

Schooling for children

You May Have to Pay Fees for Your Child's Schooling

According to the law, all school aged-children in Australia, regardless of residential status (that is, temporary or permanent), must enrol at the appropriate school level. Non-Australian permanent resident or citizen may have to pay tuition fees for your child's compulsory schooling.

Please e-mail the Student Services at the IEO if you have a child of school age; studentservices.ieo@anu.edu.au

You are exempt from paying tuition fees for your school-aged child only if you are:

- An Australian Government scholarship holder (for example, AusAID, IPRS);
- An ANU Tuition Fee Scholarship holder;
- An Exchange student; or
- A foreign diplomat

If you fit into one of the above exemption categories, you must produce clear proof of your how you are exempt to the ACT Department of Education and Community Services when applying for your child's enrolment. You can request a letter stating these details at the IEO.

For more information on ACT schools or to apply for your child's enrolment, contact:

Manager,
International Education Unit
ACT Department of Education and Community
Services
PO Box 1584
Tuggeranong ACT 2901
Telephone +61-2-6205 9176
Fax +61-2-6205 9239

If you have access to the internet, you can visit their website at www.decs.act.gov/schools/aboutieu.htm.

2007 School Terms

Term 1

2 February to 13 April

Term 2

30 April to 6 July

Term 3

23 July to 28 September

Term 4

15 October to 21 December

ACT Public Holidays

Mon 1 January – New Year's Day

Fri 26 January – Australia Day

Mon 19 March – Canberra Day

Fri 6 April – Good Friday

Sat 7 April – Easter Saturday

Mon 9 April – Easter Monday

Wed 25 April – ANZAC Day

Mon 11 June – Queens Birthday

Mon 1 October – Labour Day

Tues 25 December – Christmas Day

Wed 26 December – Boxing Day

In the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) the following school levels are:

Your child's age	Appropriate school level	School type	Possible Fee Charges
5 years old	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	A\$9 500 per year
6 years old	Year level 1	Primary School	A\$9 500 per year
7 years old	Year level 2	Primary School	A\$9 500 per year
8 years old	Year level 3	Primary School	A\$9 500 per year
9 years old	Year level 4	Primary School	A\$9 500 per year
10 years old	Year level 5	Primary School	A\$9 500 per year
11 years old	Year level 6	Primary School	A\$9 500 per year
12 years old	Year level 7	High School	A\$12 000 per year
13 years old	Year level 8	High School	A\$12 000 per year
14 years old	Year level 9	High School	A\$12 000 per year
15 years old	Year level 10	High School	A\$12 000 per year
16 years old	Year level 11	Secondary College	A\$13 500 per year
17 years old	Year level 12	Secondary College	A\$13 500 per year

OTHER FEES AND CHARGES (effective 2006)

Application fee (once only and not refundable) A\$220 (with Initial Application)

Tuition and Administrative fees:

Primary Introductory English Centre A\$9 500 (with Acceptance of Offer of Place)

Secondary Introductory English Centre A\$13 500 (with Acceptance of Offer of Place)

This fee covers school tuition plus Parental Voluntary Contribution, textbook hire and consumable charges. It does not include the costs of materials used by students to make items which they take away from the school. Nor does this fee cover excursion costs. Please note that late payment of tuition fees by new or returning students will incur a \$550 (GST inclusive) surcharge.

All fees are to be paid by bank cheque in Australian dollars. Tuition fees are non-refundable unless the applicant is unsuccessful in gaining a visa or in certain other (special) circumstances.

Cross reference: Childcare for non-school age children
 University Partners English Classes
 Off-Campus Accommodation
 Overseas Student Health Cover