

2025 International Students Fees*

Fee type	Description	Cost
Tuition	1 Year Per term (10 weeks minimum duration)	\$16,000 \$4,250
2025 Administration Fee	1 Year (non refundable) Per term (non refundable)	\$2,000 \$500
2026 Administration Fee	1 Year (non refundable) Per term (non refundable)	\$2,400 \$600
Homestay placement fee	Homestay Admin fee (non refundable)	\$450
Homestay weekly fee <i>Note: If a student requests to move homestay then a \$250 moving fee applies along with 2 weeks written notice.</i>	Students aged 14 and over <i>Special diets will incur an extra cost of \$35 per week (e.g. gluten free, dairy free)</i>	\$370 (\$30 service fee paid to school per week)
Homestay Holding Fee	Holding fee over NZ Christmas/Summer holiday	\$350 one off fee
School Holiday Holding Fee	Weekly holding fee if the student leaves their luggage/personal belongs in their room and the room cannot be vacated	\$100 per week
Designated caregiver fee	As per Code of Practice requirements Designated Caregivers are visited by the school.	\$200 First visit \$150 second visit (every six months)
Year 11-13 NCEA Exam Fees	Per year, if applicable	\$383.30
Insurance	International Student Travel Insurance (12 months) if arranged by the school.	\$629 (approximately)
School Uniform	If staying for longer than one Term you will need to purchase a school uniform. Wear your own school uniform from your home country if you are here for one Term or less. If wearing Waitakere College uniform, students need a pair of black, polished-finished, lace-up shoes	\$400 (approximately)
Airport Pick up	Each way	\$110
Stationery	Laptop - students must bring their own laptops. Students may need to pay for some personal items according to particular subjects.	\$ 100 stationery <i>Purchase on arrival if required once timetable confirmed</i>
Government Levy	\$ 440 per year	<i>\$110 per term \$11 per week or part week inc term breaks</i>
School Trips/Year 10 Camp	There are additional costs involved in this and charges will be added to the student's account.	

*Fees are in New Zealand dollars, including GST (tax)