



# International Students at Rutherford Benefit From



**Rutherford College has been welcoming international students from all over the world for more than 20 years.**

Our location on Te Atatu Peninsula offers breathtaking views of the upper Waitemata Harbour and is a convenient 10 minute drive to Downtown Auckland. The Waitakere Ranges is clearly visible from Rutherford College, which means that bush walks and visits to the beaches are just a short drive away. As a multi-cultural secondary school of approximately 1400 students, we are big enough to offer a wide range of opportunities to international students but small enough to give each student the individualised care that will ensure that they thrive.

- A purpose-built International Village with facilities to be enjoyed by international students.
- A Director of International Students who has more than 15 years' experience in pastoral care at Rutherford College.
- An English Language Department with a team of experienced educators trained in the delivery of English to second language learners.
- 8 different English language programmes that cater for students at all levels of English language proficiency from foundation level to English for Academic Purposes.
- Individualised academic mentoring provided by trained teachers.
- A wide range of subject choices and the opportunity to enter into New Zealand's National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

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It's a good place to make new friends  
There are many teams and clubs for me to join**

International Students

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**I feel my child has grown as a person during his time with you and I am very grateful to everyone**

A parent of an International Student

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- An extensive range of sporting and cultural opportunities that help students integrate into school life.
- A strong Performing Arts Department offering opportunities for students in Music, Dance and Drama.
- Opportunities to become involved in cultural and leadership activities.
- An onsite marae and range of Māori cultural experiences and classes.
- Onsite Careers Advisor who provides individualised information to help develop post school pathways to universities, other tertiary providers and work.
- Homestay accommodation provided by Lake Panorama Student Homestay who have been working closely with Rutherford College for more than 10 years.

## Life at Rutherford

Rutherford College is a positive environment where students are acknowledged and appreciated for role modelling the school values.







We have no English Language pre-requisites and accept applications from students throughout the year.

## 2025 Fee Structure - Full Year

(term enrolments also accepted)

**Annual Tuition Cost \$16,000**

This fee includes the cost of English language, mainstream classes and pastoral care.

**Administration Fee \$750**

This fee includes course material and resources

**New Zealand Government Levy approx. \$440**

**Initial Homestay Placement Fee \$500**

**Homestay Weekly Cost \$400 (1 Jan - 30 June)  
\$420 (1 July - 31 Dec)**

**Uniform approx. \$450**

Students studying for less than 1 full year may wear their overseas uniform

**Insurance approx. \$650**

Uni-care - NZ Student Plan

\*All fees must be paid in full prior to the student commencing studies.  
These fees are subject to change and are the main costs for study.  
Please see the Rutherford College website for the detailed fee structure.

For our online application form and additional information, please visit our website <https://www.rutherford.school.nz/international>



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