

International Student Tuition Fees and Requirements

Monterey Bay Academy

2017-2018 Yearly Rates: Contact School for Specific Regional Tuition Rates*

Yearly Rates (must be paid in full before an I-20 will be issued)

International Dorm rate Includes:

Tuition, Room & Board, Registration & International Fee
(no portion is refundable at the end of the school year or if the student leaves or is asked to withdraw during the school year)

Included:

TOEFL Testing
Textbooks & PE Uniform
Homeleave bus transportation to SJC
International Club Fees & Activities

Not Included:

Mission Trip
Big Music Tour
History Tour
Private Airport Transportation
Homeleaves
US Guardianship
Varsity Fees and uniforms
Private Music Lessons

If for some reason a VISA is denied, then all but \$2,000 will be refunded.

International Student Application Requirements

In addition to completing the application form, international students (except students from Canada) are required to have the following information sent to MBA before consideration for acceptance:

1. **A student must have a TOEFL test score of at least 400 (iBT 32) to be admitted to MBA and the ESL Program.** See below for placement in the ESL Program.
2. A student must complete a Skype interview with the Director of Marketing/Recruitment or his designee.
3. An international student must have a stateside guardian (older than 25) on the U.S. mainland. MBA recommends that the stateside guardian live in California. The name, address and phone number of the U.S. stateside guardian must be filled in on the application. **The stateside guardian must be cleared by MBA's administration before the student is accepted.**
4. An official copy of the student's transcript of school credits for grades 9 and up must be sent to MBA by the school in a SEALED ENVELOPE.
5. Reference forms will need to be completed and returned to MBA. These forms must be filled out by an English teacher, mathematics teacher and administrator at the student's current school.
6. A copy of student's current passport.
7. It is important that the application be filled out **completely** and the **\$100 application fee** be submitted through the online application. A student will be considered for acceptance after the above items have been received.
8. Medical: "A current immunization record including baby records and also a T.B. skin test (P.P.D.) result (done within one year prior to admission) must be sent to MBA." The physical exam form must be completed by a physician and sent to MBA.
9. To meet deadlines for visas, passports and customs processing, the student should apply for admission by **May** for consideration for the fall semester and by **November** for consideration for the spring semester of any given school year. An I-20 can be issued after:
 - a. The student has been accepted.
 - b. The international student fees have been received in full.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

English as a Second Language (ESL) is offered at Monterey Bay Academy. The following is an explanation of this program:

Academic Aspects

This program is for students who need to improve their English skills to a level that will make them proficient in the mainstream classroom. A maximum of 30 elective credits of ESL classes can be earned that will count towards the total graduation required credits. Students will be placed into the mainstream program as soon as they are ready. Entrance to the academic program must be made at the quarter or semester breaks. Since some classes are continuous (one must have knowledge of course content previously covered, to succeed with future course content), late admission into these classes is very limited. Normally, a student should plan to be in this program for one year before entering into the mainstream program. Students in the program will be assigned to regular classes as they are able.

A student must have a TOEFL test score of at least 400 (iBT 32) to be admitted to MBA. Students whose TOEFL test score is below 500 will be in the ESL program. A student with a TOEFL score of 500+ (iBT > 61) will be placed in the Main Stream Academic Program. To graduate from MBA, a student must have a TOEFL test score of 525 (iBT 71) or higher.

Students interested in the ESL program should indicate that is their desire on their application. Any student who demonstrates that they do not have the necessary English skills to succeed in the regular classroom may be, at the request of the administration, transferred into the ESL program. Since enrollment in the program is limited, early requests for the program are required.

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