MERCEDES COLLEGE

International Financial Information 2027

Tuition fees for international students are charged in Australian dollars, as set out below.

Year Level	Years R to 11	Year 12
Tuition Fee	$30,850	$30,850
Annual Fees		
Resource Fee^	$8,250	$8,250
Student Support Services	$210	$210
Examination Fee	N/A	$650
Other Fees		
Enrolment Application Fee*	$630	$630
Guardianship Fee*	$360	$360

* Once-only fee

^ Resource fee:
This fee covers all compulsory curriculum-based activities including excursions, curriculum camps, sport, school-based social activities, revision guides, school photos (basic package only), competitions, diaries, personal portfolios, Yearbook, Senior School commemorative jumper and tie.

Additional Subject Charges

Students who choose to enroll in Outdoor Education will incur an additional charge of $900 per semester.

Additional Charges

Homestay Fee (per week) $405 – $435

Homestay arrangements are made directly with the hosting providers.

Change of Homestay accommodation

Students must discuss their reason for wishing to move Homestay with the International Student Programme Leader.

The Homestay host must receive two-weeks' notice of the move.

If the student decides to move earlier a payment of two-weeks' Homestay Fees will be incurred.

Discretionary Expenditure

Including items such as stationery, uniforms, and textbooks.

Fees

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

2027 Term Dates

Term 1 | Wednesday 27 January to Friday 9 April

Term 2 | Monday 26 April to Friday 2 July

Term 3 | Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September

Term 4 | Monday 11 October to Friday 3 December

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 a parent or guardian.

Course fees are not transferable to other education providers.

If a student withdraws prior to commencement of the course, all prepaid fees, less 20 per cent 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 500 Student Visa, then they will not be refunded the fees paid for the current year, Enrolment Application Fee 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.