADEMY

Gain expert skills and highest-level competition experience under top U.S. coaches in an elite fencing program, while earning your diploma at one of America's oldest boarding schools.

Why Apogee Fencing at Cheshire Academy?



Apogee Fencing at Cheshire Academy (AFCA) offers you the chance to compete at the highest level across the U.S. and around the world. You will be one of a select group of international fencers who will train on a rigorous schedule with a team led by renowned Ivy League coaches.

In addition, you will earn your diploma from Cheshire Academy, a **World International Baccalaureate® school** located in the picturesque town of Cheshire, Connecticut. You can gain your IB diploma or bilingual (Mandarin) IB diploma, choose a **Global Citizenship Diploma Distinction** pathway, or focus on art and music. And you'll enjoy a residential experience on a welcoming New England college preparatory school campus with a full range of clubs and activities.

What Kind of Support is Provided for the Student-Athlete's Schedule?

Training and competing at a sport's top level requires time, focus, and dedication. Cheshire Academy understands the unique needs of the student-athlete and provides the perfect blend of stability and flexibility to allow you to reach your goals.

Grounded in research, Cheshire's signature Roxbury Center for Learning & Leadership offers a customized approach that bolsters academics by teaching students the skills they need to develop as proactive, independent learners who take responsibility for their academic success.

Our comprehensive, four-year College Counseling program will pair you with the 'right fit' college. Elite fencing experience, paired with high-level academics, is often a desirable combination for many colleges and universities. In the AFCA, we will guide and support you as you explore your academic interests and strengths while learning about top-notch schools where you might continue to develop as a fencer.

Our International Community

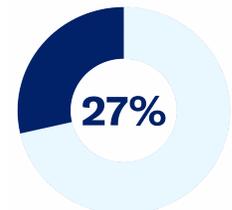
Students and families choose Cheshire Academy because of our reputation as one of the top internationally minded private high schools in the United States. **Our tradition of enrolling international students dates back to 1846.**

Apogee Fencing reflects Cheshire Academy's legacy of supporting learners and athletes from around the world.

394
STUDENTS

— 18 —
COUNTRIES

— 5 —
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**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**



Train, compete, and excel!

CHESHIRE ACADEMY Facts & Stats

Cheshire, Connecticut

The Ideal Location

Charming, walkable New England town steps from campus



20-minute

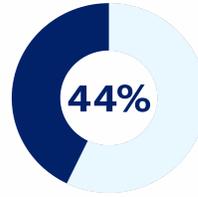
drive to Yale University, New Haven

90-minute

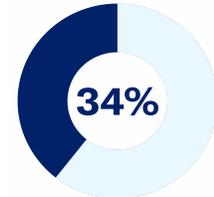
drive to New York City

2-hour

drive to Boston



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OF RECENT GRADS IN COLLEGE SPORTS

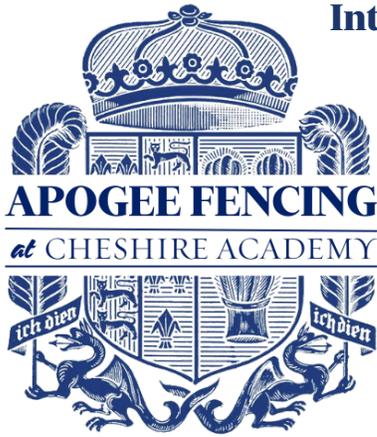
When you opt into our international student program, you benefit from:

International Student Support

- SEVIS/F-1 Visa and I-20 Support
- ELL classes (also known as ESL)
- Transport to nearby airport/train station/ shuttles for major school breaks
- TOEFL registration and transportation assistance

Enhanced International Community

- Dedicated International Student Office & Coordinator
- Monthly, Thanksgiving, and Spring Break campus program
- Peer Counselor Program for new students
- Affinity Groups and Clubs



Coaching Staff

Cheshire Academy's Apogee Fencing head coaches lead a team dedicated to improving your technique and experience while training on campus and in top-flight Connecticut facilities.



Marat Israelian | Apogee Fencing Head Coach

Yale University's head fencing coach, Israelian has led the Bulldogs to three top 10 finishes at the NCAA Fencing Championships. He has coached seven All-Americans, 12 All-Ivy competitors, and two Ivy League Champions.

Prior to Yale, he was a coach at the North Shore Fencing Club (Long Island) and head coach for St. Peter's Prep High School (NJ). There, he produced two undefeated seasons with two state championships and was named New Jersey High School **Coach of the Year**. He was the 2010 and 2011 NCAA épée champion and European Championship finalist in 2005.



Jeremy Goun | Apogee Fencing Coach

Prior to joining Apogee, Goun coached Women's Fencing at Yale University, focusing on the growth and competitive success of the Bulldogs. He has served as the chair of the Connecticut Division of the U.S. Fencing Association for several

years. As a coach, he has trained under several Olympians and national team coaches. He has taught fencing at Vassar College and Manhasset High School with extensive referee experience at the national and collegiate levels. Several of his students have gone on to fence at top NCAA programs. Goun is licensed by the United States Fencing Coaches Association.



Grades 9-12 and Postgraduate | Coed, Boarding and Day
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