

# Tuition and Fees 2019/2020

## New Student Registration Fee ..... € 1,000

This fee ensures the processing of the application for admission of a new student or of a student returning after an absence of one year or longer. It is not refunded if the application is withdrawn.

## Re-enrollment Fee ..... € 300

This fee secures a returning student's placement for the coming school year. Placement is conditional upon fulfillment of the provisions of re-enrollment. This fee is not refundable.

## Down Payment ..... € 2,000

In addition to the registration or re-enrollment fee, an upfront down payment of € 2,000 is required to assure enrollment of a student and will be credited towards tuition. Only upon receipt of the applicable payment is admission / re-admission assured. It is not refunded if the student application is withdrawn.

## Tuition per Year\*

First Steps for children aged 3 before Sep 1., half-day .....	€ 10,260
First Steps, Pre-Primary, Primary .....	€ 19,990
Grades 1–4 .....	€ 20,390
Grade 5 .....	€ 20,600
Grades 6–8 .....	€ 23,520
Grades 9–10 .....	€ 24,300
Grades 11–12 .....	€ 24,780

\* Increases in tuition and fees are set by April for the following school year

## Capital Assessment Fee (Year 1 and 2) ..... € 6,000

Payable in two installments at € 6,000 each in the first and in the second year for new students from Pre-Primary onwards for a total of €12,000. This fee is assigned to a fund specifically designed for capital investments. It is not refundable. For students returning after an absence of one year or longer, all prior payments are credited to this total. Departing students who have attended the school 65 days or less in the school year of their departure pay only half the capital fee in that year.

## Transportation Fee

Localities served and fees are located on the back of this page. There will be a reduction of 25% for the third child onwards if applied for by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

## Other Costs

**First Language** (FL) fees are invoiced for students who participate in a first language program. Currently FL is offered for Dutch, Japanese, Korean and annual fees range from € 1,010 to € 1,980 depending on age group and course frequency.

If a student requires **Learning Support** beyond the school's normal provision of services, additional fees may be required. These fees can be provided by the Admissions or Business Office, or the division counselor.

During the school year, **additional expenditures** may be incurred (e.g. trip fees, Grade 11/12 IB fees, math calculators, optional lunch, after-school activities). Students in Grades 6 and above must come to school with a personal laptop computer. Grade level trips (Grades 5–11) are included in the tuition fees as an integral part of the educational program.

## Payments

Re-enrollment fee and down payment for returning students are due **by 30 April 2019**. Tuition and transportation fees for the school year as well as the Capital Assessment Fee are payable in advance, at the latest **by 1 August 2019**. For students who start during the school year, payments are due within four weeks after receiving the invoice. Past due accounts are charged with a late payment fee of 1% after this date to cover administration / handling costs. Money transfers in Euro can be made to the following banks:

FIS Account Information	
<b>Commerzbank</b> IBAN: DE15500800000611758200 SWIFT/BIC CODE: DRESDEFFXXX	<b>Postbank Frankfurt</b> IBAN: DE36500100600032980600 SWIFT/BIC CODE: PBNKDEFFXXX

## Pro-ration

The annual tuition and transportation fee is pro-rated for students who leave early or enroll late.

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Refundable for students who leave early	85%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%	5%	0%	0%
Payable for students who enroll late	100%	100%	95%	85%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%

## Personal Payment Plans

Two alternative payments schedules are available for families who pay tuition privately. For more information see separate attached sheet.

## Information for German Tax Payers

For children in Grades 1–12: 30% of fees (tuition, registration/re-enrollment fee), up to a maximum of € 5,000 per child, are tax-deductible.

For children in First Steps, Pre-Primary, Primary: 2/3 of the child-care costs, up to a maximum of € 4,000 per child, are tax-deductible. Benefits reimbursed to you or paid on your behalf by your employer are normally treated as taxable income (*geldwerter Vorteil*). Under certain conditions, fees for pre-school children are exempted. For more information see attached information sheet.

## Transportation System

Our school bus system offers 38 routes at Oberursel and 11 routes at Wiesbaden. Bus rides are not longer than one hour and bus stops are easily accessible. Bus rules and bad weather guidelines help to make the system run smoothly. The school reserves the right to alter routes, times or fees after due notice has been given to parents. Fees are based on travel distance. Children up to Grade 2 may request one-way bus service at half cost.

Flexible bus tickets for those not using our bus system may be purchased for € 7 per ride. They are available either at the Book Store, the Primary School or the transportation office. It is important to first check bus space availability with the Transportation Office, Ms. Annette Schlosser, phone 06171-2024-466, or by email to [transportation@fis.edu](mailto:transportation@fis.edu).

## Transportation Fees

	To and from the OBERURSEL campus	Fee
<b>Zone A</b>	Oberursel Mitte, Oberstedten, Oberursel Nord	€ 1,840
<b>Zone B</b>	Bad Homburg, Oberursel Ortsteile	€ 2,070
<b>Zone C</b>	Bad Soden, Eschborn, Frankfurt Nord, Königstein, Kronberg, Schwalbach	€ 2,190
<b>Zone D</b>	Bad Vilbel, Frankfurt Mitte, Glashütten, Kelkheim, Schmitten, Sulzbach	€ 2,300
<b>Zone E</b>	Eppstein, Frankfurt Süd, Hofheim, Niedernhausen	€ 2,430
<b>Zone F</b>	Naurod, Rambach, Auringen	€ 2,660
<b>Zone G</b>	Dreieich, Idstein, Wiesbaden Mitte	€ 2,750
<b>Zone H</b>	Bad Camberg, Darmstadt, Wiesbaden Süd, Mainz	€ 2,860

	To and from the WIESBADEN campus	Fee
<b>Zone A</b>	Naurod, Niedernhausen	€ 2,210
<b>Zone B</b>	Ehlhalten, Engenhahn, Eppstein, Wiesbaden Nord	€ 2,370
<b>Zone C</b>	Idstein, Kelkheim, Wiesbaden Mitte	€ 2,540
<b>Zone D</b>	Bad Soden, Königstein, Wiesbaden Süd, Hofheim	€ 2,780
<b>Zone E</b>	Bad Camberg, Bad Schwalbach, Mainz, Taunusstein	€ 2,870
<b>Zone F</b>	Kronberg, Oberursel, Dornholzhausen	€ 2,970
<b>Zone G</b>	Frankfurt, Bad Homburg	€ 3,070

Transportation fees include 7% VAT (*Mehrwertsteuer*)