

Monterey Bay Academy

International Tuition, Fees & Requirements ~ 2024-2025

Yearly Tuition & Fees:

Standard International Students:

Tuition, Room & Board: \$46,700*

International Fees: \$5,300

Total Cost: **\$52,000****

Constituent International Students:

Tuition, Room & Board: \$46,700

Seventh-day Adventist Constituent Discount: -\$22,000

\$24,700

International Fees: \$5,300

Total Cost: **\$30,000*****

Deposit:

After a student is accepted, a \$5,300 deposit is required to issue an I-20 and to reserve a space at MBA (the deposit will be deducted from the International fees). When the deposit is received, the I-20 will be immediately issued and delivered to the student. Once a Student Visa has been obtained, the remaining balance to retain the student's space will be due within two weeks. You may contact MBA and inquire about a payment plan. If the visa is denied, MBA will refund 50% of the deposit (Our Admission Committee will review refunds and consider special circumstance and exceptions for denied visas). If a student leaves or is asked to withdraw – except for medical, no portion of the tuition or fees will be refunded.

Optional Activity Expenses:

Depending on the student's needs, interests, and extracurricular activities some optional expenses can be expected. Those expenses include but are not limited to:

- Personal Health Insurance
- Private Music Lessons
- Traveling Music Ensembles Fees
- Private Tutoring
- Aviation Ground Fees or Private Flight Lessons
- Sightseeing Trips
- SCUBA Classes

* Discounts and scholarships may apply as determined by MBA's Scholarship Committee.

** Tuition & Fees include: tuition, boarding, school meals, textbook rentals, P.E. uniform, ESL fees, TOEFL testing, yearbook fees, international club fees, class fees, technology fees, library dues, student association fees, dorm club fees, laundry & key fees, varsity sports fees, accident insurance, and airport transportation for school holidays only. (additional fees will apply for transportation outside MBA's travel dates or to non-designated airports)

*** Guardianship needs will be determined by MBA and a fee of up to \$2,000 could apply for the additional services.

International Student Application Requirements

The following information is required to be consideration for acceptance:

1. A student must have a TOEFL test score of at least iBT 32 or equivalent to be admitted to MBA's ESL program. A student with a TOEFL score of iBT 61 or equivalent will be placed in the main stream academic program. MBA accepts the following test scores: TOEFL, iTEP, TOEFL Jr., IELTS, ELTIS, Duolingo
2. A student must complete a Skype interview with the Vice Principal of Enrollment or his designee.
3. A student must provide 3 recommendations and current translated transcripts for the online application
4. MBA will assume the role as US Coordinating Guardian for international students during the academic year (fees may apply, see explanation above). In addition to MBA guardianship, students are requested to have a family guardian for emergencies, discipline, and homestay needs (guardians can be a relative or family friend older than 25 living in the U.S., preferably in California). The name, address and phone number of the U.S. stateside guardian/relative/friend must be filled in on the application. **The family guardian must be cleared by MBA's administration before the student is accepted. If a family guardian is not available or does not meet the criteria, MBA will assume full guardianship roles.**