



## International Education Program Fee Schedule 2024-2025

| Tuition Fee Breakdown   | Elementary (K-5th) | Jr. High / High (6-12th) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Tuition Base            | \$13,276           | \$13,923                 |
| Annual Registration Fee | \$750              | \$750                    |
| ESL Cost Range *        | \$0 - \$2,150      | \$0 - \$2,150            |
| Miscellaneous Fees **   | \$50               | \$400 to \$3,500         |

\*ESL Classes: 1 daily class = \$1,650/year if required. Additional ESL may increase the yearly cost. Testing is done to determine ESL needs.

\*\*The Yearbook Fee is \$50. Middle School fees may include 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation fee of \$75, optional annual class trips \$400-\$3,500. K-5 grade students must be taken care of by either a parent, relative or legal guardian.

### Refund Policy

In the event that a student authorization or visa cannot be obtained, the student decides not to attend, or leaves the International Education Program at Escondido Christian School, it is agreed that only a portion of the paid tuition fee will be refunded. In all cases, the registration fee will be retained to cover administrative expenses.

The following refund policy will apply for each school year for which a student is registered at ECS:

1. If the student authorization is not approved (original copy of rejection letter from the Embassy required) then full refund of paid tuition, excluding the registration fee, will be given.
2. If the student withdraws prior to the first day of school, two-thirds (2/3) of the paid tuition is refundable.
3. If the student withdraws within the first month of school attendance, one-half (1/2) of the paid tuition is refundable.
4. After one month of school attendance, there will be no refund of the paid tuition.



Dear International Student,

Thank you for your interest in attending Escondido Christian School. You will find all necessary documents linked to this page as well as on our website ([www.ecslions.org](http://www.ecslions.org)). Please complete the documents and send to [info@ecslions.org](mailto:info@ecslions.org). Upon receipt of your application and fees, an administrator will contact you for a face-to-face or phone interview. After the interview and documents are completed, ECS will issue an I-20 for the student to take to the consulate to apply for an F-1 visa. All international students must plan to arrive in the U.S. at least seven (7) days prior to the start of school.

### **Application Document Checklist**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form.  
[Click here to complete the online international student application.](#)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ English language competency test and interview with the principal. This can be set up as a long distance appointment if necessary.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Passport and current Student Authorization (if available)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Complete I-134 Affidavit of Support with documentation.  
[Click here to download blank I-134 form.](#)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Required school documents
  - a. Authorization to Treat Minors worksheet,
  - b. Health Insurance Verification worksheet
  - c. Health Record
  - d. Record of Immunizations
6. \_\_\_\_\_ \$750 (U.S. dollars) registration fee payable to Escondido Christian School.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Guardianship/Custodial documents
8. \_\_\_\_\_ When the student is accepted, the first quarter's tuition is required. After the school receives the completed registration and tuition, the I-20 form will be issued and mailed.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The I-20 form must then be taken to the U.S. Embassy in the student's country to apply for an F-1 visa. It takes up to 30 days to receive the visa, so please plan your time so that the student arrives at least seven (7) days before he/she is to start school.

**Additional Notes:** Registration fee and tuition can be paid by bank transfer, money order, or certified check. Please make checks or money orders payable to Escondido Christian School in U.S. dollars. Fees are subject to change.