



Ashburton College

Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment

International fees for 2026 and 2027

2026 – (Fees are inclusive of GST)

- Administration Fee – Per year \$350 NZD
- One Term \$4,200 NZD
- Two Terms \$8,000 NZD
- Three Terms \$12,000 NZD
- Full year (Four school terms) \$16,000 NZD
- Per week fee (short stays under 10 weeks) \$475 NZD

2026 Homestay

- Placement & support fee – Per year \$350
- \$355 NZD per week
- Short Stay (4 weeks and under) \$375 per week
- An additional \$20 per week for special dietary requirements

2027 – (Fees are inclusive of GST)

- Administration Fee – Per year \$350 NZD
- One Term \$4,500 NZD
- Two Terms \$9,000 NZD
- Three Terms \$13,000 NZD
- Full year (Four school terms) \$18,000 NZD
- Per week fee (short stays under 10 weeks) \$475 NZD

2027 Homestay

- Placement & support fee – Per year \$350
- \$375* NZD per week (*subject to change)
- Short Stay (4 weeks and under) \$395 per week
- An additional \$30 per week for special dietary requirements



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What does your tuition fees pay for?

This fee does include:

- All registration fees
- Orientation programme
- Wireless internet at College
- Use of Textbooks
- Tuition – including all ESOL classes
- Pick-up and drop off at Christchurch International Airport (two trips per year)
- Assistance throughout your stay from the College's on-site Homestay Co-ordinator
- Academic support and future course advise

This fee does not include:

- Skiing Programme (1 and 3 day)
- Lost or damaged textbooks
- Accommodation
- Homestay moves
- Insurance
- Music and singing lessons
- School Field Trips
- English Language Tests such as IELTS and TOEFL
- Transport to Christchurch for English Language Tests
- Field trips incur additional cost include (Geography, Biology and History Field trips)
- Outdoor Education costs approx, \$600 per year, \$150 per term
- College Uniform
- Competitions
- Personal Requirements
- Sports Team Trips
- Stationery
- Exam fees - NCEA Entry
- Visa application



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Additional Fees & Information

Subject Fees	Some practical subjects have a charge for take home materials. Outdoor Education Programme fees are \$150 per term (subject to change).
Exam Fees	\$383.30 entry fees for NCEA Levels 1 to 3 (Years 11-13) per year, must be paid for students entering qualifications (Not usually applicable for short term students). This fee is due for payment by 1 September each year.
Competitions	Students will have the opportunity to enter national competitions. Typically, these are in Mathematics, Science, English and Chemistry. These have their own minimal entry fees.
Field Trips	Field trips for skiing, sports trips, or tournaments, or to Art Galleries etc. will incur a cost.
Music & Singing Lessons	Students will have the opportunity to take music or singing lessons if they choose to, there may be a minimal cost required.
Stationery	Students are required to provide their own stationery, and a scientific calculator is required for students studying Mathematics.
Uniform	Approximately \$350 - \$400 new or \$150-\$300 second hand. Uniform hire is available for students studying for a short time. Hire for one term is \$80 (non-refundable), then an \$30 per term after this, eg two terms costs \$110, three terms \$140 etc. Students staying long term are encouraged to buy their uniform. You must provide your own socks, black shoes and plain navy or black jacket.
Textbooks	Supplied on loan, free of charge (but there will be a charge if books are lost or damaged)
Homestay Moves	The first move is free (if for genuine reasons). Any subsequent moves at the request of the student/parents will incur a fee of \$100.
Airport Transfers	Pick-up and drop off at Christchurch International Airport (two trips per year). Any additional trips will incur a charge of \$100 per trip.
Insurance	All International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance to meet the Code and Immigration We can arrange this for you. As a guide it is around \$700 for one year.
Computer	Students require a laptop or tablet with keyboard for their academic studies. Please click on this link to see specific details. It needs to be Google Chrome compatible.

The full tuition fee must be received in advance as the receipt for the tuition fee forms part of your New Zealand Visa application. Homestay fees must also be paid in advance.

Your paid-up fees are held in a trust account and are only released to the College as costs are incurred. This protects both parties should something untoward occur and a refund be necessary

All fees are quoted in New Zealand Dollars

Fees Protection

Ashburton College has a **Fee Protection Policy** to safeguard the fees paid by international students, in the unlikely event that the College may not be able to commence or continue to deliver tuition to the international student.

The College's Board of Trustees guarantees to hold in reserve sufficient funds to meet the requirements of any refund in these circumstances.