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Waihi College - International

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Waihi College International Fee Information

2026

The following fee information is for all new applications to Waihi College International for enrolment between January 2026 and December 2026.

Enrolment Period Options	Tuition	Homestay Placement Fee	Homestay Per Week	Admin Fee	Refundable Student Account **
2 Terms - T1-2 or T3-4 55%	\$9,350	\$350	\$340	\$770	\$1,000
3 Terms - T1-3 80%	\$13,600	\$350	\$340	\$1200	\$1,500
4 Terms - T1-4 100%	\$17,000	\$350	\$340	\$1,400	\$2,000
4 Terms - T3-4 and T1-2 Includes summer break 100%	\$17,000	\$350	\$340	\$1,400	\$2,000

Tuition Fee:

- Includes government levy
- Use of course texts
- Subject fees
- New Zealand Goods and Services Tax
- Excludes school field trips and excursions – *see below*
- Excludes outdoor education fees – *see below*

Homestay Fee:

- When invoicing homestay fees, we will apply the homestay fee **for 7 days before the first day of enrolment** through to **7 days after the last day of enrolment**.
- Where arrival and departure dates are known, these will be used to invoice.

Homestay Placement Fee:

- Students who change homestays **more than once** will incur an additional homestay placement fee of \$350 for each subsequent move

ADDITIONAL COSTS – Approximate:

Airport Transfers via Shuttle:

- \$175 each way – *door to door service*



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Insurance:

- All International Students are required to have **full and comprehensive medical, personal and travel insurance** from the date of departure of their domicile country until the date of return to their domicile country.
- The preferred provider for Waihi College is **Unicare** - <https://www.uni-care.org/>
- We are happy to purchase a policy on your behalf - approximately \$600 per year
- Should you wish to purchase your own insurance, please ensure that as a minimum, your policy is as comprehensive as the Unicare Policy - which meets current code requirements.
- If purchasing your own insurance, we must have an English translated copy of the policy.

School Uniform

- Students can purchase items of school uniform during orientation days, except footwear. **Plain flat black shoes/sandals to be purchased in home country.** No colour other than black should be visible.

NCEA

- \$400 – fee only applies to senior students wishing to sit the National Certificate of Education Achievement

Refundable Student Account – (See Fee Schedule **)

This payment is deposited into a school account and can be used for the following – costs are approximate:

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| • School Uniform | \$350 |
| • Elective Course Consumables | \$150 |
| • Student Stationary Costs | \$100 |
| • Visa Renewal | \$360 |
| • School field trips and excursions | \$250 |

Trips and Activities Organised by Waihi College for International Students – (examples below – can also paid for from Refundable Student Account)

- Surf lessons after school - Waihi Beach Surf School
- Scuba Diving
- South Island tours - registered tour providers – international students from all over NZ
- North Island weekend trips and activities - with Waihi College Staff – *exclusive* to Waihi College International students

Plus:

- Any other school related expenses that arise during enrolment
- Any shortfall in Homestay

A summary of spending can be provided at any time and 'top ups' are possible. Any unused money will be refunded to the student at the end of enrolment.



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Outdoor Education

All costs are approximate and vary depending on the term. There may be changes to course costs due to changes in transport costs, accommodation or the cost of outside providers:

Level	Estimated Course Costs
• Level 1 – Year 11	\$400
• Level 2 – Year 12	\$500
• Level 3 – Year 13	\$450

Term Dates 2026

• Term 1	2 February – 2 April	<i>Start date subject to change</i>
• Term 2	20 April – 3 July	
• Term 3	20 July – 25 September	
• Term 4	12 October – 15 December	<i>End date subject to change</i>

New Zealand Public Holidays 2026

New Year's Day	Monday 1 January
Day after New Year's Day	Tuesday 2 January
Auckland Anniversary	Monday 26 January
Waitangi Day	Tuesday 6 February
Easter:	
• Good Friday	Friday 3 April
• Easter Monday	Monday 6 April
Anzac Day	Monday 27 April
King's Birthday	Monday 1 June
Matariki	Friday 10 July
Labour Day	Monday 26 October
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December
Boxing Day	Saturday 26 December