

Tuition Fee Rates

NEW STUDENTS

The following tuition fees are applied for the education of new students and students returning to AEA after more than one year of absence. These rates are valid only for student's first academic year at the school. A non-refundable application fee of 250 EUR is charged. Wait pool registration (optional) is charged with an additional fee of 55 EUR.

Please note that AEA tuition fee covers *textbooks, uniforms, notebooks, field trips, sports days, school yearbook, etc.* All listed fees are VAT inclusive.

Standard Enrollment

Registration of new students for an upcoming school year made after the 1st of April is considered as *standard enrollment*. Tuition fee installments are paid in accordance with the *AEA Standard Payment Plan* as described below. Please note that new students are registered only after an Agreement for educational services is signed between the school and student's parent/representative.

| Grade Level | Annual Tuition Fee |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 5 900 EUR |
| Grade 1-8 | 13 900 EUR |
| Grade 9-11 | 14 800 EUR |
| Grade 12 | 15 800 EUR |

| Standard Payment Plan | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| First installment | 20 % | Due within a month from enrollment |
| Second installment | 30 % | Due by August 31 |
| Third installment | 50 % | Due by January 15 |
| TOTAL | 100 % | |

Early Enrollment

Registration of new students for an upcoming school year made until the 31st of March is considered as *early enrollment*. Tuition fee installments are paid in accordance with the *AEA Standard or Early Enrollment Payment Plans* as described below. Parents are offered the opportunity to choose a preferred option. Please note that new students are registered only after an Agreement for educational services is signed between the school and student's parent/representative.

Option 1: Standard payment plan

| Grade Level | Annual Tuition Fee |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 5 900 EUR |
| Grade 1-8 | 13 900 EUR |
| Grade 9-11 | 14 800 EUR |
| Grade 12 | 15 800 EUR |

| Standard Payment Plan | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| First installment | 20 % | Due within a month from enrollment |
| Second installment | 30 % | Due by August 31 |
| Third installment | 50 % | Due by January 15 |
| TOTAL | 100 % | |

Option 2: Early enrollment payment plan A (reduction of 10 %)

| Grade Level | Annual Tuition Fee |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 5 900 EUR |
| Grade 1-8 | 12 510 EUR |
| Grade 9-11 | 13 320 EUR |
| Grade 12 | 14 220 EUR |

| Pre-enrollment Payment Plan A | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| First installment | 40 % | Due within a month from enrollment |
| Second installment | 30 % | Due by August 31 |
| Third installment | 30 % | Due by December 31 |
| TOTAL | 100 % | |

Option 3: Early enrollment payment plan B (reduction of 20 %)

| Grade Level | Annual Tuition Fee |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 5 900 EUR |
| Grade 1-8 | 11 120 EUR |
| Grade 9-11 | 11 840 EUR |
| Grade 12 | 12 640 EUR |

| Pre-enrollment Payment Plan B | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| First installment | 10 % | Due within a month from enrollment |
| Second installment | 90 % | Due by March 31 |
| Third installment | - | - |
| TOTAL | 100 % | |

RETURNING STUDENTS/ RE-ENROLLMENT

The following tuition rates are applied on annual basis for the education of returning students who continue at AEA for a consecutive academic year.

| Grade Level | Annual Tuition Fee |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 5 900 EUR |
| Grade 1-8 | 11 815 EUR |
| Grade 9-11 | 12 580 EUR |
| Grade 12 | 13 430 EUR |

| Standard Payment Plan | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| First installment | 20 % | Due by May 31 |
| Second installment | 30 % | Due by August 31 |
| Third installment | 50 % | Due by January 15 |
| TOTAL | 100 % | |

Please note that AEA tuition fee covers *textbooks, uniforms, notebooks, field trips, sports days, school yearbook, etc.* All listed fees are VAT inclusive.

PARTIAL YEAR ENROLLMENT AND EARLY WITHDRAWAL

We recognize that in many cases international families need to relocate at very short notice sometimes for a period which is not known in advance. Aiming to facilitate this transfer, AEA offers the option for both partial year enrollment and early withdrawal. In such cases, tuition fees are calculated on a prorated basis in accordance with the enrollment period. Partial year enrollment option is offered for students in Grades 1-12, kindergarten excluded. Individual Payment Plan is applied. A non-refundable application fee of 250 EUR is charged additionally for all new students.

| Enrollment Period | Tuition Fee |
|---|---|
| Students enrolled for 1–45 school days | Tuition fee is prorated on a daily basis |
| Students enrolled for 46–90 school days | 50 % of the annual tuition fee is charged |
| Students enrolled for 91–135 school days | Tuition fee is prorated on a daily basis |
| Students enrolled for 136–180 school days | Full annual tuition fee is charged |

PREFERENTIAL RATES

American English Academy offers preferential tuition rates for children of NATO employees, and families from the diplomatic corps in Bulgaria. The preferential fees are VAT inclusive and are applied for all academic years during the education of preferential students at AEA. A non-refundable application fee of 250 EUR is charged for all new students.

| Grade Level | Annual Tuition Fee |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 5 900 EUR |
| Grade 1-8 | 9 730 EUR |
| Grade 9-11 | 10 360 EUR |
| Grade 12 | 11 060 EUR |

| Standard Payment Plan | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| First installment | 20 % | Due by May 31/month of enrollment |
| Second installment | 30 % | Due by August 31 |
| Third installment | 50 % | Due by January 15 |
| TOTAL | 100 % | |

ADDITIONAL FEES

Additional school fees cover optional non-pedagogical and pedagogical services, such as: school meals, transportation, and after-school activities. All listed fees are VAT inclusive.

| Optional Service | Additional Fee Per Academic Year |
|------------------------------------|---|
| School meals (breakfast and lunch) | Approx. 750 EUR (Grades 1-3), 830 EUR (Grades 4-7), and 920 EUR (Grades 8-12) |
| Transportation – round trip | 1 520 EUR per student |
| Transportation – one direction | 970 EUR per student |
| After-school activities | Fees are set in accordance with the respective average price range for Sofia City |