

2021 FEES AND CHARGES

FULL FEE PAYING OVERSEAS STUDENTS



METHODIST
LADIES'
COLLEGE

FEES AND CHARGES

Methodist Ladies' College keeps fees as low as possible while maintaining the highest quality educational experience for all students.

Fees cover costs that are an integral part of the curriculum, giving every girl access to excellent learning resources and facilities. All students are also offered a comprehensive Wellbeing, Health and Positive Psychology Programme, including learning support and extension as needed, counselling and course/careers advice.

Fees are also inclusive of compulsory Outdoor Education camps (Years 3-9), and cover instrument hire and books for the Year 3 Strings Programme and the Year 5 Band Programme.

Some additional costs may be incurred for activities specific to a subject chosen by your daughter, co-curricular activities (e.g. rowing or instrumental tuition) and optional camps or excursions.

The boarding fee includes tutoring, nursing care, catering, routine laundry, recreation and internet access.

REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee of AU\$150 is payable with each application.

CONFIRMING FEE

A non-refundable, non-transferable confirming fee is payable on acceptance of a place to attend the College. In 2021 the Confirming Fees are as follows:

- First daughter | AU\$8,864
- Each additional daughter | AU\$4,432

FOUNDATION FUTURE LEVY

An annual Foundation Future Levy is payable for all students enrolled at the College. This levy will be charged to all fee accounts at the beginning of the year.

The Levy supports an endowment that allows the MLC Foundation to establish an intergenerational source of independent income. The goal of the endowment is to advance the education offerings for MLC's girls, now and in the future, to support strategic College projects and to ensure diversity within our community.

In 2021 the Foundation Future Levy is as follows

- First daughter | AU\$400
- Each additional daughter concurrently attending MLC | AU\$300

RESOURCE LEVY | JUNIOR YEARS

An annual Resource Levy is payable for all Junior Years students enrolled at the College. This levy will be charged to all fee accounts at the beginning of the year.

In 2021 the Resource Levy is as follows:

| Pre-Primary | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| AU\$200 | AU\$230 | AU\$230 | AU\$230 | AU\$190 | AU\$190 | AU\$190 |

CONCESSIONS

Tuition fee concessions are offered as follows:

- Daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of Collegians – 5%
- Second sister attending concurrently – 5%
- Third sister attending concurrently – 10%
- Fourth and subsequent sisters attending concurrently – 20%

Concessions may be forfeited for accounts not settled by the due date for payment. Concessions do not apply to boarding fees or to Early Learning Centre fees.

ANNUAL FEES 2021

The schedule below sets out fees per payment option. Please note that the schedule does not take into account any concessions or administration fees that may apply. Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

TUITION AND BOARDING FEES

| LEVEL | COURSE FEE* | COURSE FEE PAID IN FULL* | SEMESTER 1* | SEMESTER 2* | FOUNDATION FUTURE LEVY | RESOURCE LEVY |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Years 1-3 | 32,964 | 32,551.95 | 16,482.00 | 16,482.00 | 400 | 230 |
| Years 4-5 | 35,524 | 35,079.95 | 17,762.00 | 17,762.00 | 400 | 190 |
| Year 6 | 37,080 | 36,616.50 | 18,540.00 | 18,540.00 | 400 | 190 |
| Years 7-9 | 43,306 | 42,764.68 | 21,653.00 | 21,653.00 | 400 | |
| Years 10-12 | 44,320 | 43,766.00 | 22,160.00 | 22,160.00 | 400 | |
| Boarding – all year groups (Note: In addition to relevant year tuition fees) | 24,465 | 24,159.19 | 12,232.50 | 12,232.50 | | |

* All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We offer the following payment options for the payment of school fees.

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| OPTION 1 | Annual payment *Discount applies | Full year's fees paid in full by Friday 5 February 2021. All payment methods are available. |
| OPTION 2 | 2 instalments by direct debit | Fees can be paid in two equal instalments by direct debit on: 5 February 2021 and 2 July 2021. |
| OPTION 3 (DEFAULT OPTION) | 2 instalments by cash, cheque, BPay or credit card **Administration fee applies | Fees can be paid in two equal instalments on: 5 February 2021 and 2 July 2021. |

*Advance Payment Discount – Parents will receive the benefit of a 1.25% discount if the annual fees are paid in full by 5 February 2021. This applies to tuition and boarding fees, net of any concessions.

**Administration fee of AU\$150 per annum applies, i.e. AU\$75 per instalment.

Please advise your preferred payment option by returning our Payment Options form to the Finance Department. This form can be found on the College website via; <https://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/find-your-place/steps-to-apply>

PAYMENT METHODS

The following payment methods are available.

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| BPAY | Internet payment using BPay. Details of the biller code and reference number appear on your tuition fee invoice. |
| CASH | In person at the Finance Department in the Centenary Building. |
| CHEQUE | Made payable to Methodist Ladies' College and attached to the remittance advice at the bottom of your invoice. |
| CREDIT CARD | Credit card payments must be made online via the MLC Parent Portal. Credit card surcharge applies: 1% for Visa and Mastercard; 1.5% for American Express. |
| DIRECT DEBIT | Automatic payment from a nominated Australian bank account, Visa, Mastercard or AMEX. Complete the Payment Options Request form and submit to the Finance Department. Any existing direct debits will continue until such time as you advise of cancellation. |

OTHER CHARGES

Other approved charges will be added to your fee account. If payment is made by direct debit these other charges will be added to your regular direct debit. For example, MLC offers you the opportunity to have Uniform Shop purchases charged directly to your fee account. The uniform shop approval form can be found on the College website via; <https://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/assets/documents/UNIFORM-SHOP-Fee-Approval-Form.pdf>

LATE PAYMENTS

A late payment fee of AU\$150 will be charged on accounts not paid by the due date. Direct Debits returned unpaid may also incur the late payment fee. In addition, concessions may be forfeited for accounts not settled by the due date. If the tuition fees remain outstanding at the end of a term, the Principal reserves the right to suspend or terminate your child's enrolment. Parents experiencing difficulty in paying fees by the due date should contact the Finance Manager by email at accounts@mlc.wa.edu.au before the due date to discuss alternative arrangements for payment.

RESIDENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS

It is the expectation of the College that every Full Fee Paying Overseas Student resides in the Boarding House for the duration of her studies at the College.

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

A notice of withdrawal is to be provided by completing and returning the Withdrawal from Enrolment form to the Principal. Unless a notice of withdrawal is provided at least one full term in advance, withdrawal charges may apply in accordance with MLC's Refund Policy for International Students. The policy can be found on the College's website.

If the withdrawal applies to boarding only a notice of withdrawal is to be provided by completing and returning the Withdrawal from Boarding form to the Principal. A fee of 25% of the relevant annual boarding fee will be applied unless a notice of withdrawal is provided at least one full term in advance. Contact our Admissions Team for further information by email at admissions@mlc.wa.edu.au

TERMS OF ENROLMENT

Please refer to the College's Terms of Enrolment which can be found on the College's website via; <https://www.mlc.wa.edu.au>