

2015 FEES AND CHARGES

FULL FEE PAYING OVERSEAS STUDENTS



METHODIST
LADIES'
COLLEGE

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Methodist Ladies' College aims to keep fees as low as possible within our Preferred Education Model whilst maintaining the highest quality educational experience for all students. An outline of the Preferred Education Model can be found on the College website www.mlc.wa.edu.au.

Our 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 Pastoral Care Programme, including learning support and extension as needed, counselling and course/careers advice.

Our fees are also inclusive of Outdoor Education camps (Years 3-9). Students in Years 4-6 may participate in MLC's Band Programme, with instruments and books available at no extra charge. 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 \$150 is payable with each application.

CONFIRMING FEE

A Confirming Fee is paid on acceptance of a place to attend the College.

In 2015 the Confirming Fees are as follows:

- First Daughter AU\$7,775
- Each Additional Daughter AU\$3,888

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.

In 2015 the Foundation Future Levy is as follows:

- First Daughter AU\$250
- Each Additional Daughter concurrently attending MLC AU\$125

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.

ANNUAL FEES 2015

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
Years 1-3	28,910	28,115	14,455	14,455
Years 5-6	31,156	30,299	15,578	15,578
Years 7-9	37,980	36,936	18,990	18,990
Years 10-12	38,870	37,802	19,435	19,435
Boarding all year groups	20,967	20,391	10,484	10,484

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, BPay, credit card or direct debit. Credit card payments will incur a surcharge to cover merchant fees as follows: Visa 1%, Mastercard 1%, Amex 1.5%. An annual administration fee of \$150 will apply to accounts not paid via direct debit.

DISCOUNT FOR COURSE FEE PAID IN FULL (OPTIONAL)

Parents have the option of paying the course fee for the full year by Friday 6 February 2015. Payment of the full year fees will attract a 2.75% discount on net tuition and boarding fees. E.g. the discount on the Year 10 combined tuition and boarding fees will be \$1,645.51. To receive this discount, please complete and return the Payment Options Request form to the College by Friday 9 January 2015. This form can be found on the College's parent website, Wyvern, at parent.mlc.wa.edu.au -Parents' Handbook-Fees and Accounts.

TWO SEMESTER INSTALMENTS

Fees must be paid in two instalments, due on the following dates:

- 1st Instalment – Friday 6 February 2015
- 2nd Instalment – Friday 10 April 2015

PAYMENT OF FEES BY DIRECT DEBIT

Parents paying fees annually in advance or in two equal instalments may choose to settle their account by direct debit from a bank account or credit card. To implement this option please complete the Direct Debit section on the Payment Options Request form.

Parents who opt to settle their account by Direct Debit will have the \$150 annual administration fee waived.

If you are not currently on a direct debit and you wish to do so, or if your direct debit details have changed, please complete and return the Payment Options Request form to the College by Friday 9 January 2015. This form can be found on the College's parent website, Wyvern, at parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents'Handbook/Fees and Accounts.

OTHER CHARGES

Other approved charges will be added to the fee account. If payment is made by direct debit these other charges will be added to the regular direct debit. For example, MLC now offers you the opportunity to have Uniform Shop purchases charged directly to your fee account. This form can be found on the College's parent website, Wyvern, at parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents'Handbook/Uniform.

LATE PAYMENTS

A late payment fee of \$200 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 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. The form can be found on the College website, www.mlc.wa.edu.au.

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 – International Students. Please refer to the MLC website for a copy of the Policy.

EXAMPLES OF WITHDRAWAL:

- a) For students due to commence at the beginning of Term 1, notice must be provided by the end of Term 3 of the previous year.
- b) For students due to commence at the beginning of Term 3, notice must be provided by the end of Term 1.

The calculation of fees for boarding is based on costs for a whole year. In the event of the withdrawal of a student from the Boarding House during the year, whether the withdrawal is at the parents' or the College's instigation, boarding fees must be paid for the whole year.

TERMS OF ENROLMENT

Please refer to the College's Terms of Enrolment which can be found under the Policies section of the College's website, www.mlc.wa.edu.au.