2027 Fee Schedule

Application Fee

A $200 application fee is payable when an application for enrolment is submitted. This fee is neither refundable nor transferable.

Offer of Place and Acceptance

To accept the offer, the acceptance form needs to be signed and returned, and payment of the Enrolment Fee and Capital Contribution made.

Enrolment Fees				
Application Fee*	Enrolment Fee	Capital Contribution^	Total - existing family	Total - new family
$200	$1,400	$3,000	$1,400	$4,600

*Waived for siblings attending the school at the same time and Froebel families if the application is received 18 months prior to school start.

^Once for each family. Where a family leaves the school within two years, this amount will be partially refunded, $1,500 after the first year (or part thereof), $500 after the second year (or part thereof).

Tuition Fees 2027

The 2027 tuition fees for each year are set out below.

Ongoing Annual Fees for Australian Students					
Year Level	Tuition Fees	Consolidated Charges	Payroll Tax Levy	Contribution Levy	Total
Foundation	$20,140	$1,556	$880	$300	**$22,876**
Year 1	$20,140	$1,314	$880	$300	**$22,634**
Year 2	$20,140	$1,314	$880	$300	**$22,634**
Year 3	$20,140	$1,772	$880	$300	**$23,092**
Year 4	$20,140	$1,772	$880	$300	**$23,092**
Year 5	$20,140	$3,085	$880	$300	**$24,405**
Year 6	$20,140	$3,085	$880	$300	**$24,405**

Consolidated Charges

Consolidated charges are raised with the Term 1 invoice for the school year. These charges include the cost of textbooks, subscriptions, materials, incursions, excursions, camps, inter-school sports, swimming, digital age levy, language certificate examination (Y6), insurance.

Payroll Tax Levy

The Victorian Government has introduced payroll tax for schools commencing 1 July 2024. In 2027, it is anticipated that DSM will be liable for payroll tax.

Contribution Levy

The Contribution Levy will be included in the Term 1 invoice and is charged annually once for each family. Parents/guardians who have contributed for a minimum of 8 hours in the 2027 Community Contribution Program (e.g. Working Bee, Athletics Day, Open Day) during the year will be refunded the levy at the end of the school year.

Other School Fees

Additional fees may be payable for OSHC and vacation care programs, canteen lunches, extra-curricular programs, instrumental lessons and any non-core school programs.

Short-term enrolments

DSM welcomes applications from families who are in Melbourne for a limited period seeking short-term enrolment for one term (10 weeks) up to three terms. An additional charge of $1,500 may apply per child per term. Consolidated charges will be charged on a pro-rata basis. For further details and long-term international enrolments, please contact our Admissions Manager at enrolments@dsm.org.au.

Sibling discount

Where there are two or more children from one family attending the DSM in the same year, the following discounts to tuition fees will apply:

Second child:	13% of tuition fees
Any subsequent children:	23% of tuition fees

The Sibling Discount does not apply to consolidated charges or other school fees and levies.

Payment Options 2027

The following payment options are available:

Payment Options				
Year Level	Payment In Advance (pay in full by 07/12/26)	4 Term Instalments		10 Monthly Instalments (Dec 26 to Sept 27)
		Term 1	Terms 2,3,4	
Foundation	$21,869	$7,771	$5,035	$2,287.60
Year 1	$21,627	$7,529	$5,035	$2,263.40
Year 2	$21,627	$7,529	$5,035	$2,263.40
Year 3	$22,085	$7,987	$5,035	$2,309.20
Year 4	$22,085	$7,987	$5,035	$2,309.20
Year 5	$23,398	$9,300	$5,035	$2,440.50
Year 6	$23,398	$9,300	$5,035	$2,440.50

Please let DSM know in writing to accounts@dsm.org.au by Friday, 20 November 2026 which payment option is preferred, otherwise 4 term instalments will be invoiced.

Payment in Advance

DSM offers a 5% discount when the tuition fees for 2027 are paid in full by Monday, 7 December 2026. The early payment discount does not apply to consolidated charges or other school fees and levies.

Schedule of Payments – 4 Term Instalments

4 Term Instalments		
Term 1	Payable by	Friday, 11 December 2026
Term 2	Payable by	Friday, 26 March 2027
Term 3	Payable by	Friday, 18 June 2027
Term 4	Payable by	Friday, 17 September 2027

Payment Methods

Electronic Funds Transfer

Electronic funds transfers can be made directly to the school's bank account, please quote your invoice number and the student's name as the reference.

Bank:	Bendigo Bank
Account Name:	Deutsche Schule Melbourne Inc.
BSB Number:	633 000
Account Number:	218 525 814
SWIFT Code:	BENDAU3B for international transfers

PayID

PayID Type: ABN
Number: 52936931854

Payment in Monthly Instalments

Fees may be paid in 10 monthly instalments from December to September. Instalments can be made via direct debit authorisation from your bank account. Failure to maintain agreed instalment payments may result in a $50 administration fee being charged and the school may rescind the offer to permit payment by instalment, with all outstanding fees becoming immediately due and payable. If you choose this option, kindly email accounts@dsm.org.au by 20 November 2026 to request that the direct debit form for 2027 be sent to you, even if you have used this option previously.

Additional information

Overdue accounts

Overdue accounts may result in a student's tuition being suspended until the account is paid in full, the cancellation of a student's enrolment at the school and/or recovery action being taken for unpaid tuition fees and the costs of recovery. There may be a late fee of $50 charged on overdue accounts.

Absences

The absence of a student from the school for a billing period or any part thereof, whether due to illness, suspension, extended vacation, withdrawal or termination of enrolment, or any other reason, will not entitle to a reduction in tuition fees for that billing period.
If an extended leave of absence from the school is requested, DSM may charge a $500 administrative fee to reserve the student's place during the leave.

Notice Period

If a family wishes to withdraw a student from the school, generally one term's notice in writing must be given to enrolments@dsm.org.au, in accordance with the DSM Enrolment Terms and Conditions.

Special Assistance

Where families are under financial stress, we invite them to contact our Business Manager via accounts@dsm.org.au for a confidential discussion.

General Fee Inquiries

For general fee enquiries, please email accounts@dsm.org.au.