

# Domestic Tuition Rates 2024-2025

## Yearly Rates

Does not include the registration fees listed below.

	Regular	SDA Members Only
Boarding (Includes Room and Board)	\$21,450	\$18,220
Hybrid	\$19,060	\$15,820
Day	\$14,480	\$11,570

## 10-Month Installment Plan

The first installment is due at by August 3. The remaining nine payments are due on the 10th of each month, starting with the month of September and ending with the month of May.

Basic Charges are as follows:

	Regular	SDA
Boarding	\$2,145	\$1,822
Hybrid	\$1,906	\$1,582
Day	\$1,448	\$1,157

## Registration Fees - Projected

This is a **non-refundable** entrance fee.

### Boarding Students

Room Fee	150
Laundry Facility Fee	100
Entrance Fee (see below)	1050
<b>Total Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$1300</b>

### Day Students

Entrance Fee (see below)	1050
<b>Total Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$1050</b>

Entrance fees for all students:	Student Accident Insurance	\$210
	Student Association Dues	55
	Cypress Bough (yearbook)	100
	Library Dues	35
	Class Dues	50
	Technology Fee	230
	Girls/Boys Club Dues	20
	Book Rental/Consumables	350

- » Earn up to **\$3,000** towards your **school bill** through the on-campus student work program\*
- » Day student rates include weekday lunch meal (Monday through Friday only)
- » **Financial Aid available.**
- » Approximately \$250,000 in financial aid was awarded last year alone. Don't count yourself out until you have explored all financial aid options

\*Must have a Social Security Number and be at least 14 years old

*An Adventist Christian education at MBA is not expensive, it is priceless!*

**Due Upon Acceptance to guarantee your spot at MBA, allow for room assignment and schedule classes:**

**\$1300 (Dorm or Hybrid)                      \$1050 (Day)**

**Due by August 3:**

	Regular	SDA
Boarding	\$2,145	\$1,822
Hybrid	\$1,906	\$1,582
Day	\$1,448	\$1,157

*The rates on this page do not include varsity fees and uniforms, music uniforms, trip fees, drama fees, classroom lab fees, etc.*

**The financial gifts and offerings to MBA from Seventh-day Adventist church members allow for the children of Seventh-day Adventist families to receive a lower tuition rate.**

# Financial Aid Information 2024-2025

## Student Work Program

Students are encouraged to work on campus as part of their educational experience at Monterey Bay Academy. Jobs on campus are available for students in a variety of areas. All student earnings are credited to their account. For more information about the Student Work Program, please contact the Employment Coordinator, at (831) 728-1481 ext. 1366 or email [jobs@montereybayacademy.org](mailto:jobs@montereybayacademy.org).

## Family Discount

If 2 students, there is no discount for the first student and a 15% discount on tuition only for the second

If 3 students, there is no discount for the first and second children and a 30% discount on tuition only for the third child

The discount always goes to the child in the highest grade.

## Student Aid For Education (SAFE Match)

**Description**—For students on the SAFE program, the local church must agree to pay \$100 (day student), \$150 (hybrid) or \$200(dorm student) per month for 10 months on the student's account.

**Benefits**—Up to \$1000 (day), \$1500 (hybrid) or \$2,000 (dorm) from MBA, plus \$1000 (day) \$1500 (hybrid) or \$2,000 (dorm) from home church, plus \$2,000 from student's earnings. Total eligible benefit could be as high as \$2,000 (day) student, \$3000 (hybrid) and \$4,000 (dorm). Plus student earnings.

**Deadlines**—SAFE applications will be considered for acceptance once during the summer months. **They will be awarded for the following school year on a first-come, first-served basis...and space is limited.** The deadline to receive **ALL** completed forms is: **September 1st.**

\* See SAFE application for detailed requirements.

### Please Note:

- MBA will match a maximum of labor net earnings up to \$1000 ( day), \$1500 (hybrid) or \$2,000 (dorm) per year. Net earnings is the amount applied to a student's account.
- If the student fails to earn the required minimum to receive MBA's matching funds, the parent is responsible for the deficit balance.
- Any financial information that is shared with MBA will be kept confidential.
- The application must be complete with all signatures of responsible parties, letters with all required information, and tax information before it will be taken before the Student Finance Committee for consideration.** Remember—only the first 50

accepted applicants will be in this program for 2024-2025.

**Delays may be costly for you in the long term if you fail to complete this application fully.**

- Mail the SAFE contract agreement to: **ATTN:**

**SAFE Coordinator** Monterey Bay  
Academy

783 San Andreas Rd, La Selva Beach, CA 95076-1911

## Central California Conference Three-way Match (limited availability)

**Deadline: April 30, 2024**

**Description**—This scholarship consists of a three-way match of up to \$300 each from the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, MBA, and your local church.

**Benefits**—\$900

**Requirements**—The student must apply for the three-way match through their church board and/or worthy student committee first. **Submit the completed form and \$300 from the church to Monterey Bay Academy by September 1.** If the church and the conference agree, then MBA will also match. **The student may re-apply for the three-way match each year.** These are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Application is available via the CCC website.

## Central California Conference New Member Scholarship

**Deadline: June 30, 2024**

CCC members who have joined the Seventh-day Adventists church for the first time during the past two years will be eligible to use this resource as they integrate themselves and their children into their local church family, to its belief structure, and the Adventist education system. Application is available via the CCC website.

## Central California Conference Minority Scholarship

Student and/or family must be a member(s) of a Hispanic, Asian, or African-American church within CCC. Contact your local CCC Adventist church for more information.

## Central California Conference Endowment

**Deadline:** April 30, 2024

Students who are new to a school may apply to FACTS through September 15 2024.

## Pacific Union Conference Endowment

**Deadline:** June 30, 2024

**Benefits**—Based on the number of applicants and funds available.

**Requirements**—Applicants will be accepted on an individual basis. The student must re-apply each year. The application is available via the CCC website.

## Summer Work Match Programs

MBA will match the following summer student work programs in the amount specified:

**Adventist Summer Camp** — Students may sign over their summer camp paychecks or must show their summer camp check stubs, along with submitting the cash/check/credit card amount they wish to be matched, to the MBA Business Office. Once employment at summer camp has been verified, MBA will match 50% of the amount submitted to the student's account, not to exceed a maximum total paid by MBA of \$1,000.

**Example:** Sally earns \$2,000 at Camp Wawona for the summer. She brings her earnings and check stubs to the MBA Business Office to be applied to her student account. MBA matches the \$2,000 with \$1,000 (50% of the amount Sally earned and the maximum amount possible). Now, Sally has a total of \$3,000 on her student account.

**Literature Evangelism** — Students must bring their summer literature evangelism earnings and their literature evangelism check stubs, along with submitting the cash/check/credit card amount they wish to be matched, to the MBA Business Office. Once employment with the literature evangelism program has been verified, MBA will match 50% of the amount submitted to the student's account, not to exceed a maximum total paid by MBA of \$1,000.

**Soquel Camp Meeting (or other SDA Camp Meeting)** — Students must bring in their summer camp meeting earnings and their summer camp check stubs, along with submitting the cash/check/credit card amount they wish to be matched, to the MBA Business Office. Once employment at summer camp has been verified, MBA will match 50% of the amount submitted to the student's account, not to exceed a maximum total paid by MBA of \$500.

## MBA Tradition Grant (for children or grandchildren of MBA graduates)

Applied at end of the school year

Underclassmen	\$500 per year
Upperclassmen	\$250 per year

## Early Re-Application Discount

\$100 credit will be awarded at the beginning of the second semester if the Re-application is submitted by May 1, 2024. The Registration Fee of \$1,300/dorm or \$1050/day student is due upon acceptance to guarantee your placement at MBA and room reservation if a dorm student.

## Next Step Scholarship 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**Eligibility** - Open to all students enrolled in 9th Grade

Nominated by the local conference education department. Regardless of other scholarship funds or tuition assistance. Based on the submission of an online essay-based application.

**Ninth Grade:** between \$1000 and \$2500.

**Application**—All applications are to be completed online at <https://pacuniongrants.smapply.io>.

**Deadline** — August 1, 2024, Enrollment verified by school.

# Student Aid For Education (SAFE) Guidelines

*A Partnership for Christian Education*  
Monterey Bay Academy

SAFE is a three-way obligation between the Students, Church, and Monterey Bay Academy designed to assist parents in making Christian education a possibility for those who need financial assistance.

**Benefits**—Up to \$1000 (day), \$1500 (hybrid) or \$2,000 (dorm) from MBA, plus \$1000 (day) \$1500 (hybrid) or \$2,000 (dorm) from home church, plus \$2,000 from student's earnings. Total eligible benefit could be as high as \$2,000 (day) student, \$3000 (hybrid) and \$4,000 (dorm). Plus, student earnings.

We are blessed to be able to offer this program through the generous donations of Seventh-day Adventist Church members and MBA alumni and friends. The guidelines listed below and our process for making these awards is done so with the philosophy of fairness and objectivity for all applicants.

SAFE is a first-come, first-served basis—a maximum of 50 applicants accepted each year. The MBA Student Finance Committee grants entrance to the program.

## **Applications will be considered from April 01–Sept 1**

However, the sooner you complete the process the better your chances for receiving financial aid.

To be eligible to apply for SAFE see the annual family income table below:

<b>Annual Family Income</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>No. of Student Tuitions You Pay</b>
\$60,000 or less		1 Tuition
\$75,000 or less		2 Tuitions
\$90,000 or less		3 Tuitions

**BOTH steps must be completed prior to the deadline before your SAFE application is considered by the Student Finance Committee.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **STEP I**

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Talk with your local church to see if they will consider you for the SAFE program.

## **STEP II**

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The following items need to be sent directly to Monterey Bay Academy to complete your financial aid application:

- **SAFE Contract Agreement signed** and completed by all parties indicated (parents, student, church).
- **A Parent Financial Letter** explaining why you are seeking this financial assistance and your desire for your child to attend MBA.
- **A Student Letter** explaining why they would be a strong asset to the MBA campus. Examples include, but are not limited to, academic skills, athletic and musical abilities, leadership qualities, artistic skills, and spiritual gifts.
- **1040** A copy of the first two pages of your completed and filed 1040.

### **SAFE Guidelines**

- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- All former SAFE program students may re-apply each year if the student meets the requirements below—no guarantees.
- **Parents are ultimately responsible for the entire student bill not covered by other SAFE education partners.**
- **Students must have a C average** (2.0 GPA) in academics at the end of the prior school year.
- **Students must have a C average** in attendance and citizenship at the end of the prior school year.
- **Work requirements** will be made by the Student Labor Coordinator in an industry job first if available, or cafeteria as a second placement if the industry jobs are filled. Students are not allowed to determine their job placement. At the discretion of the Student Labor Coordinator, students may be moved from one job to the next in order to maximize student earnings. Students will be scheduled to work one (1) weekend per quarter in the cafeteria, in addition to their regular work assignments. Must have a food handler training certificate.
- If a student is dropped from the work program due to work attendance or performance, the student will be dropped from the SAFE program. **Parents will still be responsible for any unpaid account balance**, or MBA student services may end.
- When a student is denied admission into the SAFE program due to failure to meet the required criteria, they will remain ineligible for one full semester.
- The monthly MBA SAFE match is applied solely on need. Accounts with credit balances may not qualify for a match.
- Students who receive financial aid and end up with a credit balance at the end of the year will only receive a refund on the amount that exceeds the total financial aid received.

# SAFE Contract Agreement

Student Aid For Education (SAFE) Program 2024-2025

**For MBA office use only**

Student MBA app received  SAFE Contract completed  Parent Letter  Parent tax return  Student letter  Copies sent to all parties  
 Accepted  Not Accepted Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Grade Entering - 9 10 11 12 Enrollment Status -  New  Returning

Residence -  Dorm  Day  Hybrid

## Parent (or Responsible Party) Agreement

The responsible parent(s) commit to paying the monthly balance which includes the monthly SAFE match, remaining tuition and all other charges or fees that may be incurred.

Responsible Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or Post Office Box Apartment # City State Zip Country

Home Phone # (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell/Mobile Phone # (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.

By signing below, I authorize Monterey Bay Academy to provide information to my local church regarding my account status. **I have read and agree to abide by the SAFE guidelines as outlined and the terms of the attached SAFE contract. I also understand that, should financial aid not provide anticipated funds, I am also responsible for payment of the account balance.**

Parent (or Responsible Party) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Agreement

I understand that participation in the SAFE program is dependent on my having received the following grades at the end of the **prior** school year (2023-2024):

1. C grade average per quarter (2.0 GPA or higher)
2. C average in attendance and citizenship
3. Work one weekend per quarter in the cafeteria, as scheduled, in addition to my regular work assignments during the current school year.
4. I also understand that my participation in the SAFE program for the 2024-2025 school year will be dependent on my meeting the eligibility requirements as stated above for the 2023-2024 school year, if applicable.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Agreement

The named church below hereby agrees to participate in the SAFE matching program by committing up to \$1000 day student/\$1500.00 hybrid student/\$2,000 dorm student for the year for this student. This may be paid in monthly installments of \$100 day student/\$150.00 hybrid student/\$200 dorm student beginning in August and going through May or less frequent lump sums. \$500 day student/\$750.00 hybrid student/\$1,000 dorm student must be paid by the end of the first semester, regardless of payment frequency.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or Post Office Box, Apartment # City State Zip

Church Phone # (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Treasurer's Phone # (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Treasure's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Monterey Bay Academy Agreement

MBA agrees to fund up to \$1000 day student/\$1500.00 hybrid student/\$2,000 dorm student of the student's total obligation upon determination of student eligibility based on the SAFE criteria for the prior school year. MBA SAFE funds will be credited monthly to the eligible student's account.

(We suggest you make a copy of this agreement for your records prior to mailing it.)