

# Tuition & Fees



Program of Study	Cost
Montessori Toddler	¥150,000 / year
Montessori / IB PYP Early Childhood	¥160,000 / year
Montessori / IB PYP Grades 1 - 2	¥214,000 / year
IB PYP Grades 3 - 5	¥214,000 / year
IB MYP Grades 6 - 10	¥231,000 / year
IB DP Grades 11 - 12	¥239,000 / year
Week without Walls (WWW)	¥5,000 - 12,000 / year

Fees	Cost
Application Fee (Non-refundable)	¥3,000
School Nutrition (Daily snack and lunch)	¥6,500 / year
School Transportation (Bus transport to and from school)	¥8,500 / year
Deposit (Refundable upon graduation or withdrawal)	¥2,000
Uniform	Purchase on an as needed basis from the WeStore

Tuition fees are subject to increase annually. However, once a child is enrolled in a division, their annual tuition fee will be "locked" for the duration of their time in that division. If a child progresses from Toddler to EC, EC to Elementary, Elementary to MYP, or MYP to DP, parents are required to pay the new tuition fee for that division. This fee applies regardless of whether they already have a child in that division locked into a lower fee.

## ■ Bank Information

Payment may be made by cash or bank transfer. Bank information is as follows:

Account Holder:	Qingdao Amerasia International School 青岛美亚外籍人员子女学校
Bank Name 开户行:	Bank of China Qingdao Xianggang Xi Lu Sub-branch. 中国银行青岛香港西路支行
Bank Account Number 账号:	2403 1242 6983
Swift Code:	BKCHCNBJ500

QAIS may also accept payment to this account in US dollars. Please see Admissions Policies for information on paying in other currencies.

## ■ Early Payment

Families paying the full next year's tuition before March 30 may receive a discount of ¥2,000 on their children's tuition.

## ■ Week without Walls

Students in Grades 5-12 will participate in Amerasia's Outdoor Education Program, called The Week without Walls (WWW), to fulfill mandatory Service & Action requirements of the IB PYP, MYP, and DP Programmes. A general standardized fee for the WWW will be collected with the annual tuition invoice, based on the cost of the previous year's trip. The school will reimburse or charge the possible difference in price once the trip is finalized.

## ■ Uniform

We expect students to wear the school uniform from Monday to Thursday, with uniforms being kept in pristine condition. Acceptable items that ensure a student adheres to the Uniform Policy include the formal uniform, PE kit and the polo. Friday is a casual day where home clothing items are permitted.

Students and parents may purchase the required uniforms on an as needed basis via the WeStore – See QR Code below. Each March, the school issues a notification to current parents regarding ordering uniforms for the upcoming school year. During the school year, students and parents may order additional uniform items as needed via the WeStore.



# Tuition Policies



## ■ Refunds

If a student voluntarily withdraws from QAIS, tuition may be refunded according to the calculation below. Nutrition & transportation fees will be returned on a weekly prorated basis, based on a 36-week period (32 weeks for DP2) and inclusive of the week in which the student plans to leave school.

Refunds may be paid by check or bank transfer. Any refund by bank transfer must be paid to the same account from which initial payment was made. No refund can be given in cases where a fapiao cannot be provided. Refunds will follow the procedure below:

Those paying full tuition will be eligible for refunds as follows:		Those paying half-year tuition will be eligible for refunds as follows:	
Date of Withdrawal	Maximum Tuition Refund	Date of Withdrawal	Maximum Tuition Refund
Before Sept 30th	75%	Before Sept 30th	50%
Before Dec 16th	50%	Before Dec 16th	No refund given for S1*
Before Feb 28th	25%	Before Feb 28th	50% of paid amount for S2*
After Feb 28th	No refund given	After Feb 28th	No refund given for S2*

\*S1: Semester 1; S2: Semester 2

## ■ Payment Deadline

Tuition payment must be received by the school before a student may attend class. Parents are responsible for seeing that payment is properly made, and for notifying the school of payment. For mid-year applications, the tuition fee should be paid within seven (7) days after issuance of the invoice, and in any case before the student begins to attend school.

## ■ Late Enrollment

For mid-year applications, the tuition fee will be calculated on a weekly prorated basis, based on a 36-week period (32 weeks for DP2) and inclusive of the week in which the student plans to start attending school.

## ■ Temporary Leave

For temporary leave, the parent must notify the school in advance, in writing and with reasons for the leave and a scheduled date of return to resume enrollment. Failure to notify the school of an upcoming leave may result in the loss of the student's place in an impacted class. There will not be any refund of tuition or fees for a student on temporary leave.

## ■ Late Fee

All tuition payments and outstanding balances are subject to a late charge if not paid within the specified deadline. The late charge is 2% per month for the current school year. If an arrangement for payment of fees is not made within 30 calendar days of its due date, the student may be suspended from school, and the seat will be open to new applicants.

## ■ Proof of Receipt

QAIS will provide an official invoice (fapiao 发票) when payment has been received. If payment originates from a company account, please provide the company registration information in Chinese.

## ■ Scholars of Promise Award for DP 1 & 2 Students

QAIS is proud to extend an opportunity to apply for our distinguished Scholars of Promise Award. This scholarship takes into consideration student academic achievement, teacher references, an internal exam, and a personal essay. Scholars of Promise Award candidates will be reviewed holistically, and scholarships will be determined on the merit of the overall application.

## ■ Withdrawals

Students leaving the school are required to fill in the QAIS withdrawal form and clear all obligations before final records will be forwarded to the next school.

## ■ Force Majeure

A "Force Majeure Event" refers to an occurrence beyond the control of the parties involved. This includes events such as acts of God or nature, accidents, fires, floods, wars, riots, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, chemical or biological contamination, strikes, industrial disputes, disease outbreaks (epidemics or pandemics), compliance with laws or governmental orders, rules, regulations, or directions (including those from local authorities), and failures of utility services or transportation. It does not cover an inability to pay fees.

Unless there is an express written agreement stating otherwise, the Parent's obligations regarding fees under this contract remain unchanged during a Force Majeure Event. The School will use its best efforts to continue providing educational services during such events.