



International Student Policy

ÉCOLE FRANÇAISE INTERNATIONALE AUCKLAND - EFIA

Welcoming International Students to Our French School

We are proud to welcome international students as part of our diverse and multilingual learning community. Our school follows the French curriculum while fully integrating students into the New Zealand school environment, providing a unique bilingual education experience.

We ensure that all international students feel supported and cared for in a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere. Our dedicated International Student Support Team, alongside the school leadership, provides comprehensive pastoral care to ensure a smooth transition into our school.

As soon as the enrolment is confirmed, the family will be given access to the SchoolDocs site, which is the repository for all the school's policies and procedures.

Upon arrival, students participate in a compulsory orientation programme and are paired with a Student Ambassador to help them settle in, navigate the school grounds, and understand our school culture and customs. They receive an Orientation Handbook with all necessary information to help them and their accompanying parent(s) adjust smoothly.

For students who are learning French or English as a second language, we offer tailored language support as part of their personalised learning programme. Our experienced teachers provide engaging lessons to develop both spoken and written skills, fostering confidence and encouraging students to take risks in their language learning journey.

Our school adheres to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, as set by the New Zealand Ministry of Education. Copies of the code are available upon request or online from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.



Our International Student Programme Includes:

- Full integration into a New Zealand classroom while following the French curriculum
- French and English language support tailored to each student's needs

International Student Fees

1 Year	\$14,000
1 Semester	\$7,500
1 Term	\$4,000

All prices exclude GST.

All prices include a \$1,000 administration fee which is non-refundable.

International Student Fees **Do Not** Cover:

- Airfares
- Accommodation
- Medical and travel insurance
- Student visa or immigration-related costs
- Transport to and from school
- School uniform
- School stationery
- Overnight camps (if applicable) and Education Outside the Classroom
- Meals during school hours

International Student Applications:

Please read and complete the checklist in order to help with your application for tuition at EFIA as an International Student.

1. Application for Enrolment

- Contact the school office to indicate your expression of interest in attending EFIA as an International Student.
- Complete an application form and send it to the school along with
 - Your passport
 - Your child's passport
 - Proof of Travel and Medical insurance
 - Visa

2. Conditions of Acceptance

- Students must apply and be accepted to be offered a place at EFIA.
- Long term & Short term International Students must be living with their parents/legal guardian.
- EFIA accepts International Students who are 5-9 years.
- Short-term students are accepted for a minimum of 1 school term.
- Students must have full Travel and Medical Insurance. The length of Insurance cover must cover the whole period of study at the school and must be appropriate for New Zealand.
- Students must hold a student visa to study long-term.
- All International Students at EFIA are subject to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

3. Acceptance and Fees

- The offer of a place is at the discretion of the principal and the Board of Trustees.
- There are a limited number of vacancies to ensure the high quality of student learning.
- We give priority to those students who are in New Zealand for a full school year, as these students have the least access to education in their own country.
- Payment of fees is expected on acceptance of a place at EFIA.

4. Offer of a Place and Visa Application – Short Term Students

- Once the conditions of acceptance as listed above have been met, please contact the school office to arrange payment of EFIA Tuition Fees and to organise a start date for your child.

5. Offer of a Place and Visa Application – Long Term Students

- Once the conditions of acceptance as listed above have been met, a letter confirming the Offer of Placement for an International Student will be issued.
- NZ Immigration requires a letter confirming the Offer of Placement for an International Student for all long term student visa applications.
- Once NZ Immigration has granted a Student Visa please contact the school office to arrange payment of EFIA Tuition Fees and to organise a start date for your child.

6. Starting Date at EFIA

- On presentation of your Visa and Travel and Medical Insurance, your enrolment is complete and a starting day at EFIA will be confirmed.

Refund conditions: please consult Refund Policy (Schedule Three) of the International Student Enrolment Contract