

# Tuition and Fees 2017/2018



**FIS** Frankfurt  
International  
School

## New Student Registration Fee and Down Payment

€ 500

The registration 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. This fee will be invoiced by the school along with tuition and other fees once a student has been accepted. **For new students a down payment of € 2,000 is required** and will be credited towards tuition fees. Only upon receipt of this payment is admission assured. This payment is not refunded if the application is withdrawn.

<b>Tuition per Year*</b>	First Steps Half Day Program	€ 9,160
	First Steps, Pre-Primary, Primary	€ 17,840
	Grades 1–4	€ 18,180
	Grade 5	€ 18,390
	Grades 6–8	€ 20,980
	Grades 9–10	€ 21,680
	Grades 11–12	€ 22,120

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

## Capital Assessment Fee (Year 1 and 2)

€ 5,500

Payable in two installments at € 5,500 each in the first and in the second year for new students from Pre-Primary onwards for a total of € 11,000. This fee is levied for students who have not previously attended FIS and is assigned to a fund specifically designed for capital investments. For students returning after an absence of one year or longer, all prior payments are credited to this total. However, departing students who have attended the school 65 days or less in the school year of their departure pay only half the capital fee levied in that year.

## Re-enrollment Fee and Down Payment

€ 300

This fee secures a returning student's placement for the coming school year. **A down payment of € 2,000 is also required by 25 April** and will be credited towards tuition. Placement is conditional upon fulfillment of the provisions of re-enrollment. These payments are not refundable.

## Transportation Fee

€ 1,770

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 30 June 2017.

to € 2,950

## Other Costs

During the school year, additional expenditures may be incurred for students in Grades 5–12 (e.g. field and sport trip fees, math calculators). Students in Grades 7 and above must come to school with a personal laptop computer that meets the specifications found on our website. International Baccalaureate (IB) examination fees, Grades 11 and 12, are required and paid by parents. Grade level trips (Grades 5–11) are included in the fees as an integral part of the educational program.

**First Language (FL)** fees are invoiced for students who participate in a first language program. Currently FL is offered for Swedish, Korean, Japanese and Dutch and annual fees range from € 900 to € 1,770 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 admission office or the division counselor.

## Payments

All tuition and fees for students who start in August are payable in advance, at the latest by 01 August 2017. For students who start during the school year, payments are due within the first four weeks after receiving the invoice. Past due accounts are charged with a late fee of 1% per month after this date. Money transfers can be made to the following banks:

FIS Oberursel

Commerzbank  
IBAN: DE15 5008 0000 0611 7582 00  
SWIFT/BIC CODE: DRESDEFFXXX

Postbank Frankfurt  
IBAN: DE36 5001 0060 0032 9806 00  
SWIFT/BIC CODE: PBNKDEFFXXX

FIS Wiesbaden

IBAN: DE18 5008 0000 0610 2335 00  
SWIFT/BIC CODE: DRESDEFFXXX

IBAN: DE15 5001 0060 0071 4146 09  
SWIFT/BIC CODE: PBNKDEFFXXX

### Pro-ration

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

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Refundable for students who leave early	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%	5%	0%	0%
Payable for students who enroll late	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. More details are available on [www.fis.edu](http://www.fis.edu) > Admissions > Tuition & Fees

### Information for German Tax Payers

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.

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

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### Transportation System

Our school bus system offers 36 routes at FIS and 11 routes at FIS Wiesbaden. It has 240 bus stops and serves 90 localities scattered over an area of 2,000 square kilometers. It is the biggest private school bus system in Germany and was developed over 40 years to become a safe and pleasant way for our students to get to and from school. Bus rides are not longer than one hour and bus stops are easily accessible. Bus rules, bad weather guidelines and bus supervisors help to make the system run smoothly.

Children up to Grade 2 may request one-way bus service at half cost. The school reserves the right to alter routes, times or fees after due notice has been given to the parents. Fees are based on travel distance.

Flexible bus tickets for those not using our bus system may be purchased for € 7 per ride. They are available at the book store, the Primary School or the transportation office. **Please note that we cannot guarantee bussing for all families in all locations so it is important to first check space availability with the Transportation Office, Ms. Annette Schlosser/Mr. Manuel Schlott t: 06171 2024-466, or [transportation@fis.edu](mailto:transportation@fis.edu).**

More information is available on [www.fis.edu](http://www.fis.edu)>Admissions>Tuition & Fees>Transportation Fees

### Transportation Fees FIS Oberursel per Year

Zone	Locality					
<b>A</b>	Oberursel Mitte	Oberstedten				€ 1,770
<b>B</b>	Bad Homburg	Oberursel Ortsteile				€ 1,990
<b>C</b>	Bad Soden	Eschborn	Frankfurt (Nord)	Königstein, Kronberg	Schwalbach	€ 2,105
<b>D</b>	Bad Vilbel	Frankfurt (Mitte)	Glashütten	Kelkheim	Schmittchen, Sulzbach	€ 2,205
<b>E</b>	Eppstein	Frankfurt (Süd)	Hofheim	Niedernhausen		€ 2,325
<b>F</b>	Naurod	Rambach				€ 2,560
<b>G</b>	Dreieich	Idstein	Wiesbaden (Mitte)			€ 2,640
<b>H</b>	Bad Camberg	Darmstadt	Wiesbaden (Süd)	Mainz		€ 2,745

### Transportation Fees FIS Wiesbaden per Year

Zone	Locality				
<b>A</b>	Naurod	Niedernhausen			€ 2,120
<b>B</b>	Ehlhalten	Engenhahn	Eppstein	Wiesbaden (Nord)	€ 2,275
<b>C</b>	Idstein	Kelkheim	Wiesbaden (Mitte)		€ 2,440
<b>D</b>	Bad Soden	Königstein	Wiesbaden (Süd)	Hofheim	€ 2,670
<b>E</b>	Bad Camberg	Bad Schwalbach	Mainz	Taunusstein	€ 2,755
<b>F</b>	Kronberg	Oberursel	Dornholzhausen		€ 2,855
<b>G</b>	Frankfurt	Bad Homburg			€ 2,950

Transportation fees include 7% VAT (Mehrwertsteuer).