



Rutherford College

International Student Fees 2026

Fees (payable in advance):

Tuition Fee \$16,000 per year / \$4,300 per term

Administration Fee \$750

These costs cover mainstream tuition, administration, testing, up to 8hrs ESL if required, course advice, orientation, ID card, school sport / cultural activity fees, pastoral care, use of class textbooks and digital platforms,

Government Levy \$11 per week at school

Homestay Placement \$350 (less than 10 weeks) / \$500 (more than 1 term)

Homestay Weekly Fee \$420 per week (Students aged 14 years old & over)

Insurance \$650 approx for Unicare Annual Student Plan (see www.uni-care.org/)

If arranged privately, full translated policy documents must be approved by Rutherford College

Other expenses if required:

School Uniform \$450 approx (required for stays of 2 terms or longer)

Exam Fees NCEA exam fees \$384 / Scholarship fees approx \$102.20 per subject

Designated Caregiver Check \$350 for first year incl two home visits and police vetting / \$150 annual home visits

Airport Transfer \$120 each way (this may vary outside of the hours 9.30 pm – 6:00 am – P.O.A)

Airport Transfer (UMS) \$150 each way for Unaccompanied Minor

Homestay Hold Fee \$75 per week holding fee for the December-January holiday period (if required)

Homestay Change Fee \$250 per change of homestay (if requested)

It is expected that students supply their own black leather school shoes, socks, laptop/device, calculator, exercise books and other personal stationery. Sports/cultural uniforms/equipment and optional trips and activities (eg: the school ball, camps, sport tournaments etc) are also an additional cost to the student.

Please note:

- 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.