

TUITION FEE RATES

NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS FEES

The following tuition fees are applicable for both new enrollees and returning students who are continuing their education for a consecutive academic year. A non-refundable application and capital fee are charged upon students' admission for their first school year at the American English Academy (*no application fee is charged for children whose siblings are already studying at AEA*). Wait pool registration is charged with an additional fee of 55 EUR.

The AEA tuition fee is all-inclusive and no additional charges are made in relation to the educational process. The capital fee is dedicated to the continuous development of the school facilities. All fees listed below are VAT inclusive.

The American English Academy accepts new students year-round based on the availability of placement. Tuition fee installments are paid in accordance with the *AEA Standard Payment Plan* as described below. Please note that new students are enrolled only after an Agreement for educational services is signed between the school and student's parent/representative. The first installment for new students is due within a month after enrollment, while returning students' first payment is scheduled for April 15.

One-time fees and installment schedule:

Standard Payment Plan		
Application Fee	450 EUR	Due upon student's application
Capital Fee	1 750 EUR	One-time fee, new students only
Tuition Payment 1	50 %	Due by April 30
Tuition Payment 2	30 %	Due by July 31
Tuition Payment 3	20 %	Due by December 15

*Please note that the **CAPITAL FEE** due during the first five days following a contract signing is a one-time payable fee and covers all educational materials like books, models, etc. (both for the International and Dual Language Programs) for the entire AEA educational period of the student.

Tuition Fees School Year 2023/2024:

Grade Level	Annual Tuition Fee - International Program, SY2023/24	Annual Tuition Fee - Dual Language program, SY2023/24
Kindergarten (K3-K5)	7 500 EUR	7 500 EUR
Advanced K (K6)	9 900 EUR	9 900 EUR
Grade 1-8	11 500 EUR	13 200 EUR
Grade 9-10	8 900 EUR	8 900 EUR
Grade 11-12	8 900 EUR	9 500 EUR

Tuition Fees School Year 2024/2025:

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Kindergarten (K3-K5)	9 000 EUR	9 000 EUR
Advanced K (K6)	10 890 EUR	11 520 EUR
Grade 1-8	13 200 EUR	14 200 EUR
Grade 9-10	10 300 EUR	10 300 EUR
Grade 11-12	11 500 EUR	11 500 EUR

Included in the tuition fee:

- Access to state-of-the-art campus facilities such as classrooms, science labs, outdoor areas, gym, cafeteria, and library.
- Curriculum aligned with both international standards (American Common Core) and Bulgarian Ministry of Education standards.
- Continuous monitoring of student progress through MAP tests is conducted at the beginning and end of the school year for students from Kindergarten: K6 to grade 11.
- Preparation for and administration of Cambridge exams in Grades 8 and 11, enabling students to attain language qualifications at B2 and C1 levels respectively, with the option to pursue higher levels.
- Inclusion of Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams in the mandatory weekly schedules for High School students starting from Grade 10. Additional fees apply if students choose to self-prepare for more than one mandatory AP exam.
- Career counseling services are available for High School students.
- Participation in the first local round of the World Students Scholar Cup.
- Costs for apostilling the diplomas of Grade 12 students (American International Diploma).
- Annual student insurance.
- Access to school counselor and psychology services.
- Provision of uniforms, textbooks, and educational materials.

Additional fees apply for:

- After-school activities such as sports, music, arts, and courses.
- School meals, a daily prepared three-course menu.
- Transportation services for round-trip or one-way travel.
- Ski school trips organized annually during February/March depending on weather conditions.
- Field trips, including educational visits to museums, theaters, exhibitions, and travel abroad.

PARTIAL YEAR ENROLLMENT AND EARLY WITHDRAWAL

We recognize that in many cases international families need to relocate at a 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 K3 - Grade 12. Individual payment plan is applied. A non-refundable application fee of 450 EUR is charged additionally for all new students (*siblings of AEA students excluded*). A capital fee of 1 750 EUR is charged upon the enrollment of each new student.

Enrollment Period	Tuition Fee
Students enrolled within 4 th quarter	25 % of the annual tuition fee is charged
Students enrolled within 3 rd quarter	50 % of the annual tuition fee is charged
Students enrolled within 2 nd quarter	75 % of the annual tuition fee is charged
Students enrolled within 1 st quarter	Full annual tuition fee is charged

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) *	1440 EUR (K6-Grade 3), 1580 EUR (Grades 4-7), and 1725 EUR (Grades 8-12)
lunch only *	1180 EUR (K6-Grade 3), 1325 EUR (Grades 4-7), and 1470 EUR (Grades 8-12)
Transportation – round trip	2570 EUR per student, fee is updated annually
Transportation – one direction	1740 EUR per student, fee is updated annually
After-school activities	Fees are set in accordance with the respective average price range for Sofia City

*Please note, that a 10% discount is granted for an entire school year pre-pay of the school meals program.