



The Catlins Area School

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEE SCHEDULE 2026

Date Range: Tuition and other school related costs. This International Student Fee Schedule applies to all students beginning their period of study at The Catlins Area School between Term 1, 2025, and the end of Term 4, 2025. The Fee Schedule is valid for a maximum of four terms.

Date Range: Homestay Fees are effective from the beginning of each year.

Compulsory Fees (based on a full year)	\$ NZD
Tuition Fees The full-year tuition fee includes all tuition costs (as detailed in the Explanation of Fees), administration expenses, bank charges and all New Zealand taxes (including the international student levy and GST).	\$ 18,000
Home Stay Fees The Homestay Fee is \$360 per week in 2025. The annual fee is based on 46 weeks of accommodation and will be adjusted based on the actual amount of time the student is enrolled at The Catlins Area School. Any unused homestay fees will be refunded at the completion of the student's time in New Zealand. Please note that additional fees may apply where a student has special dietary requirements.	\$ 16,560
Uniform Blazer and Tie (\$245), Shirt Summer (\$28ea) & Shirt Winter (\$30-\$50ea), Skirt (\$95), Shorts (\$65), Soft Shell Jacket (\$90), PE top (\$40), Socks (\$15)	\$ 550 +
MAXIMUM TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (based on a full year)	\$ 35,110

Other Potential Fees (based on a full year)	\$ NZD
Health and Travel Insurance The Catlins Area School is able to provide a comprehensive Health and Travel insurance package through Unicare.(Indicative policy cost - Based one person travel and subject to change)	\$ 575
Student Visa Processing This fee is only charged if the Visa is processed by The Catlins Area School.	\$ 350
NCEA Registration If the student is entered in NCEA Exams, an annual NZQA fee will apply.	\$ 400

Explanation of Fees

Tuition Fee

The tuition fee includes the following:

- Pick up at Dunedin Airport
- Administration expenses
- All bank fees relating to school expenses
- All New Zealand government tax (including GST and the international student levy)
- In-school tuition
- Text books & stationery
- Government fees if applicable
- In-school orientation programme
- Class camps and curriculum related activities
- Special English tuition (ESOL)
- A copy of our School Magazine

Homestay Fees

The homestay fee is \$360 per week for 46 weeks and includes a single bedroom containing a comfortable bed and all required bedding, as well as a desk, chair and lamp for private study. The homestay fee covers all meals, although it should be noted that a higher fee applies if a student has additional dietary requirements (e.g. gluten-free/vegetarian/lactose intolerant). This fee also includes laundry (except dry-cleaning). All homestays have been visited and assessed by the The Catlins Area School Homestay Co-ordinator, and all occupants within the home over 18 years of age have been police vetted. Included is reasonable travel to and from activities at school or in the town.

Uniform Basic

Uniform items (e.g. shorts, skirt, and blazer) are included in the tuition fee. Additional personal uniform items such as socks, tights, school shoes, PE Shoes, and plain shorts for PE are not included. Students are recommended to bring a plain black jacket and black shoes to wear with their TCAS uniform.

Health & Travel Insurance

Health and Travel Insurance for international students is a requirement of the New Zealand Government. The Catlins Area School prefers to arrange a Unicare Health & Travel Insurance policy that is compliant with the Code of Practice on behalf of its international students. This policy costs approximately \$575 for one year. If a student elects not to purchase the standard Unicare policy, evidence of privately arranged medical and travel insurance that is compliant with the Code of Practice must be demonstrated to the School prior to arrival.

Student Visa Processing

The School will charge an additional \$350 in the event that a student requires their Visa to be processed or extended from New Zealand. This is inclusive of all fees set by New Zealand Immigration.

NCEA Registration Fee

If the student is entered in NCEA Exams, NZQA fees will apply. NZQA fees are set by the New Zealand Government and cannot be altered by the school. NZQA fees are approximately \$400 per year.

Airport Transfer Service

Most international students fly into New Zealand via the international terminal at Auckland Airport. The Catlins Area School is able to arrange assistance in supporting a student to transfer from the international terminal to the domestic terminal on request for an extra fee. Please note that there is no additional charge for meeting students at the domestic terminal of Dunedin Airport as it is included in the fees.

Stationery

General stationery is provided in the Tution Fees. Specialist stationery requirements such as a graphics kit, calculators (including graphical) etc will be in addition.

Additional Costs

(Not covered. To be funded separately by students):

Pocket Money Allowance

We suggest \$60 per week, for day-to-day spending. The School is able to set up an automatic payment into the student's New Zealand bank account on request.

Extra-curricular Activities

We estimate that each student would spend around \$2,000 annually on extra-curricular activities. This includes things like sports registration fees, team uniforms and trips, private music lessons or instrument hire and course-specific requirements.

Uniform

Additional personal uniform items such as socks, tights, school shoes, PE Shoes (sneakers), and plain shorts for PE are not included in the costs.

Personal clothing and equipment

Holiday/weekend/out of school travel expenses

Activities outside the normal conditions

All fees are approximate and subject to change. All fees to be paid in advance. The full amount of fees must be received before a place is secured at The Catlins Area School. Homestay fees are paid to the school and the school will direct credit payments to the host family. All fees are in New Zealand dollars and inclusive of GST.

NCEA fees, GST and the International Student Levy are set by the New Zealand Government and cannot be altered by The Catlins Area School. In the event that any of these amounts are increased prior to a student's enrolment, the fees described within this schedule will also be increased accordingly.

Tuition Fees for Shorter Placements

(By arrangement):

Tuition Fees for Shorter Placements	\$ NZD
3 Term	\$ 14,500
2 Term	\$ 11,500
1 Term	\$ 8,500

Homestay Fees will be charged at \$360 per week for the duration of the stay.
Uniform Fees are still included in the cost.

Further Information

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