

2008-2009 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION & FEES

“Christian education is not expensive; it’s priceless.”– Harry Christman

Tuition

Regular International Students: \$19,854	SDA* International Students: \$14,202
Semester Payment: \$9,927	Semester Payment: \$7,101

⊠ *The first semester’s tuition is due at registration.*

⊠ *The second semester’s payment is due in January.*

Tuition covers full room, meals, accident insurance, book rental, yearbook, class dues, Boys and Girls Club, most SA sponsored activities, and *Fitch Faces (student-staff photo directory)*.

Additional Fees

Annual International Administrative Fee (non-refundable): **\$2,000**

Security Deposit (one-time, refundable): **\$1,500**

⊠ *The International Administrative Fee and Security Deposit are due at registration.*

Depending on the student’s interests and classes, some additional expenses can be expected.

They may include:

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| ⊠ Lab and field trip fees | ⊠ Consumable books | ⊠ P.E. uniform |
| ⊠ Music lessons | ⊠ Varsity sports fees | ⊠ Technology fees |
| ⊠ Private tutoring | ⊠ Music uniform rental | |

Discounts, Grants, & Scholarships

Pre-payment Discount

A discount of 1.0% is given for paying the full year’s tuition in advance.

Sibling Discount

A discount of 2.5% for families with two or more students simultaneously enrolled at Rio Lindo Academy.

Family Tradition Grant (for children of Rio alumni)

Underclassmen: \$500 per year Upperclassmen: \$250 per year

Leadership Scholarships

Student Association (SA) government officers receive leadership scholarships for the work they do as required by the office they hold.

Academic Scholarships (for students with a ‘B’ or better in Attendance)

4.0 GPA: \$250 per semester

3.75-3.99 GPA: \$125 per semester

(scholarships are credited to the following semester)

**The financial gifts from Seventh-day Adventist church members allow for lower tuition for all students. The children of SDA families receive an additional tuition discount.*

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Our mission at

Rio Lindo Adventist

Academy is to guide high

school students towards

becoming spiritually

mature, socially compas-

sionate, intellectually

competent and indepen-

dently capable.

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy admits students of any race, religion, nationality, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies and school-administered programs.

Application Deadlines

International students need to meet one of two application deadlines in order to be considered for acceptance and enrollment.

- ☒ Application Deadline for 1st semester (August) enrollment: **April 1**
- ☒ Application Deadline for 2nd semester (January) enrollment: **October 31**

All application forms must be complete in order to be considered. Applicants can expect to receive notification of their acceptance or denial from the Rio Lindo Academy Admissions Committee within 2 weeks following the deadline.

New International Student Arrival

New international students should plan to arrive on campus the Thursday before registration. Orientation for new international students will take place during the weekend before registration. An English proficiency exam will be given on Registration day to determine the student's level of English comprehension, reading and writing. This will help the academic counselor plan a successful academic program.

If the new international student needs transportation to Rio from the airport, parents need to notify the school with airline, flight number, and arrival time, via e-mail or fax when travel plans have been verified. Please indicate if parents or a guardian are traveling with the new student, so accommodations can be arranged. Rio Lindo Academy only provides airport transportation for the international student's first trip to Rio; thereafter, the student takes the airport shuttle service to Santa Rosa, where transportation is provided to Rio.

Be Prepared

- ☒ File all applications early.
- ☒ Plan to arrive on campus on the Thursday before Registration.
- ☒ Plan to pay the first semester Tuition, International Administrative Fee, and Security Deposit at registration.

Further Questions?

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