

Fee Reduction Programme

Making a BIS education affordable to all students and families

Bavarian International School gAG (BIS) is committed to accessibility and affordability, and offers families a robust needs-based fee reduction programme. BIS is proud to be the only international school in Germany to provide fully funded scholarship places to students in Grades 9–12.

Learn how Bavarian International School is removing financial barriers to ensure all students can access and fully participate in the unique BIS experience.

Getting access to the Fee Reduction Programme:

- Open to new and returning students in Grades 1–12.
- No other corporate, government, or sponsor funding available to the family.
- Demonstrated financial need supported by full, timely documentation.
- Applicant meets school admissions standards with proven strong academic potential.
- Students benefit from and contribute to an international learning environment.
- Family supports the student's success in an English-language school.
- Annual re-assessment required; approval is not guaranteed even if all criteria are met.
- All financial data handled confidentially under data protection regulations.
- **Deadlines:** 15 March for families whose children are attending BIS already, and 15 May for new families.

Are you interested in the Fee Reduction Programme? Please contact our Business Department directly: businessoffice@bis-school.com. Or read more on our website: <https://www.bis-school.com/admissions/school-fees>.

Levels of support for fee reduction

The amount of fee reduction is based on the family's gross annual worldwide income. Gross income includes all positive earnings regardless of the origin and whether or not the earnings are taxable. Child benefits/family allowances (e.g. Kindergeld) are also considered income. Negative income will not be deducted from positive income.

Classification scheme for families with one child			
Gross income from	Gross income till	Monthly Tuition Fee	Annual Tuition Fee
0 €	10.000 €	0 €	0 €
10.000 €	40.000 €	200 €	2.400 €*
40.000 €	45.000 €	250 €	3.000 €
45.000 €	50.000 €	300 €	3.600 €
50.000 €	55.000 €	350 €	4.200 €
55.000 €	60.000 €	400 €	4.800 €
60.000 €	65.000 €	450 €	5.400 €
65.000 €	70.000 €	500 €	6.000 €
70.000 €	75.000 €	550 €	6.600 €
75.000 €	80.000 €	600 €	7.200 €
80.000 €	85.000 €	650 €	7.800 €
85.000 €	90.000 €	700 €	8.400 €
90.000 €	95.000 €	750 €	9.000 €
95.000 €	100.000 €	800 €	9.600 €
100.000 €	105.000 €	850 €	10.200 €
105.000 €	110.000 €	900 €	10.800 €
110.000 €	115.000 €	950 €	11.400 €
115.000 €	120.000 €	1.000 €	12.000 €
120.000 €	125.000 €	1.050 €	12.600 €
125.000 €	130.000 €	1.100 €	13.200 €
130.000 €	135.000 €	1.150 €	13.800 €
135.000 €	140.000 €	1.200 €	14.400 €
>140.000 €			full fee

While a family is admitted to the Fee Reduction Programme, there is **no entrance fee**, which is currently 14,430 € (school year 2025-26). For comparison, the normal tuition fees in 2025-26 range from 17.900 € (Grade 1-5) to 23.860 € (Grade 10-12).

Classification scheme for families with two children		
Gross income from	Gross income till	Annual Tuition Fee per student
0 €	13.000 €	0 €
13.000 €	50.000 €	2.400 €*
50.000 €	56.000 €	3.000 €
56.000 €	63.000 €	3.600 €
63.000 €	69.000 €	4.200 €
69.000 €	75.000 €	4.800 €
75.000 €	81.000 €	5.400 €
81.000 €	88.000 €	6.000 €
88.000 €	94.000 €	6.600 €
94.000 €	100.000 €	7.200 €
100.000 €	106.000 €	7.800 €
106.000 €	113.000 €	8.400 €
113.000 €	119.000 €	9.000 €
119.000 €	125.000 €	9.600 €
125.000 €	131.000 €	10.200 €
131.000 €	138.000 €	10.800 €
138.000 €	144.000 €	11.400 €
144.000 €	150.000 €	12.000 €
150.000 €	156.000 €	12.600 €
156.000 €	163.000 €	13.200 €
163.000 €	169.000 €	13.800 €
169.000 €	175.000 €	14.400 €
>175.000 €		full fee

Classification scheme for families with more than two children		
Gross income from	Gross income till	Annual Tuition Fee per student
0 €	14.000 €	0 €
14.000 €	56.000 €	2.400 €*
56.000 €	63.000 €	3.000 €
63.000 €	70.000 €	3.600 €
70.000 €	77.000 €	4.200 €
77.000 €	84.000 €	4.800 €
84.000 €	91.000 €	5.400 €
91.000 €	98.000 €	6.000 €
98.000 €	105.000 €	6.600 €
105.000 €	112.000 €	7.200 €
112.000 €	119.000 €	7.800 €
119.000 €	126.000 €	8.400 €
126.000 €	133.000 €	9.000 €
133.000 €	140.000 €	9.600 €
140.000 €	147.000 €	10.200 €
147.000 €	154.000 €	10.800 €
154.000 €	161.000 €	11.400 €
161.000 €	168.000 €	12.000 €
168.000 €	175.000 €	12.600 €
175.000 €	182.000 €	13.200 €
182.000 €	189.000 €	13.800 €
189.000 €	196.000 €	14.400 €
>196.000 €		full fee

* BIS conducts individual calculations for families within the second category of household income to ensure payment of the reduced tuition fee does not lead to a family net income below the applicable substance minimum (Existenzminimum / Regelbedarf) per SGB II.

The annual tuition fee as stated above will fluctuate depending on additional family assets (e.g. owned property, shares, other capital) as per following schedule:

Family Assets	Annual Tuition Fee Increase (per student)
100.000 – 199.999 €	1.000 €
200.000 – 299.999 €	2.000 €
300.000 – 399.999 €	3.000 €
400.000 – 499.999 €	4.000 €
>= 500.000 €	Full Tuition Fee **

**Full Tuition Fee according to actual school prospectus

Additional important information

- **Deadlines:** 15 March for families whose children are attending BIS already, and 15 May for new families. Annual application required for families receiving a reduction.
- The Entrance Fee will be reduced for the duration of the Fee Reduction Programme to 0,00 €.
- In case the Fee Reduction Programme for a student is not applicable anymore, the entrance fee must be paid in accordance with the school prospectus for the relevant year.
- If a student leaves BIS, the Fee Reduction Programme ends automatically.
- Families in the lowest income category with the Fee Reduction to 2.400 € per student will not be paying the Registration and/or Re-Registration Fee.
- Families in the Fee Reduction category of 3.600 € per student will be invoiced 50% of the Registration and/or Re-Registration Fee.
- For all other categories, the full Registration and/or Re-Registration fee applies.
- All other non-mandatory fees (e.g. After School Activities Fee, Bus Fee) are excluded from the FRP.

Selection process for the Fee Reduction Programme

The Fee Reduction Programme is designed to be accessible and transparent. The selection and approval process is conducted as follows:

- **Objective Eligibility:** Approval is granted to all applicants who meet the school's general admission standards and whose demonstrated financial need (based on gross annual worldwide income and family assets) falls within the established classification schemes.
- **Mandatory Consultation for New Families:** To be admitted to the programme, new parents are required to attend an individual meeting with the Business Director to discuss the programme details and ensure full transparency regarding the application process.
- **No Discretionary Prioritization:** There are no social or academic prioritizations; every student who qualifies based on the financial criteria is eligible for a reduction, subject to the overall funding availability.
- **Processing Order:** Applications are processed strictly in the order in which the complete documentation is received ("first-come, first-served").
- **Deadlines:** To ensure timely processing, families must submit their applications by 15 March (returning students) or 15 May (new families).