

Tuition and Fees 2025/2026

New Student Registration Fee € 1,500

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 It is not refunded if the application is withdrawn and not transferable to future school years.

Re-Registration Fee € 350

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, a 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 down payment within 10 days of the acceptance letter is admission/re-admission assured. As per our FIS enrollment contract, the down payment is not refunded if the student application is withdrawn after this 10-day period and is not transferable to future school years. If schooling plans have not yet been finalized and families are not ready to pay the non-refundable down payment, the respective students will be placed back on the waiting list.

Tuition per Year*

First Steps for children aged 3 before Sep 1., half-day	€ 11,590
First Steps, Pre-Primary	€ 22,570
Primary	€ 24,760
Grades 1–4	€ 25,260
Grade 5	€ 25,500
Grades 6–8	€ 29,110
Grades 9–10	€ 30,105
Grades 11–12	€ 30,690

* Increases in tuition and fees, including the annual capital assessment fee, are set by April for the following school year

FIS reserves the right to dismiss or ask that a student be withdrawn if school fees are not paid in accordance with FIS financial payment deadlines and regulations.

Annual Capital Assessment Fee (payable in Year 1 and 2).....Year 2025/2026: € 6,450

An annual capital assessment fee is payable in the first and in the second year for new students as of Pre-Primary. For school year 2025/2026 the capital assessment fee payable is € 6,450. 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.

Language, Learning Support and Other Costs

- **First Language (FL) and Identity Language (IL)** fees are invoiced for students who participate in a first language or identity language program. Currently FL is offered for Dutch, Japanese, Korean and IL is offered also for Mandarin, Farsi, Danish, Russian, Ukrainian, Slovakian, Italian, Swedish, Turkish. Annual fees for FL and IL programs are €1,260 for Elementary students, €1,715 for Grade 6-10 students, and € 2,450 for Grade 11/12 students.
- If a student requires additional **Learning Support** and/or occupational and speech therapy beyond the school's normal provision of services, additional fees are to be paid for these services. 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, external examinations / IB fees, math calculators, yearbook, lost or damaged library / text books, snack/lunch, after-school care, tutoring). Students in Grades 5 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 9 April 2025**. Tuition and transportation fees for the school year as well as the Capital Assessment Fee are payable in advance, at the latest **by 1 July 2025**. For students who start during the school year payments are due as per the communicated invoice due date. 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	
Commerzbank IBAN: DE15500800000611758200 SWIFT/BIC CODE: DRESDEFFXXX	Postbank Frankfurt 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, always based on the official leaving or acceptance date of the respective school day. The leaving date (ie. last school day) needs to be communicated to the school in writing minimum two weeks in advance, irregardless of vacation periods.

	July-Aug 15	Aug 15-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan	Feb-Mar	Apr-Jun
Refundable for students who leave early	90%	65%	35%	25%	0%	0%
Payable for students who enroll late	100%	100%	85%	65%	55%	35%

Leave of Absence

In order to guarantee re-admission after a leave of absence, families have the choice to reserve a space at FIS upon return by paying 50% of the respective tuition fee for the period of absence.

Personal Payment Plans

Two alternative payment plans 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 tax information sheet.

Transportation Program & Fees

Our school bus system offers 35 routes at Oberursel and 12 routes at Wiesbaden. Bus rides are generally no 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. There is no reimbursement of bus fees due to inability to use the service for whatever reason. Children up to and including Grade 1 may request one-way bus service at half cost.

Flexible bus tickets for those not using our bus offering regularly may be purchased for **€ 10 per ride**, based on availability and only for a limited number (max. 1 ticket) per school week. They are available either at the Business Office, the Primary School or the Transportation Office. It is important to always check bus space availability with the Transportation Office, phone 06171 2024-466, or by email to transportation@fis.edu.

There will be a reduction of 25% for the third child onwards if applied for by **1 July 2025**.

Transportation Fees

	To and from the OBERURSEL Campus	Fee
Zone A	Oberursel Mitte, Oberstedten, Oberursel Nord	2.165 €
Zone B	Bad Homburg, Oberursel Süd-Ortsteile	2.440 €
Zone C	Bad Soden, Eschborn, Frankfurt Nord, Friedrichsdorf, Königstein, Kronberg, Schwalbach	2.565 €
Zone D	Bad Vilbel, Frankfurt Mitte, Glashütten, Kelkheim, Rosbach, Schmitten, Sulzbach	2.705 €
Zone E	Bad Nauheim, Eppstein, Frankfurt Süd, Hofheim, Niedernhausen	2.860 €
Zone F	Naurod, Rambach, Auringen	3.125 €
Zone G	Bad Camberg, Dreieich, Idstein, Wiesbaden Mitte	3.220 €
Zone H	Darmstadt, Hochheim, Roedermark, Wiesbaden Süd, Mainz	3.350 €

	To and from the WIESBADEN Campus	Fee
Zone A	Naurod, Niedernhausen	2.595 €
Zone B	Ehlhalten, Engenhahn, Eppstein, Wiesbaden Nord	2.780 €
Zone C	Idstein, Kelkheim, Wiesbaden Mitte	2.985 €
Zone D	Bad Soden, Glashuetten, Hofheim, Hochheim, Königstein, Wiesbaden Süd,	3.260 €
Zone E	Bad Camberg, Bad Schwalbach, Mainz, Taunusstein	3.360 €
Zone F	Kronberg, Oberursel	3.485 €
Zone G	Frankfurt, Bad Homburg	3.600 €

Transportation fees include 7% VAT (*Mehrwertsteuer*)