



International Student Fees | 2026

(Fees are shown in New Zealand dollars and include GST of 15%)

FULL YEAR 12 Months		2 TERMS 6 Months		1 TERM 3 Months	
Tuition Fee	\$21,000	Tuition Fee	\$10,500	Tuition Fee	\$5,250
Administration Fee	\$2,000	Administration Fee	\$1,000	Administration Fee	\$500
Homestay Fee (per week, to be paid in advance)	\$400	Homestay Fee (per week, to be paid in advance)	\$400	Homestay Fee (per week, to be paid in advance)	\$400
Accommodation Support Fee	\$500	Accommodation Support Fee	\$250	Accommodation Support Fee	\$125
Medical and Travel Insurance	\$700	Medical and Travel Insurance	\$380	Medical and Travel Insurance	\$240
Contingency Fee*	\$1,000	Contingency Fee*	\$500	Contingency Fee*	\$500
TOTAL	\$43,600	TOTAL	\$22,630	TOTAL	\$11,415

ADDITIONAL COSTS

*Prices are subject to change. Additional costs are an approximate guide only.

Laptop	Students will require a laptop each day for all subjects. Tablets are not recommended due to their reduced functionality.
Stationery	\$100 - \$150 per year depending on chosen subjects. Mathematics students in Years 12 and 13 are required to use a scientific calculator.
Outdoor Education fees	\$500 - \$1000 per year
School uniform	Approximately \$350 to \$400 (excluding footwear) (Can choose to use contingency fund for these items.) This is available from the uniform shop on site at school.
School camps	Some subjects have extended camps as part of their fieldwork. Costs will vary.

Notes:

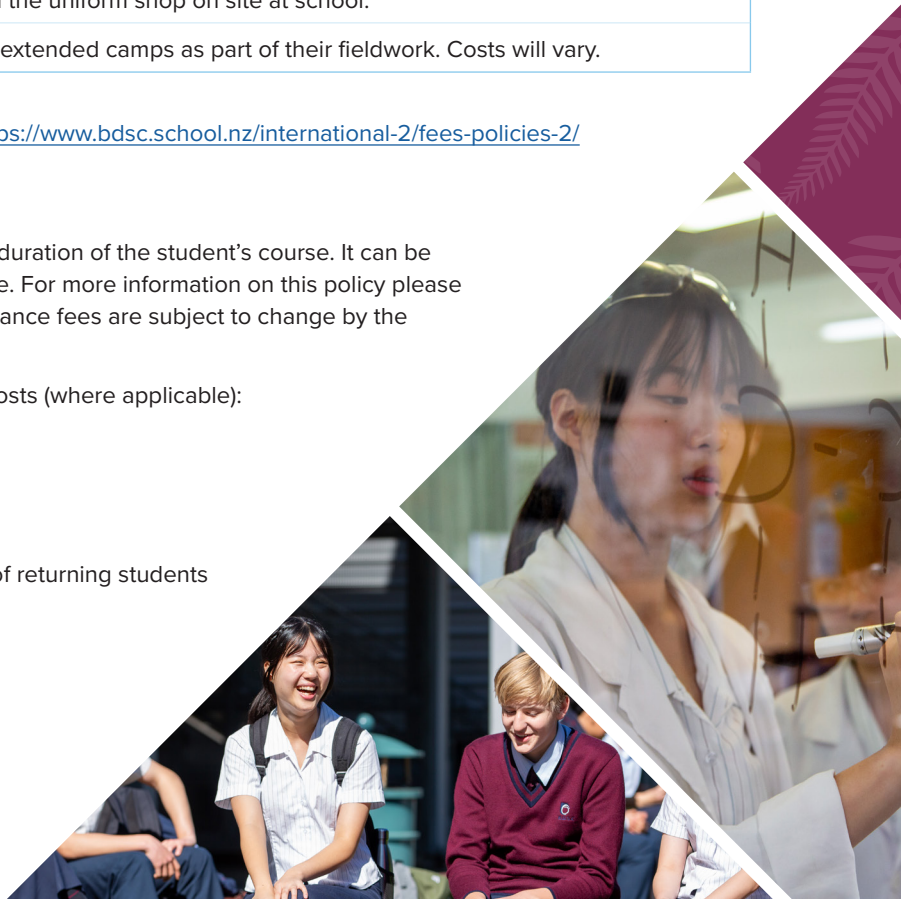
Please see our website for our relevant policies <https://www.bdsc.school.nz/international-2/fees-policies-2/>

- Refund policy
- Fees protection policy

Medical and travel insurance is compulsory for the duration of the student's course. It can be arranged through the school with Unicare Insurance. For more information on this policy please visit <https://www.uni-care.org/nz-student-plan>. Insurance fees are subject to change by the Insurance Provider.

*Contingency fee may contribute to the following costs (where applicable):

- NCEA fees
- Subject fees
- Subject related day trips
- Co-curricular fees (e.g sports etc...)
- Airport transfers for new students or by request of returning students
- Uniform





Dates

The New Zealand academic year starts in February and ends in early December.

International students can join the school at any time during the year, but starting in February gives them access to the full range of subjects, clubs, and sporting opportunities that we offer.

The school year is divided into four terms of 10 weeks each, with school holiday periods of two weeks between each term. These holidays occur in April, July, and late September-early October.

NCEA students (Years 12 and 13) have exams at the end of the year, starting in November. The number of exams a student has and when their final exam will be varies, based on the subjects your child has chosen.

February	July		November
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Summer	Winter		Summer

2026

		START	END
SEMESTER ONE	Term 1	30/01/2026*	02/04/2026
	Term 2	20/04/2026	03/07/2026
SEMESTER TWO	Term 3	20/07/2026	25/09/2026
	Term 4	12/10/2026	08/12/2026**
*Staggered start 27 January (New International students) 30 January (All students return)			
** To be confirmed			

2027

		START	END
SEMESTER ONE	Term 1	28/01/2027*	09/04/2027
	Term 2	27/04/2027	02/07/2027
SEMESTER TWO	Term 3	19/07/2027	24/09/2027
	Term 4	11/10/2027	07/12/2027**
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