



AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Founded 1869

International Students Fees for 2011

as at September 2010

Application Fee

NZD

All applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee \$ 500.00 (GST inclusive)

Tuition Fees

School Tuition Fees per academic year \$20,000.00 (GST inclusive)
Ministry of Education fee (compulsory) \$420.00 (GST inclusive)

Homestay Fees

Homestay Fee (\$250 per week x 46 weeks) \$11,000.00 (no GST)
Homestay Holding Fee (\$50 per week x 6/7 weeks) \$350.00 (no GST)
Homestay Placement and Monitoring Fee \$300.00 (GST inclusive)
Self-appointed Homestay Monitoring Fee \$150.00 (GST inclusive)
(if student has organized their own homestay, this is subject to AGS approval)

The fees above do not include extra charges relating to:

Travel/Medical Insurance (compulsory) Approximately \$456.00 (GST inclusive)
School Uniform Approximately \$500.00 (GST inclusive)
Year 10/Form 4 Camp Fees (compulsory for all Year 10 students) \$430.00 (GST inclusive)

Extra-curricular activities e.g. some sports fees, music tuition and field trips.

External examination entry fees: NCEA & Cambridge examinations for Years 11, 12 & 13.

Please note that fees are reviewed annually.

Terms and Conditions

Offer of Place

Should your application be successful, you will receive a letter of Offer ("Offer of Place"). This is essential for your son's visa application. You will need to pay the year's Tuition and Homestay Fees before a visa will be granted.

Tuition

- If a place is offered, the place must be accepted within one month, otherwise the offer will lapse.
- All offers will be made conditional upon a satisfactory level of English, as determined by Auckland Grammar School testing.
- Fees **must** be paid in advance before tuition will commence. If a student chooses to leave Auckland Grammar School before his academic year has been completed, there will be no refund of fees (see "Refunds Policy" on website). Fees will not be refunded should a student be asked to leave the School for disciplinary reasons.

Homestay

- International Students, who do not live with their parents or a designated caregiver, are required to stay with a homestay family organized by the School. Students cannot flat (live) with other students.
- Homestay accommodation can be either privately arrange (subject to the approval of the Auckland Grammar School Manager of International Student Welfare) or can be arranged by Auckland Grammar School.
- There is a Homestay Holding Fee of \$50 per week during the Christmas Holiday period if the student wishes to remain in his homestay for the following year.

Medical and Travel Insurance

- Most International Students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz.
- The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz.
- International Students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. This can be arranged by the School – costs starting at \$456 for 12 months. Refer www.internationalstudent.co.nz (Southern Cross Insurance) or www.uni-care.org (Unicare Insurance). At enrolment you must be able to show the Director of International Students your current health insurance policy.

Refunds Policy

There is no refund of tuition fees except in very exceptional circumstances. Refunds Policy for International Students

1. In order to be eligible for any refund the parent or legal guardian must apply in writing to the Board setting out the special circumstances of the claim.
2. If the withdrawal is prior to the Student coming to New Zealand the fees paid will be refunded in full minus a \$500 administration fee. If the Student wishes to withdraw after arriving in New Zealand and commencing the subject, course or programme, no refund will be made except where the Student returns home due to serious illness of the Student or because of a death or serious illness of a close family member. In that event the refund will be calculated in accordance with paragraph 3.
3. Where the Student withdraws from a subject, course or programme at the School and is eligible to receive a refund, the Board may refund to the person who paid the fees in respect of the subject, course or programme any amount of the fees it thinks appropriate but any such amount will not exceed the sum of the following amounts:
 1. the Board's best estimate of the cost to the School of providing tuition in the subject, course or programme for one student up to that time;
 2. an amount that in the Board's opinion reflects the use made by one student in the subject, course or programme of the School's capital facilities;
 3. the appropriate proportion of the amounts paid by the Board in respect of foreign students; and
 4. all other fees prescribed by the Board.

NB No refunds will be made:

- where students are asked to leave the School because of misbehaviour, poor attendance or violation of the School rules, including those regarding motor vehicles.
- where students wish to transfer to another school for whatever reason.
- where students return home for any reason other than the student's serious illness or the serious illness or death of a close member of the family.
- where students acquire permanent residence after having enrolled at the School.