



2017 International Student Financial Information

Tuition Fees for International Students are charged in Australian dollars, as set out below.

Stream Year Level	Year 7 and 9	Year 10 and 11	SACE Year 12	IB Diploma Year 12
Tuition Fee	\$22,950.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
Annual Fees				
Resource Fee	\$5,000.00	\$4,700.00 (Yr 10)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
		\$4,900.00 (Yr 11)		
Examination Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1000.00
Other Fees				
Enrolment Application*	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Guardianship Fee*	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00
Airport Pick-Up/ School Orientation Activities*	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
Homestay Placement*	\$290.00	\$290.00	\$290.00	\$290.00

* Once only fee.

Additional Charges

(Applicable to all Year Levels and Streams)

Health Insurance	P.O.A
Homestay Fee (per week)	\$270.00
Holding Fee** (per week)	\$ 85.00

** To be charged in lieu of Homestay Fee when accommodation is required to be held during vacation.

The Homestay Fee is to be paid directly to the Homestay Host each week. Alternative arrangements can be made to pay 6 months of Homestay Fees to the school who will forward the fees each week to the Homestay Host on behalf of the student.

Discretionary Expenditure

Stationery, Uniform, Text Books etc.

Fees

Fees approved by College Council are subject to change based on course commencement and course selection.

Resource Fee

This fee covers all compulsory curriculum based activities including excursions, camps, sport, school based social activities, revision guides, school photos (basic package only), competitions, diaries, personal portfolios, Outdoor Education, annual Magazine, Senior commemorative jumper and tie and Resource and Capital Levies.

The Ski Trip is an additional expense.

Mercedes Language Centre

The English for Academic Purposes - Secondary (EAP - Secondary) programme prepares International Students from non-English speaking backgrounds for Australian Secondary Schooling.

EAP - Secondary is delivered at the on-campus Mercedes Language Centre (MLC).



Students may study for periods of 10 – 40 weeks, depending on their language level at entry and subsequent rate of progress. The programme consists of a minimum of 25 contact hours per week. In addition, students undertake regular homework and revision exercises.

Mercedes Language Centre Course Fees

AUD \$382 per week

AUD \$250 enrolment fee (non-refundable)

AUD \$400 material fee** (non-refundable)

***For student periods of 10 weeks or less the material fee is AUD \$200 (non-refundable).*

Mercedes Bridging Programme (MBP)

All students from Assessment Level One countries with satisfactory English Language who are not required to study the Intensive English Course can enrol directly into this programme.

Depending on the student's ability it can be a 5, 10 or 15 week programme, whereby the student attends mainstream classes and specialised English Language Proficiency in all subject areas.

Mercedes College English Support Programme (MESP)

All students enrolled at Mercedes College receive specialised English support in all subject areas during school hours according to their timetable.

Refund Policy

All requests for a refund of fees must be made in writing by the parent/Agent. The refund will be payable to the parent of the student, unless written notification is received from the parent indicating another person is to be paid.

The refund, if applicable, will be processed accordingly and paid within four (4) weeks after receiving a written claim.

Refunds will be made in Australian Dollars only, to a nominated bank account in the name of the student or parent.

Course fees are not transferable to other education providers.

If a student withdraws prior to commencement of the course, all prepaid fees, less 20%, and any unused Homestay Fees (if applicable) will be refunded. This will only occur if the College receives written notification of cancellation or withdrawal more than twenty eight (28) days before the commencement of the course and, if the withdrawal is for any reason other than the rejection of the Visa application.

If a student withdraws due to the rejection of their Visa, the student will receive a full refund of their fees paid, less the

Enrolment Application Fee, if certified evidence from the Australian Immigration authorities is provided within fourteen (14) days of the student receiving notice of a Visa application rejection.

If a student withdraws after commencing at Mercedes College, ten (10) academic weeks notice in writing is required from either the Agent or the parent prior to a student withdrawing from Mercedes College. Failure by the Agent or parent to provide notice in writing will incur a payment to the College of ten (10) academic weeks Tuition Fees excluding Resource and Examination Fees

If a student's Visa status changes, for example the student becomes a permanent resident or citizen of Australia and is no longer in the country on a 571 Student Visa, then they will not be refunded the fees paid for the current year, Enrolment Application Fee, Airport Pick Up Fee (if applicable), Homestay Placement Fee (if applicable) and Guardianship Fee. The student will continue to pay full overseas student fees for the duration of that Academic year.

If a student is required to leave the College due to a break in their Visa conditions, including unsatisfactory attendance or unsatisfactory progress in the course or a breach of College rules, there will not be a refund of any tuition or Administration Fees paid. Any unused Homestay Fees will be refunded.

Any default by Mercedes College will be covered by the provisions of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS) 2000 and the ESOS Regulations.

These include:

- If for any reason Mercedes College is unable to offer a course, a refund of fees paid will be made within fourteen (14) days of notification of course cancellation.
- If for any reason Mercedes College is unable to continue offering a course after commencement, a full refund of fees paid will be made within fourteen (14) days of notification of course cancellation.

This agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

2017 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday 2 February - Friday 13 April, 2017

Term 2: Tuesday 2 May - Friday 6 July, 2017

Term 3: Tuesday 25 July - Friday 29 September, 2017

Term 4: Monday 16 October - Friday 8 December, 2017