



What are the eligibility requirements?

Applicants must be aged between 13 and 17 years.
Proficiency in English and a strong academic record are necessary

What is the application process like?

The enrolment process involves submitting an online application along with essential documents such as:

- Passport
- Recent school report (in ENGLISH)
- Passport photo
- Letter of introduction

We recommend applying at least 6 months prior to your intended start date.

How do I apply?

Applications must be submitted online. [Apply Here](#)

What is the duration of the programme?

The programme length is tailored to the student's goals. We accommodate long-term students who enrol from Year 9 to complete their secondary education in New Zealand, while others may join for less than a year for the experience. The minimum enrolment period is one semester (two terms).

Do I need an agent to apply?

An agent isn't mandatory, students can apply independently.

However, we highly recommend using a recruitment agent for local support in their first language and prompt responses to inquiries. An agent can also assist with visa applications. Please note that due to time differences, we may not provide immediate assistance outside our office hours. Additionally, school staff cannot offer immigration advice or help with visa applications.

How much does it cost to enrol as an international student?

This depends on the length of the programme and accommodation requirements.

Fees are reviewed annually by The Board of Trustees. For current fees and other relevant information, check out our resources page: [Resources for agents and students](#)

What is included in the tuition fees?

The tuition fees cover:

School tuition, textbooks and NCEA Examinations (if applicable)

Students must bring their own laptops.

Additional costs not included are:

Uniform, general stationery, some school trips and extracurricular activities, sports and personal travel expenses.

School-aged students may be eligible for discounted public transport fares.

Are scholarships available?

We do not offer scholarships or financial aid to international students.

What support services are available?

Upon arrival, we offer a comprehensive orientation programme. Our dedicated team of international staff is available full-time to assist students with daily needs. Additional resources include a health centre and guidance and career counselling.

Can I work while studying?

Some student visa holders may be allowed to work part-time, depending on their visa type. Only students in Years 12 and 13 can apply for work rights, provided they are at least 16 years old and have written permission from their parents to work.



What housing options are available?

Homestays: Most international students live with a host family. This is organised by the school through a homestay matching process.

Designated Caregiver: If a student has relatives or close friends in New Zealand who can provide support, they may be appointed as the student's caregiver. This caregiver will undergo a house inspection and police vetting.

Parents: International students can live with their parents, provided that the parents hold a valid visa at all times. For questions regarding visas for accompanying parents, please seek immigration advice.

Please note: We do not have boarding facilities.

How are host families selected?

Our Accommodation Team is responsible for matching students with host families. This process takes various factors into account to ensure a suitable match between the student's needs and the host family's profile. The goal is to match students with a family that provides a safe and supportive environment. This often involves background checks, home visits, and interviews.

What happens if a student wants to change host family?

Homestay changes are subject to availability. A \$150 homestay change fee applies.

How do cultural differences impact the experience?

Cultural differences can be enriching but may also require adjustment. It is essential for students to approach their experience with an open mind and a willingness to step out of their comfort zones, embracing the diverse cultures that make New Zealand a welcoming place.

What are the subjects like?

Our programme offers a variety of subjects, ranging from traditional subjects such as maths, science and literature, to more hands-on subjects such as cooking, construction, photography, outdoor education and more. For a list of our current subjects please refer to our online resources [Resources for Agents and Students](#)

Subjects are subject to change based on availability.

Do you offer extra-curricular activities?

Yes, we provide a broad range of extra-curricular activities, including sports, music, performing arts, clubs, cultural events, and volunteer opportunities. Please note that additional fees may apply. Sports and some extra-curricular activities are seasonal and depend on availability.

Do you offer the International Baccalaureate programme (IB)?

Yes, students in Years 12 and 13 can apply for a place in the IB programme. This academically rigorous diploma is highly regarded and recognised by the world's top universities. Our IB coordinator assesses individual applications to determine if the student is a suitable candidate for acceptance into the programme.

Will I be able to travel during the programme?

We collaborate with several tour companies that specialise in student travel and organise supervised tours around New Zealand on weekends and during school holidays.

Short trips with the host family and school-organised trips are permitted. However, independent travel and visits to friends and family may have restrictions. Always seek approval from the international office before booking any travel arrangements.

I want to enrol and I have questions. Who can I contact?

Email us at enquiry@rangeworld.co.nz

Alternatively, you can reach out to our Director of International at lynda@rangeworld.co.nz or our International Manager at int.manager@rangeworld.co.nz