



International Student Program (ISP) 2018-2019 ISP Tuition and Fees Breakdown

Grace Christian Academy ISP tuition for **NEW students**:

Grade 7- 8: \$14,880 | Grade 9-12: \$ 15,330

This tuition is all-inclusive and covers the following costs:

- Tuition
- Application and Registration
- I-20 processing and express mailing (if needed)
- Health insurance for the academic year (24/7 coverage)
- GCA Orientation
- Multiple placement tests
- Class textbooks
- Individual college counseling
- Sports Participation Fees
- ISP Events and Field trips
- Advanced placement and honors classes for qualified students

Fees collected up front are:

1. Application fee of \$150
2. If a student is accepted, enrollment instructions will be emailed and the Registration fee of \$1500 is due.

The remaining balance of the total cost will be due after the student visa is approved:

Grade 7-8: \$13,230 | Grades 9-12: \$13,680

All new international students are encouraged to enroll in our Homestay Program for an additional \$17,000 per school year. This program provides comprehensive assistance to the student from the time they land at the airport to the time they leave at the end of the year. Please email Molly Skym (molly.skym@graceknights.org) to request information.

Paying for your tuition:

All international students are required to pay their tuition in full by August 1st. Families who pay the yearly amount receive a 3% discount (included in the amounts listed on the previous page). The Homestay Program fee is also due in full by August 1st and can be paid at the same time as tuition. Payments can be made by electronic bank transfer, but all fees for said transfer are charged to the student. Any family who has not paid by August 1st is at risk of losing their child's place for that grade level. Please call the school office and speak to the Registrar to inquire if your family qualifies for a monthly payment plan.

Refunds:

The application fee and tuition are non-refundable. The registration fee is partially refundable if a student's visa is denied. The Homestay Program fee is refundable by semester if a student withdraws from the school after one semester.

Please be aware of the following fees that might apply to your student:

- Returned Check: \$35
- Change of Payment plan: \$25
- Withdrawal: \$35 plus balance of tuition due
- Transcript/Records Request: (not withdrawing, but applying to another school)
 - \$15 for 1st request, all other requests are \$25 each
 - Financial accounts (FACTS and RenWeb) must be current to receive transcripts
- Late Payment: 4% or \$10, whichever is greater, on outstanding tuition as of the 10th of the month and on any other charges over 30 days
- Early Drop-off/Late Pick-up:
 - A charge of \$8.50 for each 15 minutes or portion thereof, per child is assessed if a child is dropped off early or picked up late. The charges are assessed if the secondary student arrives before 7:30am or is picked up after 3:30pm.
- English Language Online Instruction: \$750
 - All international students will take an English language proficiency test upon arrival at GCA. Based on the evaluation of the results, some students will be enrolled in English as a Second Language (ESL) services for one school year. Enrolling in recommended ESL services is required for continued enrollment and any fees associated with enrollment through SevenStar is the responsibility of the student/family and will be billed accordingly.