



2026 International Fees

The College's motto is 'Wisdom Leads to Respect and Friendship'. We encourage friendship between many varied nationalities and respect for different customs, cultures, and religions.

Criteria for acceptance and levels of entry

Students will be accepted into a specific year level on satisfying the following requirements:

- Being within the required age range for the year level
- An acceptable level of academic achievement on previous school reports
- An acceptable level of English Language proficiency
- An AEAS English Test may be required.

Levels of entry for overseas students

The College is registered to enrol overseas students at all levels, with vacancies generally available in Year 7 to Year 12. In practice, only exceptional students with high scholastic levels and excellent English skills are admitted directly into Year 12. Most senior students commence at Years 8, 9 or 10. Applicants for Year 11 must be of a satisfactory standard with suitable English skills.

The maximum ages at commencement in the Secondary School are as follows:

Year 7 – 14 Years	Year 8 – 15 Years	Year 9 – 16 Years
Year 10 – 17 Years	Year 11 – 18 Years	

The College uses school and/or ELICOS reports, AEAS reports, the student's age, and maturity. The College reserves the right to review a student's Year level prior to commencement and/or their performance after commencement.

The Secondary Curriculum - Years 7 to 12

In the Senior School there is a vertical curriculum consisting of semester units from which students choose an individualised course of study. Every unit in the curriculum has equal status, value, and time allocation.

The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

The VCE is a two-year course for Year 11 and 12 students. The VCE is the main secondary certificate in Victoria, providing diverse pathways to further study.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

Kardinia International College offers the high quality, International Baccalaureate Diploma as an alternative program to the VCE for Year 11 and 12 Senior Students. This is an internationally recognised qualification by universities across the world.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

English as an Additional Language (EAL) is a subject offered to Overseas students. Programs are designed to suit individuals in speaking, writing, reading, and listening to English. Students are prepared for entry into mainstream classes.



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Fees for overseas students - 2026

All fees quoted in Australian Dollars

Application Fee	Free of charge
Tuition Fees (including school bus fee)	Senior School: \$32,038 Junior School: \$28,196
Payroll Tax Levy	\$225
Medical Insurance (compulsory Australian Government requirement)	Approx. \$1,000 per year
Homestay Program (includes accommodation, meals, laundry and one hot lunch provided at school each week)	\$450 per week (charged per semester)
Homestay Placement Fee	Free of charge
Guardian Arrangement Fee	Free of charge
Foundation Levy (includes ICT Levy, Building Levy, College Yearbook, student insurance and Founder's Day celebrations)	\$750 per year
Tablet computer rental (includes specialised software, extended warranty and repair program, and onsite servicing)	\$760 per year
Deposit for additional charges – refunded on last account	\$500 (one off)

Other Costs

Figures are estimates only and subject to change

Uniform (first year only)

School Uniform:	\$1,000
Sports uniform:	\$400

*Year 11 and 12 students do not require the full sports uniform.

VCE studies

- VCE textbooks
- VCE Assessment Program: approx. \$200-\$300 for Year 11 and approx. \$500 for Year 12

IB studies

- IB textbooks
- IB registration and exam fee: \$1,060

Airport pick up and drop off

- Free of charge for first time arrival and departure
- Private car \$150-\$170 or shuttle service \$48