

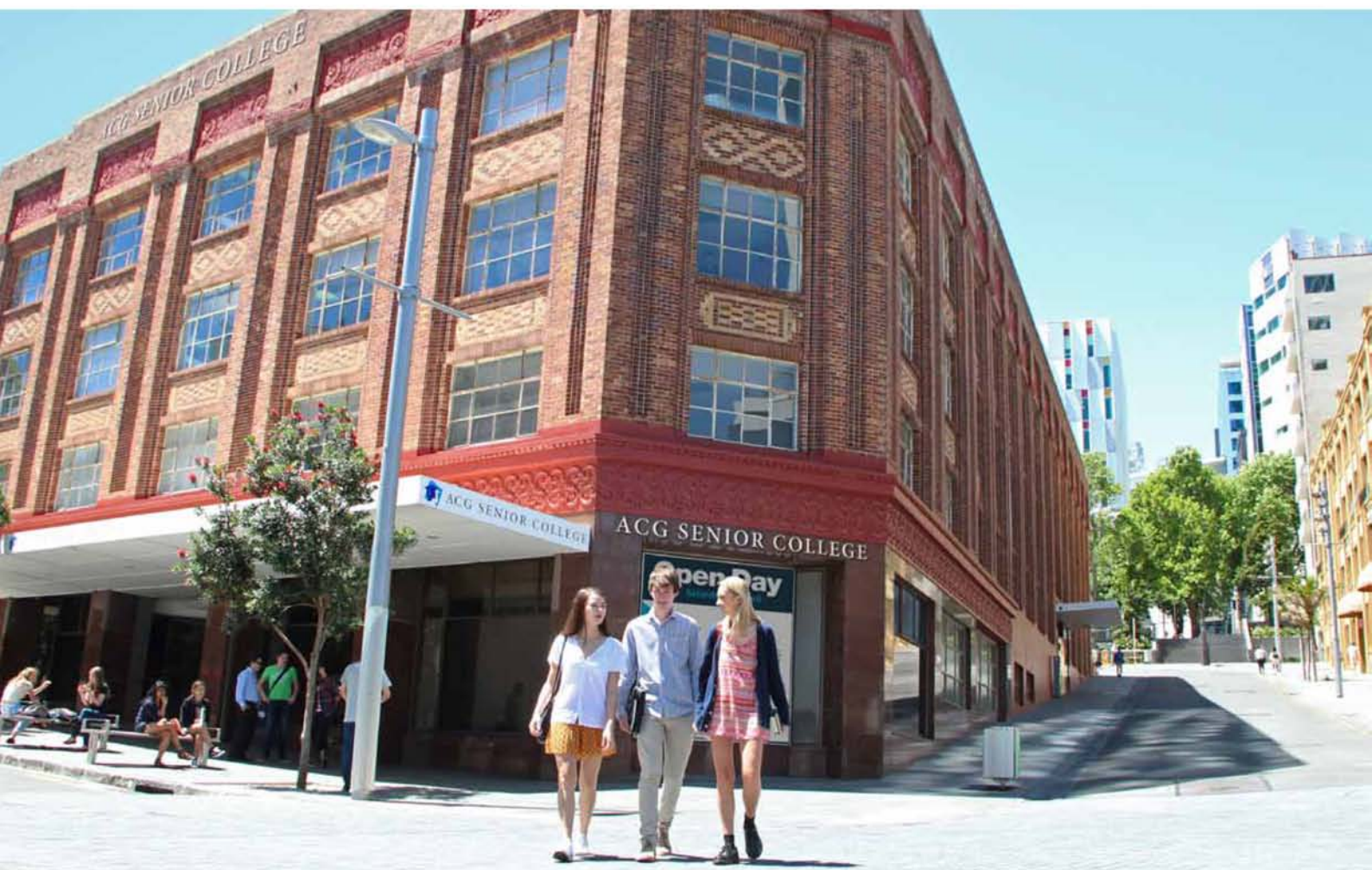


# Information and Application Form



Since it opened at the beginning of 1995, ACG Senior College has provided a highly successful education for many students. As a specialist pre-university centre, it is able to focus on the special needs of senior secondary students. There are a number of unique features that underlie this success.

- **Achieving is important.** We are committed to ensuring that tomorrow's young people have the right opportunities in which to accept challenges and develop their strengths. All students are encouraged to strive to reach their full potential.
- **Each student is important.** The tutor system allows all students to have regular and direct contact with one of their teachers, thus ensuring good oversight of their academic programmes and progress. Classes are maintained at a level that ensures all can participate effectively. Students are treated as mature young adults who are ready to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, thus preparing the way for a successful transfer to tertiary studies.
- **Time in class is important.** Students are expected to attend all classes and to arrive on time. Class periods of 85 minutes and a longer school day allow more sustained learning in each subject.
- **Teachers are important.** Quality teaching is central to ensuring that students have the very best learning opportunities. Our teachers represent some of the very best in their subject fields.
- **Enjoyment is important.** Education is a partnership that both teachers and students should enjoy. We are committed to helping each student develop a love of learning that will be lifelong.



## Term Dates

### 2015

#### Beginning of year

Year 11 Camp: Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd January

Tutor interviews for new Year 12 and new Year 13 students: Friday 23rd January

Tutor interviews for new Year 11 students: Tuesday 27th January

Tuition begins Tuesday 27th January

<b>Term 1</b>	Tuesday 27th January - Thursday 2nd April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 20th April - Friday 26th June
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 12th October - Friday 4th December

### 2016

#### Beginning of year

Year 11 Camp: Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd January

Tutor interviews for new Year 12 and new Year 13 students: Friday 22nd January

Tutor interviews for new Year 11 students: Monday 25th January

Tuition begins Tuesday 26th January

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 25th January - Friday 15th April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 2nd May - Friday 1st July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 25th July - Friday 23rd September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 10th October - Tuesday 6th December

## Fees

Tuition fees are payable in advance. No refunds will be made except at the discretion of the Board of Directors or as outlined in published policies. A minimum of one term's notice of cancellation or withdrawal is required. All fees (where applicable) are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax.

The College regrets that it is not possible to continue to offer a place if fees remain outstanding.

Different fees and requirements apply to NZ Citizens/Residents and to international students. Cancellation and refund information is available on the appropriate application forms.

## NZ Citizens and Residents

### Enrolment Acceptance Fee

An enrolment acceptance fee is payable to reserve any place offered.

For enrolments starting in 2015, the fee is \$450. This fee is non-refundable and must be paid within the time specified in the letter of offer and before a student commences classes. It is additional to tuition fees. No fee is required to register an application. The enrolment acceptance fee cannot be transferred from one ACG school to another.

### Tuition Fees 2015

ACG Senior College offers the following payment options:

#### Cambridge International (IGCSE and A Levels)

January to December academic year

#### International Baccalaureate (IBDP)

July to June academic year

#### Plan 1: Annual Fee \$18,635 lump sum

Discounted amount, must be paid in full by the following dates:

1st February

1st August

#### Plan 2: Three Instalments \$6,298 per instalment

Discounted amount, must be paid in full by the following dates:

1st February

1st August

1st May

1st November

1st August

1st February

#### Plan 3: Monthly Instalments \$2,135 per month

Nine payments (due on first day of month):

First payment 1st February

First payment 1st August

Last payment 1st October

Last payment 1st April

#### 6-month (2 terms) Pre-IB Diploma Course

commencing on  
Thursday 22nd January 2015

Tuition fee: **\$9,318**

### Payment

If selecting the Annual Fee or Three Instalments plan, payment may be made by Direct Debit, Electronic Funds Transfer, Eftpos or Credit Card. Please note that payment by Credit Card (American Express, Visa and MasterCard) attracts a 2% surcharge.

If selecting Monthly Instalments, a Direct Debit authority is required. If your circumstances make a Direct Debit authority inappropriate, please contact our accounts department ([seniorcollegeaccounts@acgedu.com](mailto:seniorcollegeaccounts@acgedu.com)). A Direct Debit form is enclosed with the documents provided at enrolment.

Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Westpac

Name of Account \_\_\_\_\_ ACG Senior College

Account No \_\_\_\_\_ 03-0296-0087829-00



## International Students

International students should use the ACG International Student Application Form.

The tuition fee for the whole academic year is required in full before a student commences at the College or begins a new academic year.

Registration Fee ..... \$300

### Cambridge International Examinations 2015 Annual Tuition Fees

Cambridge International IGCSE and A-Levels..... \$23,460

### International Baccalaureate (IB) 2015 Annual Tuition Fees

Pre-IB Diploma Courses .....	\$24,080	1 year (4 terms)
	\$12,040	6 months (2 terms)
IB Diploma .....	\$24,480	per year

The College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from the College or from the NZ Ministry of Education website at [www.minedu.govt.nz](http://www.minedu.govt.nz)

## All Students

### Textbooks

Students are required to purchase all specified textbooks.

### Stationery

Students must supply all stationery.

### Course Fees

In some subjects, a course fee is required to meet a high level of consumables or other special costs. Fees are payable at the commencement of the course.

Please refer to our website, under Fees.

## Academic Courses

### Qualifications

The College offers the **Cambridge International Examination** courses beginning in January and the **International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP)** in July. Pre-IB Diploma programmes are also available commencing in January and July.

In Year 11, CIE students usually take IGCSE subjects, and in Years 12 and 13, they have the opportunity to take AS and A2 courses. Students may take advanced courses in subjects where they have strengths provided they meet entry requirements. There are opportunities for students to undertake courses in CIE and The University of Auckland concurrently.

The **ACG Senior College Pre-IB Programme** has two intakes. The one-year course begins in July and is suitable for able Year 10 or 11 students, and the January intake provides a half-year course for Year 11 students. Both courses prepare students to begin the IBDP in July.

The **IB Diploma Programme** is a two-year course beginning July. At the end of the course, the IB results are available in June, ready for the northern hemisphere university in-take, or the second semester intake in the southern hemisphere.

## ACG Senior College Technology Requirement

At ACG Senior College, we provide an environment in which students and their teachers are encouraged to take advantage of opportunities that enhance and support successful learning through the use of technology. Integration of Information and Learning Technology into the delivery of our courses enables students to develop independent work habits and an awareness of how to utilise technology in a mature and focussed manner.

In order to maximise the benefits of Information and Learning technologies, all Pre-IB, IBDP and IGCSE students are required to have a laptop or an iPad which they will bring to school on a daily basis. The student laptop will be used for the production of high quality work, to connect with digital learning resources and teachers, and for the management of workload, schedules and deadlines.

Subjects such as Photography, Graphic Design and Music will also require the purchase of subject specific software. Further details are available on our website, under Fees.

### Examination Fees

Students must pay fees for all external examinations entered.

### Student hostels and apartments

ACG Senior College offers supervised accommodation options to provide security for our students and peace of mind for our parents. Students living in apartments will enjoy independence and social opportunities, all within a central city environment. Please contact the College for more information.



Both CIE and IB programmes offer rigorous and challenging courses to prepare students for tertiary study and beyond.

Some students may take the option to study NCEA English in order to gain literacy for tertiary study.

We plan to offer the following subjects. Students may select subjects from different levels and will need to meet specified subject entry standards. The College reserves the right not to offer any subject if there are insufficient enrolments.

Details about the content of each course and prerequisites for entry are contained in our Subject Option Booklet, which is available on request from the College.

## Cambridge International Examinations

### IGCSE Level

Students must take all compulsory subjects and may choose three optional subjects. Year 11 students may be allowed into AS courses provided they meet course requirements.

#### Compulsory Subjects

English Language | English Literature | Mathematics

Core subjects Year 11

Modules | Health/Fitness

#### Optional Subjects

Three subjects selected from the following.

Taking a science subject is recommended.

Accounting	Art & Design	Biology	Business Studies
Chemistry	Geography	History	Music
Physics	Spanish		

### AS/A Level

Students usually take four subjects in any one year. Year 12 courses usually consist of all AS subjects. Year 13 courses may include either AS or A2 subjects.

#### Compulsory Subjects

AS Literature in English or AS English Language or NCEA English Level 2

#### Optional Subjects

Subject	Levels
A&D: Graphic Design	AS and A2
A&D: Painting	AS and A2
A&D: Photography	AS and A2
A&D: Printmaking	AS and A2
A&D: Textiles	AS and A2
Accounting	AS and A2
Biology	AS and A2
Business Studies	AS and A2
Chemistry	AS and A2
Chinese	AS and A2
Classics	AS and A2
Drama	AS
Economics	AS and A2
English Language	AS
English Literature	AS and A2
NCEA English	Level 2
Environmental Management	AS
French	AS
Geography	AS and A2
History	AS and A2
History of Art	AS
Mathematics	AS and A2
Music	AS and A2
Physical Education	AS and A2
Physics	AS and A2
Psychology	AS and A2
Sociology	AS and A2
Spanish	AS and A2
Thinking Skills	AS and A2

We offer Young Enterprise at Year 13.

Please note that prior study is required for foreign language subjects. Courses run subject to sufficient enrolments.

## International Baccalaureate

### ACG Senior College Pre-IB Programme

Literature	English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese
Language Studies	English, Chinese or French as a second language
Social Sciences	Economics, History, Psychology
Experimental Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Mathematics	
Art & Music	
Approaches to Learning (ATL) and Outdoor Education	
CAS	
Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award	

### IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)

Students select one subject from each of Group 1 to 5, plus a sixth subject from Group 6 or another from Groups 1 to 4.

#### Academic subjects

Group 1 Literature	English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, other languages School-supported self-taught
Group 2 Learned Language	English B, Chinese B, French B, Spanish ab initio (Pamoja) SL
Group 3 Humanities	Economics, Psychology
Group 4 Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Group 5 Mathematics	Studies, Standard Level, Higher Level
Group 6 Visual Art, Music	

Environmental Systems and Societies may also be available as an interdisciplinary subject in lieu of either a G3 or G4 subject.

From 2016, students wishing to study Pamoja IB courses not offered by the school, will be responsible for the fees incurred.

#### Core Subjects

CAS
Theory of Knowledge
Extended Essay
Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

Courses run subject to sufficient enrolments.

During the IBDP programme, preparation for SATs will be offered



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