



Rutherford College

Fee Structure 2025

All fees are in NZD and are payable in advance:

School Fees

(1 Jan – 31 Dec 2025)

Tuition Fee	\$16,000 per year / \$4,000 per term	
Administration Fee	\$750	(study of 3 weeks or more)
Government Levy	\$11 per week of study	
Insurance Compulsory:	\$650 approx. per year	(Unicare Student Plan www.uni-care.org/)
School Uniform	\$450 approx.	(required for study of 1 year or more)
NZQA Fee	NCEA fees \$384 per year	(if required)
	Scholarship fees \$102.20 per subject	(if required)

Accommodation Fees

	\$350 initial homestay placement fee	(stays of less than 1 Term)
	\$500 initial homestay placement fee	(stays of 1 Term or longer)
	\$400 per week of homestay care	(1 Jan – 1 July 2025)
	\$420 per week of homestay care	(1 July – 31 Dec 2025)
Airport Transfer	\$100 each way	(note: between 9.30 pm – 6:00 am – P.O.A)
Luggage Hold Fee	\$75 per week	(if required for Christmas holiday period)
Homestay Change Fee	\$150	(if required)
Designated Caregiver Fees (if not in a homestay)	\$350 initial designated caregiver /dwelling visit (first year) \$150 per year annual monitoring (subsequent years)	

Additional costs:

It is expected that students always carry a cell phone (with credit on it). Students must also supply their own black leather school shoes, laptop/chrome book (access to Google Classroom), calculator, exercise books and other personal stationery. There may also be additional costs for optional non course related trips and activities eg: school ball, camps, sport tournaments etc

Please note:

- Homestay fees are provided by Lake Panorama Student Homestays.
- The school reserves the right to alter any fees it has control over and may alter any other fees in line with changes in Government Policy.
- Fees are in New Zealand dollars and include New Zealand Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- Payment of fees by Credit Card will incur a 2% surcharge.
- The Board of Trustees undertakes to hold sufficient funds to ensure that the College can refund unused tuition fees in the unlikely event that the College is unable to continue to offer courses of study (in accordance with Ministry of Education guidelines).
- Refer to Rutherford College's International Student Refund Policy.