



ENROLLING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT BALLARAT HIGH SCHOOL

Who is an international student?

An international student is an overseas national who comes to Australia on a visa that allows them to study in Australia.

Do international students need to pay fees?

Some international students need to pay fees to study in a Victorian government school and some students are exempt from paying fees, it all depends on the visa they hold.

Ballarat High School is able to enrol international students only under the following conditions:

1. If they are an exchange student with an accredited student exchange organisation (fee free) or
2. If they are an international student under a VISA with which fee free study is approved or
3. If they are an international fee paying student who is living in the local neighbourhood with their parents or a Department of Immigration and Border Protection approved relative, and
4. If we have a place available in the year level requested.

Exchange Students

Enrolment of exchange students follows normal school enrolment processes. An enrolment request should be made through the school website by the host family. The school will then contact them to discuss a possible enrolment. Please note: host families are responsible for all payment of school costs on behalf of the student.

International Students

An enrolment request for an international student should be made through the school website.

The school will then make contact to confirm whether a place is available and to confirm the visa that the student holds. The following VISA sub classes require fee payment: 173; 400; 417; 456; 459; 462; 500 (exception for accredited exchange students/some students whose parents are undertaking post graduate study in Victoria) ; 570; 571; 572; 573; 575; 600; 601; 602; 651; 675; 676; 679; 685; 686; 771; 773; 884; 944; 956; 976; 977

If the visa number does not require the payment of fees, normal school enrolment processes will be followed.

If the visa number does require the payment of fees and a place is available in the year level requested, the student must apply to study through the Department of Education's International Student program. Detailed information about that program is available at <http://www.study.vic.gov.au>

The application to enrol in the International Student Program can be completed online at the website. The student cannot be enrolled at Ballarat High School until they have applied to study in the International Student program and paid application and tuition fees in advance. As part of that process, the school will confirm that they will accept the enrolment.

Once the International Education Division confirms that the student has enrolled and paid tuition fees, the school will make contact to arrange for final enrolment processes to be completed and for the student to begin their studies.

Ballarat High School fees and charges

All international students are also required to pay the Ballarat High School Curriculum and Service charge and any other additional charges, including excursions and other optional program charges.