

# International Fee Schedule 2021



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At ELTHAM College we are conscious of making your fee payment process simple and easy. There are very few extras to our tuition fees, and any additional costs are covered on this fee schedule. All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.

## International Fees 2021 (Australian Dollars)

Enrolment Fee (non-refundable)	\$750.00 (cost of processing application)	
Entrance Fee	\$250.00	
Primary	Tuition Fees (per year)	Composite Fee # (paid in Term 1)
Preparatory	\$23,068.00	\$588.00
Year 1 - 4	\$23,068.00	\$856.00
Year 5 - 6	\$28,244.00	\$1188.00
Secondary	Tuition Fees (per year)	Composite Fee # (paid in Term 1)
Year 7	\$29,404.00	\$1428.00
Year 8	\$29,404.00	\$1428.00
Year 9	\$34,948.00	\$1428.00
Year 10	\$33,828.00	\$1428.00
Year 11	\$33,828.00	\$1428.00
Year 12	\$33,828.00	\$1612.00

# The composite fee represents a recovery of costs incurred in providing a wide range of resources to students, including most excursions, incursions, sporting events, most camps, printed materials, subject specific materials, some software not provided on notebooks, unlimited WiFi downloads, identity cards and photographs, and art and craft materials.

There are four terms in the Australian school year. ELTHAM College defines a "Unit of Study" as one semester (or two terms)

## Additional Fees Payable On Acceptance Of A Place (Australian Dollars)

Administrative Fee (non-refundable) (government compliance cost)	\$770.00
Fee Bond equal to one term's Tuition Fee (Year 10-12) refundable when student leaves	\$8457.00
Membership of ELTHAM College Company (renewable annually)	\$10.00
Overseas Student Health Cover (per year)	from \$560.00
Homestay Management Fee	\$210.00
Homestay Bond (refundable when student leaves)	\$1360.00

### Tablet Computer

New students in 2021 will require a tablet computer and will be charged per term. The charge per term will be approximately \$250.00. The College provides free WiFi and unlimited downloads.

### Annual Composite Fee

All students pay an annual composite fee in Term 1. This covers teaching resources for subjects studied. Additional charges may apply for students taking vocational subjects.

### ECCA (Eltham College Community Association) Annual Charge

The annual ECCA charge is \$90 per year. This charge allows ECCA, our parent association, to organise activities throughout the year to welcome, connect and support the heart of ELTHAM College - it's students, staff and families.

### Uniform

Students wear full school uniform each day. The sport uniform is worn during sport lessons only. The approximate cost for uniform is \$1,200.

### State VCE charge (invoiced Term 3)

A fee is charged by the Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority for international students sitting VCE subject exams in Years 10-12. The cost is dependent on subjects studied. Charge may range from \$72 - \$450 depending on subjects studied.

## Other Costs

### Accommodation

International students (regardless of age) live in homestay accommodation arranged or approved by the College. Students may be approved to live with close relatives.

Homestay accommodation includes room, food, internet and laundry services.

Homestay Placement Fee (non-refundable)	\$230.00	Weekly Board	\$340.00
Airport Pick Up (if required)	\$145.00	Room Holding Fee (during term holidays)	\$80.00/week
Four Weeks' Prepaid Homestay Board	\$1360.00	Room Holding Fee (during Christmas Holidays)	\$115.00 (one payment)

### Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

As a condition of their student visa, international students must maintain private health insurance for the length of their visa. Students pay for visa length medical cover when they accept their place. Visit the Medibank Private website [www.medibankoshc.com.au](http://www.medibankoshc.com.au) for approximate costs. These costs are subject to change without notice.

### Living Expenses and Tutoring

Cost of living expenses for transport, entertainment, casual clothing and personal items are applicable. A rough estimate is \$150 - \$200 AUD per week. The student's family is responsible for payment of phone charges. Any tutoring required and agreed to by you will be invoiced on a fortnightly basis.

### Payment of Fees

School fees are charged in 4 instalments. Invoices are issued two weeks before each term begins. Payment is due before the first day of term. An administrative fee of \$50 is payable when payment is fourteen days overdue. Penalty interest is applied in accordance with the Penalty Interest Rate Act 1983, currently 10% per annum.

The equivalent of two terms' tuition is paid on acceptance of a place. One term's fees are held as a fee bond, and one term's fees prepay the first term of study. The fee bond is refundable when the student ends their enrolment at the College. At this time, when there are no outstanding invoices, the bond is refunded. Students leaving at the end of the academic year receive the refund by December of that year.

School Term	Fees are payable prior to
Term 1 2021	Term 4 2020
Term 2 2021	Term 1 2021
Term 3 2021	Term 2 2021
Term 4 2021	Term 3 2021

### Sibling Discount

Families with more than one child attending ELTHAM College at the same time are eligible for a discount on tuition fees.

- If you have two children attending the College you will receive a 5% reduction on tuition fees for your younger child.
- If you have three children attending the College you will receive a 5% reduction for your second child and a 20% discount for your youngest child.
- If you have four or more children attending the College at the same time, you will receive a 5% discount for your second child, a 20% discount for your third child and a 50% discount for subsequent children.

### Refund Policy

#### 1. Confirmed place cancelled prior to start date

The following is refunded: The Fee bond (equivalent to one term's fees), Entrance fee, Membership of ELTHAM College Company fee, Homestay Bond (if applicable) and Overseas Student Health Cover payment. **Please be aware that should a confirmed place not proceed, you will not receive a refund of the first term's prepaid tuition fees unless the reason for not proceeding is that the student visa is refused.**

#### 2. Student visa refused, confirmed place cancelled prior to start date

The following is refunded: The Fee bond (equivalent to one term's fees), Entrance fee, Tuition fees paid in advance (one term's fees), ELTHAM College Company Membership fee, Homestay Bond (if applicable) and Overseas Student Health Cover payment.

#### 3. Refund after a student has started the course (College unable to provide the course)

In the unlikely event that ELTHAM College can no longer provide the course, a partial refund of unexpended pre-paid tuition fees, and fee bond, (including Homestay Bond if applicable) will be made within two weeks of the day on which the course ceased being provided.

Refund of course money relates to payments made directly by the student/parent or collected by education agents on behalf of the College. The Student Acceptance form (agreement), and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, do not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws. All claims for a refund must be made in writing clearly identifying the reason for the refund and must include supporting evidence where appropriate. The date of notification of the request or refund is the date the request is received by ELTHAM College. All refunds will be made payable to the applicant in Australian dollars and will be finalised within four weeks of the written application.