

Schedule of Fees 2026-2027



01.08.2026 – 31.07.2027

1. Application Fee per child EUR 500

The Application Fee ensures the processing of the application for admission of a new student or of a student returning after an absence of one year or longer. This fee does not guarantee admission to the school. The Application Fee is due immediately on registration and must be paid in order for the application to be processed. The application process cannot be finished without payment of the Application Fee. The Application Fee is non-refundable.

2. Tuition Fees (August 2026 – July 2027)

The annual Tuition Fee depends on the grade level and is set out as indicated below:

Early Years 1	EUR 13.300
Early Years 2	EUR 14.340
Early Years 3	EUR 16.310
Grades 1-2	EUR 20.850
Grades 3-5	EUR 22.090
Grades 6-8	EUR 23.670
Grade 9	EUR 25.200
Grade 10	EUR 25.440
Grades 11-12	EUR 26.450

The costs of the mandatory overnight and day trips, membership in the ISH Association and one copy of the yearbook per child are included in the annual Tuition Fee.

With the exception of the Early Years grades, school materials such as paper and pencils are not included in the annual Tuition Fee.

3. Sibling Discount

For families with three or more children enrolled at ISH simultaneously, the school will grant the following reductions for the student(s) in the lowest grade level(s): a 10% reduction of the annual Tuition Fee for the third child, a 15% reduction of the annual Tuition Fee for the fourth child and any additional children.

4. Campus Development Fee

Year 1 at ISH	EUR 6.500
Year 2 at ISH	EUR 2.500

This is a non-refundable fee payable over two years, which is intended for the improvement and enhancement of the school. For students returning after an absence of one year or longer, all prior payments are credited to this total. However, departing students who have attended the school for two months or less in the school year of their

departure pay only half the Campus Development Fee levied in that school year.

5. Other Charges

During the school year, additional expenditures may be incurred. Charges e.g. for college testing, external testing and (IB) examinations, non-mandatory school, day and sport trips, graduation expenses, and other extra-curricular programmes, such as After School Activities, After School Care and intramural and NECIS sports will be charged separately for those participating. Lost books belonging to the school will be invoiced according to the current replacement value of the lost book, including a handling fee of EUR 10 per book not returned. The school bus fee will be determined according to the number of students riding the bus.

The fees for self-taught and mother tongue language courses, school photos, and hot lunches will be invoiced by, and paid directly to, the service provider.

After School Programme Fees:

Care 1-2 days /week	per day EUR 39,-
Care 3+ days /week	per day EUR 29,-
Activities & Athletics	per season EUR 120,-
Holiday Programme	weekly, from EUR 270,-

6. Payment of Fees

All tuition and fees for students who start in August are payable in advance, at the latest by 1 August 2026. For students who start during the school year, payment is due at the school start or within two weeks after the invoicing date. Past due accounts are charged with a late fee of 5% per annum above the base rate of interest.

All parents are liable for fee payments on the due date, whether or not companies assume responsibility for all or part of the fees. Furthermore, parents are liable for all bank charges incurred.

It is possible to pay the school fees in two instalments, for which there is a surcharge of 5% of the annual Tuition Fee. This option is only applicable for families with a signed contract at the latest by 1 December 2026.

For students who begin at the start of the school year, the first instalment of 60% of the Tuition Fee, plus the full Campus Development Fee levied in that year (if applicable), is to be paid by 1 August 2026, and second instalment of 45% of the Tuition Fee is to be paid by 1 January 2027.

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For students whose contract has been signed after the start of the school year and before

1 December 2026, the first instalment of 60% of the Tuition Fee, plus the full Campus Development Fee levied in that year (if applicable), is to be paid within two weeks of the invoice date, and the second instalment of 45% of the Tuition Fee is to be paid by 1 January 2027.

All bank transfers (in EUR) can be made to one of the following bank accounts with the child's name, invoice and account numbers clearly indicated:

Hamburger Volksbank eG
IBAN: DE79 2019 0003 0003 2891 09
BIC: GENODEF1HH2

Deutsche Kreditbank AG
IBAN: DE20 1203 0000 1020 2425 72
BIC: BYLADEM1001

Fees are non-refundable with the exception of the Tuition Fee in the case of early departure, as explained in paragraph 7.

7. Pro-Rating of Tuition Fees

Percentage of Tuition Fee chargeable upon late enrolment:											
Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
100%	95%	85%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%		

Percentage of Tuition Fee refundable upon early departure:											
Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

Notification of withdrawal must be given in writing by the legal guardian at least TWO FULL MONTHS (to the end of the month) in advance of withdrawal in order to receive any possible tuition refund according to the month of departure as stated above.

8. Placement

The final placement of students in elective courses in Grades 9-12 will be determined by the school. Depending on the date of admission, students may find their choice of electives limited.

9. Information for German Tax Payers

Children in the Early Years grades: 80% of the childcare costs, up to a maximum of EUR 4.800 per child, are tax-deductible. Benefits reimbursed to you or paid on your behalf by your employer are normally treated as taxable income (geldwerter Vorteil). Under certain conditions, fees for pre-school children are exempted.

Children in Grades 1-12: 30% of fees (Tuition, Application Fee), up to a maximum of EUR 5.000 per child, are tax-deductible.

For more information, please refer to our homepage: <https://www.ishamburg.org/admissions/tuition-fees>

10. The 25% Clause

Up to 25% of students at the International School of Hamburg, whose families face financial constraints, can be admitted under certain conditions. The purpose of this clause is to ensure social diversity and to make the International School of Hamburg accessible to students with the interest and need for an international education, but who are unable to pay the full tuition.

Entry under the 25% Clause is not automatic and depends upon the admission requirements set by the Board of the International School of Hamburg. The application forms for the school year 2026-2027 are available in the Admissions Office. For further information, please contact: finaid@ishamburg.org

11. Fees

The above conditions apply to the entire school year. ISH reserves the right to dismiss or ask that a student be withdrawn if school fees are not paid in accordance with ISH financial regulations.

12. Place of Jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction is Hamburg, Germany.

13. Disclaimer

The Schedule of Fees indicates the Tuition Fee rates of the respective school year and summarises the most important clauses of the school contract. It shall provide a comprehensive overview of conditions but does not replace the school contract as the legally binding document. For further regulations please refer to the school contract.