



International Student Fees 2026 and Refund Policy

Please note: All costs are GST inclusive. These costs are current for 2026 and maybe subject to change for 2027.

Course Fees	\$ NZD	
Tuition fee Please contact the International Office for short term fees	\$ 21,200	Per year
Administration fee	\$ 2,500	Per year

Homestay Fees	\$ NZD	
Weekly homestay fees at NZ\$420 (age 14 and above)	\$ 20,160	48 weeks
Weekly homestay fees at NZ\$434 (below 14 years old)	\$ 20,832	48 weeks
Homestay placement and administration fee *	\$ 500	
Homestay holding fees Required if a student's room is kept for the school holidays at the end of year	\$ 90	Per week or part of

Boarding in Sacred Heart College Hostel	\$ NZD	
Annual boarding fee Covers school terms, public holidays and school's mid-term breaks. The Hostel is closed during term holidays with all students off-site.	\$ 19,950	4 terms
Boarding holiday homestay fee Compulsory for term holidays when the Hostel is closed, unless accommodation is arranged by parents or dedicated caregivers. Fees include a non-refundable \$500 multi-placement fee, are an estimate only, refundable if unused, and can be carried over to the following years.	\$ 3,620	51-52 days approximately
Caregiver fee All International Students who are accepted into the Hostel, MUST have a local Caregiver to act in place of their parent. This can be arranged in ONE of 2 ways: 1) Parents make private arrangements for an Auckland-based Caregiver (this may include a family relative, close friend, or an external paid caregiver, subject to the College's approval). Accommodation Compliance Fee applies; or 2) Paid Caregiver is arranged by the College for an additional fee (subject to Caregiver's availability). Refer to our website for role and responsibilities of Caregiver, which include transportation and the ability to care for student in own home if needed.	\$3,500	Per year

Accommodation Compliance Fee	\$ NZD	
Compulsory for students living with parents, a private organised homestay, a caregiver for boarder, or a designated caregiver.	\$ 200	Per year

Additional Costs	\$ NZD	
Insurance (if arranged by the College, per annum)	\$ 710	Approximately
School uniform Price range reflects additional items required for boarding. Does not include school shoes or sport uniforms.	\$ 1,250-1,500	Basic requirements only
Subject Resource fees Includes stationery pack in first year.	\$ 390	Approximately
CAA & NCEA examination fees (for Years 10 - 13 only)	\$ 384	Per year
Airport Meet and Greet (on request) *	\$ 140	One way

Please note: School co-curricular activities i.e. camp fees, sport fees, music tuition, instrument hire and field trips are not included. Tuition fees must be paid prior to the student starting at Sacred Heart College. Boarding fees must be paid one year in advance; homestay fees must be paid in advance.



International Student Fees Refund Policy

All fees stated on the invoice accompanying the Offer of Place are to be paid prior to the commencement of the enrolled course at Sacred Heart College. Payment of fees is confirmation and acceptance of the Enrolment Agreement for International Students and adherence to the International Student Enrolment Guidelines and Policy.

1. There is no refund of tuition fees, except in very exceptional circumstances (refer to clause 3).
2. No refunds will be made:
 - a. If a student voluntarily withdraws from the College and the College Hostel.
 - b. If a student transfers to another school part-way through their course.
 - c. If a student acquires permanent residency status or his parents are granted work permits after having already enrolled at the College as an International Student.
 - d. If a student's enrolment is terminated by the College and the Hostel on the grounds of serious misconduct including but not limited to misbehaviour, unacceptable attendance, poor academic performance, violation of the School rules, criminal behaviour, or providing misleading or false information as part of the admission and enrolment process, and/or;
 - e. If a student returns home for any reason other than the exceptional circumstances approved by the Board of Trustee.
3. Exceptional circumstances which may be submitted for consideration are:
 - a. the death or serious illness of a parent or sibling, in which the Student is required to return home immediately.
 - b. the College ceasing to provide a course as contracted with the student.
 - c. the College ceasing to be a signatory of the Education Code of Practice.
 - d. the College ceasing to be an Education provider.
4. In order to be considered for any refund the Parent of an International Student must apply in writing to the Board of Trustee setting out the special circumstances of the claim and must include suitable and verifiable proof of evidence to support the claim. Application must be made at least 10 weeks in advance before it is considered and a decision is made.
5. If an accepted application for refund is made before the commencement of the course, fees will be refunded less a NZ\$2,500 administration fee.
6. If an accepted application for refund is made after the commencement of the course, fees will be refunded less:
 - a. an administration fee of NZ\$2,500.
 - b. MOE and Proprietor's levies already paid by the school.
 - c. The components of the fee already committed for the full duration of the course, including General Purpose and Attendance Due and the salaries for teachers, teacher aides, and staff involved in the International programme.
 - d. Commission already paid to agents if applicable.
 - e. SHC Hostel fees for the full current Term in which a student has withdrawn and those prior.
7. Any unused portion of fees paid to homestay, the hostel, or fees for services not yet delivered or used, may be refunded. SHC Hostel fees for any completely unattended Terms may be refunded upon application to the Hostel Board.
8. All refunds will be made to the person who paid the fees i.e. the parent, guardian, or parental representative.

Fees Protection Policy

Rationale and Guidelines

The school is required to ensure that all students' fees are protected in the event that the College is unable to continue to offer tuition to International Students or in the event that a student is required to return home. The Board of Trustees of Sacred Heart College confirms that the Tuition Fees of International Students will not be spent by the College prior to the tuition being provided.

Term Dates 2026

Term 1: Tuesday 28 January – Thursday 2 April

Term 2: Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July

Term 3: Monday 20 July – Thursday 24 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October – Tuesday 8 December

*Homestay placement and administration fee

An additional \$200 will be charged per placement that is at the request of the student and no fault of the homestay family.

**Airport Meet and Greet (on request)

This is the airport company charge for one collection of a student from airport.