

International Student Fee Policy

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This policy applies to all international students enrolled at Groves Christian College on a 500 international student visa. All international students enrolled on this visa are subject to the payment of tuition fees.

Enrolment Application Fee

This fee is payable at the submission of the Enrolment Application form. This fee is non-refundable and is treated as a deposit to secure your place within the college. Places in our international program will be allocated upon receipt of the Enrolment Application form and the application fee.

Tuition Fee

Tuition fees are reviewed annually and may increase. Tuition fees are derived from the cost of providing the best program suitable for international students within our college and include subject levies, textbook usage charges, compulsory camps and excursions, laptop/IT device hire and full tuition.

Tuition fees are charged by the semester and there are two semesters per year. Payment for tuition fees are required by the due date which is the first day of each semester. Tuition fees are valid to the end of the calendar year. Students will not be permitted to commence a new semester while all or part of the previous semester's fees remain unpaid. One full semester's notice of a student's departure must be given in writing to the Head of School - Secondary or Primary, or one semester's fees will be payable if no notice is given. (Refer to the Refund Policy on our website [Groves Christian College](#)).

In the event that a student is asked to leave the college, all incurred fees and charges will be non-refundable and any outstanding fees and charges will become immediately payable.

Non Tuition Fees

Homestay fees are payable before the commencement of the semester. A one off Homestay Placement fee is charged in the first semester's homestay fees. Homestay fees will be invoiced per semester. Students who remain in homestay over the Christmas/Summer vacation will be required to pay an additional homestay fee.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is compulsory and cover must be taken out for the full length of the student's course before the student visa will be issued. The college will require a copy of the OSHC policy from the student prior to commencement.

Uniforms are to be purchased by the student prior to or on the first day of school. A formal day uniform, sports uniform and hat are required for all year levels. All uniforms must be purchased from the Groves Uniform Shop. A copy of the current uniform price list can be found on our website [Groves Christian College](#). The price given in the fee schedule is indicative only and it is at the discretion of the student as to how many uniform items they purchase.

Stationery pricing will vary depending on the year level and subject choice. The price given in the fee schedule is indicative only and subject to fluctuation.

Other Fees

Personal Living Expenses are estimated at \$60 per week. This estimation is for activities the student may wish to engage in outside of school hours. This allowance is a recommendation only. More information on Living and Studying in Queensland is available at [Living Costs in Australia](#).

Bus pick up and drop off is offered to international students living in local areas. This service is provided at no cost to the student.

Airport Pick Up is provided at no cost to the student only. If family members do accompany the student they will be required to pay an additional cost. Free Airport Pick Up is only provided from Brisbane Airport.

Payment of Fees

Payment can be made by either direct payment to the College account, or credit card, or bank cheque (made payable to Groves Christian College), details of which appear below.

Bank: Westpac	Branch: Loganholme Qld Australia
Account Name: Groves Christian College	Branch Number: 034-264
Account Number: 182747	Swift Code: WPACAU2S
<i>Please ensure the student's name appears in the details of the deposit.</i>	

All fee payments are to be made in Australian dollars only.

Sibling Discounts

Sibling discounts do not apply to International Students fees.