

2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: Monday 22 January - Wednesday 27 March
Term 2: Tuesday 16 April - Thursday 13 June
Term 3: Tuesday 9 July - Thursday 12 September
Term 4: Monday 30 September - Thursday 21 November

Enrolment Application Fee

(Compulsory non-tuition fees) \$350
A non-refundable fee is payable per student at the time of submitting a formal Application Handling Fee.

Enrolment Confirmation Fee

(Compulsory non-tuition fees) \$1,250
A non-refundable confirmation fee is payable per student at confirmation of enrolment. No refund of this fee shall be made by the School should a student fail to utilise a confirmed place. This fee is not deducted from total tuition fees. Refer to Refund Policy.

COMPULSORY TUITION FEES

Tuition Fees

Per annum is equivalent to two study periods.

A semester is one study period. One term is half a study period.

A study period is no more than 24 weeks of study. Initial tuition fees are billed per semester upon enrolment and then each term thereafter.

Year Level	Per Term	Per Semester	Per Annum
Years 1 - 5*	\$9,237	\$18,474	\$36,948
Year 6	\$9,492	\$18,984	\$37,968
Years 7 - 11	\$10,913	\$21,826	\$43,652
Year 12**	\$14,550	\$21,825	\$43,650

*St Margaret's is CRICOS registered from Years 1 to 12.
International students interested in enrolling for Prep may do so as a study experience for Term 4.

**Year 12 are billed across three terms only (Terms 1 to 3)

The School has an all-inclusive fee policy. The fee covers the cost of all compulsory activities including tuition, QGSSSA sport, technology, year level camps, class excursions, and a range of facilities used in the course of a normal school day.

The fee does not include insurance, health cover, textbooks, stationery, specialised equipment/materials or optional activities such as co-curricular sporting camps and tours, Global Exchange, overseas tours or private music/speech and drama lessons or instrument hire, all of which are a parent's responsibility. For VET Sector courses on offer; if required, the fees information will be provided separately at the time of enrolment into the course.

Please note: Year level camps are part of the school curriculum and if a student does not attend for whatever reason, there is no reduction to the Tuition Fee.

COMPULSORY NON-TUITION FEES

Boarding Fees

	Per Term	Per Semester	Per Annum
Years 5-11	\$6,528	\$13,056	\$26,109
Year 12	\$8,703	\$13,056	\$26,109

A \$110 Boarders Support Group Levy, which is applicable to boarders, is not included in fees and is invoiced separately on behalf of the Boarders Support Group. A boarder transport levy of \$180 is charged in Term 1. This covers transport on boarder activities.

International Student Bond

\$500

A \$500 bond will be charged with enrolment to cover incidentals incurred during the course of education. Any credit remaining at graduation is refundable.

THIRD PARTY FEES

QCAA

\$852

Per Annum

The Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority charges a service fee for an international full-fee paying student to participate in the Queensland Senior Assessment process. The School has made an allowance for this third party non-tuition charge within the annual fees per student.

Overseas Student Health Cover Levy

From \$565
Per Annum

All overseas students are required to hold overseas student health cover provided by an Australian insurer for the duration of their student visa. An annual Private Health Insurance Levy must be paid to the school prior to the commencement of the first study period. This levy is inclusive of GST and paid to the provider by the school on behalf of the student.

Homestay Accommodation and Monitoring

St Margaret's homestay placements are provided by International Student Care Australia (ISCA). Please note that the Homestay Placement Fee and Accommodation and Monitoring Fees will be invoiced separately by ISCA. All Homestay Fees are payable directly to ISCA one study period in advance. St Margaret's will require confirmation from ISCA of the Homestay payment to continue the enrolment process. Non-payment of Homestay fees may result in the student's exclusion from classes.

All enquiries regarding Homestay fees and charges should be referred to:

Mr John Coade (Director)

International Student Care Australia

0427 269 360

0427 993 270

Office: +61 7 3851 0704

Email: isca@isca.net.au

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2024 International Fees

Homestay Fees

	Fee Type	2024 Fee
Homestay fees	Per Semester	\$10,080
Holding Fee for Dec/Jan holidays	Included in Semester 2 invoice	\$252 per week
Homestay placement fee	Per placement Per student	\$325
Airport pickup or homestay transfers	Per Occasion	\$176

Estimated cost of uniform

	Year Levels	2024 Estimated Cost
Day Student	P-6	\$1,000
Day Student	7-12	\$1,400
Boarder	5-12	\$1,800

Estimated cost of textbooks

	Year Levels	2024 Estimated Cost
All Students	P-6	\$450
All Students	7-10	\$550
All Students	11-12	\$700

ADDITIONAL FEES & SERVICES (OPTIONAL)

After School Care

Please direct any queries to the OSHC Coordinator.
Email: OSHC@stmargarets.qld.edu.au

Additional Voluntary Charges

- Music, tennis and swimming lessons tuition - by private arrangement between instructor and parents
- Music instrument hire - \$65 per term
- Speech and Drama - from \$450 to \$900 per Semester (depending on the year level and length of lesson contact the school for details)
- External Music teachers may charge different rates and will render separate accounts directly to parents. Additional fees also apply for any students sitting AMEB exams. Fees for lessons provided by the School's Speech and Drama and Music departments are charged per study period and are included in the second and third Term Fee Statements.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ACTIVITIES

One full term's notice of withdrawal is required, or one term's fees (including boarding fees if applicable) will be charged in lieu of notice.

FEE DISCOUNTS

A discount of 1.5% will be applied to the tuition fee if payment of the student's annual fee has been received in full on, or prior to, 23 January 2023.
This discount is not applicable to the fees paid in advance when the student first enrolls but will apply to subsequent enrolment years. Fee discounts are reviewed by School Council annually and subject to change.

PAYMENT TERMS

School fee statements issued for a term are due for payment two weeks prior to commencement of each term.

It is the intention of School Council to set fees once each year; however, the school reserves the right to revise fees at any time.

The school cannot provide education to students where fees remain unpaid. It is an enforced policy of the school that a student may not take her place at the school at the start of a study period where fees for that study period remain unpaid. Scholarships are not open to International Students.

Payable Due Dates:

Term 1: 22 January 2024 Term 3: 9 July 2024
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Late Payment Fee

All payments must be made by the due date. Late payments attract a monthly surcharge of \$75.

Methods of Payment

- Parent Lounge** Visit Parent Lounge through The POD and access your statement to make payments directly.
- BPAY** Phone or visit the website of your bank, credit union or building society to make this payment from your cheque, savings or credit account.
- Cash** We are transitioning to cashless by 2025. Cash payments can be made by appointment and will attract an administration charge of \$200. We don't accept cash payments of fees from students.
- Cheque** Cheques should be made payable to; St Margaret's Anglican Girls School. If mailing cheques, please address the envelope Attention: Finance
- Credit Card** The School accepts VISA, MasterCard and American Express (subject to a surcharge of 1.5% for all card types). Diners Card is not accepted.
- Telegraphic** Where this method is used, it is requested that parents email a copy of the Transfer receipt to the School immediately.

Telegraphic Transfers may be made directly to the School Bank Account;
Account Name:
St Margaret's Anglican Girls School
Bank: National Australia Bank
Branch: Capital office
BSB: 084-004
Account Number: 163670842
Swift Code: NATAAU3304B

Refund Policy

A full copy of the refund policy can be found on the school website and is provided within the written agreement.

Notice of Withdrawal

The School requires **ONE FULL TERM'S WRITTEN NOTICE** to the Principal of a student's withdrawal from the school, or fees (including boarding fees if applicable) will be charged in lieu of notice.

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2024 International Fees

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