



PAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL

Financial Information - 2019-20 School Year First Semester

General information

- As in previous years, tuition prices will be reviewed twice a year, which has allowed us to keep increases to a minimum. For the first semester of the 2019-20 school year, the increase in tuition will be 3% and the additional fees have been adjusted to reflect our program. An important part of this increase is due to the fact that starting July 1st there is a new Value Added Tax which does not affect most of the educational services we offer but does affect several of the expenses we incur in order to operate.
- The new value-added tax will be charged as per the law. General tuition will have a 0% VAT, other educational fees will have a 2% VAT, and 13% VAT for other services such as transportation as per the law. Unfortunately, the definite application regulations for the law have not been published which would have allowed us to clearly indicate which fees will be affected.
- Please remember that there are price differences from one level to the next, especially when changing school division.
- School supplies for each student are included for Early Childhood Education and Preparatory. The school supply lists for students from 1st through 12th grades will be available in June.
- For your convenience, we will offer a wide variety of school supplies on campus at a special discount from July 29th through August 9th.
- Campus, Technology, Overnight field-trip and International Baccalaureate (IB) tests fees have been established in dollars. These will be charged in colones at the exchange rate of the billing date.
- We now offer payment plans over 10 or 12 months. The tables for these payment options are below.

Tuition Family Discount

Families will receive a 10% tuition discount for the third concurrently enrolled child and 50% starting with the fourth concurrently enrolled child. This discount does not apply to additional fees.

Discount for siblings entering Early Childhood Education - ECE

Siblings of currently registered children entering ECE will receive a special discount. Please contact the admissions office for details.

Discount for Advance Payment

- The discount for advance payment of one full semester is 2% in tuition and additional fees.
- For advance payment of one full year, the discount is 4%, and no tuition increase will be applied for the second semester.

Laptops and Tablets

Secondary students are required to supply their own laptop or tablet that fulfills [Hardware Requirements and Supported Software](#).

Complementary Programs

Co-curricular Classes

Every student PreKinder - 12th grade is entitled to sign up for one Co-curricular Class one day per week as part of the Student Activities Fee. If students sign up for more than one class, or the class is more than one hour per week, additional fees will be charged. Starting this year soccer, basketball, and volleyball programs will not be counted allowing these students to register in a second cocurricular free of charge. Team uniforms and Sports Oportunnities will generate additional charges for each participant. Detailed information will be sent in June.

The cost for Oportunities is separate from the co-curricular program, varies with each course, and is paid in full. These options are not included in the Student Activities Fee. Please refer to the detailed Co-Curricular and Oportunities information to be sent in June.

English & Spanish Language Pull-out Program

Students in Primary and Secondary who are diagnosed required English and/or Spanish language support will be required to enroll and cost will depend on student needs and schedule availability. A fee of ₡35,000 per weekly lesson-hour in each language will be levied. There is no charge during the mid-year school vacation period, but the one-week breaks during each school semester must be paid.

Special Needs

Attention to special needs may generate additional fees for each family.

Extended Day in PlayKids: The cost for an extended day in PlayKids is ₡60,000 per month. One day a week is ₡15,000 p,er month; or a fee of ₡5,000 can be paid for an occasional day the service is required.

Other costs:

- Admission exams: \$35 to be paid the day of the exams
- Make-up exams at end of quarter, with special permission: \$35 each
- Certified Report Card (without official stamps): Free of charge for active students and \$5 for former students
- Certified Report Card with official stamps: \$10 each
- Summer course as required

Fundación PASaporte para la Educación:

The foundation established by Pan-American School in 2011 has contributed regularly with scholarships, books, supplies, and tutorials for students in the San Antonio de Belén area and has awarded full scholarships for our bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma program and continues to award scholarships for students to study at Pan-American School. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/FundacionPASaporte>.

2019-20 First Semester Fees - 12 payments July 2019-June 2020

First Semester 6 payments: July-December 2019

There may be a price adjustment for the second semester.

Early Childhood Education and Primary:

Level	Tuition	Books and Supplies	Student Life	Insurance and Medical Service	Technology and Audio-visual Fee \$8.33-\$23.33 ¹	Campus Fee \$25 ¹	Additional Fee Total	Fundación PASaporte para la Educación Donation ²	Tuition and Fees
PlayKids	305,000	18,583	3,250	7,000	5,000	18,500	52,333	4,167	361,500
PreKinder	305,000	18,583	15,167	7,000	10,000	18,500	69,250	4,167	378,417
Kinder	320,000	18,583	15,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	69,750	4,167	393,917
Preparatoria	410,833	24,417	15,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	75,583	4,167	490,584
1	487,500	14,833	15,667	7,000	14,000	18,500	70,000	4,167	561,667
2	487,500	14,833	15,667	7,000	14,000	18,500	70,000	4,167	561,667
3	487,500	14,833	15,667	7,000	14,000	18,500	70,000	4,167	561,667
4	487,500	14,833	15,667	7,000	14,000	18,500	70,000	4,167	561,667
5	509,167	14,833	18,375	7,000	14,000	18,500	72,708	4,167	586,042

Secondary:

Level	Tuition	Books and Supplies	Student Life	Insurance and Medical Service	Technology and Audio-visual Fee \$16.67 ¹	Campus Fee \$25 ¹	Additional Fee Total	Fundación PASaporte para la Educación Donation ²	Tuition and Fees
6	510,833	20,250	23,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	79,417	4,167	594,417
7	562,500	20,250	23,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	79,417	4,167	646,084
8	562,500	20,250	23,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	79,417	4,167	646,084
9	596,667	20,250	23,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	79,417	4,167	680,251
10	596,667	20,250	23,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	79,417	4,167	680,251
11	616,667	20,250	23,667	7,000	10,000	18,500	79,417	4,167	700,251
12	616,667	20,250	29,750	7,000	10,000	18,500	85,500	4,167	706,334

1 The Technology & Campus fees have been established in US dollars and will be charged in colones at the billing date exchange rate. This table uses an exchange rate of 600 colones per US dollar.

2 You may request for accounting to exclude the donation from your bill, if you are unable to contribute at the moment.

2019-20 First Semester Fees - 10 payments, September 2019-June 2020
First Semester 5 payments: September 2019-January 2020

There may be a price adjustment for the second semester.

Early Childhood Education and Primary:

Level	Tuition	Books and Supplies	Student Life	Insurance and Medical Service	Technology and Audio-visual Fee \$20-\$28 ¹	Campus Fee \$30 ¹	Additional Fee Total	Fundación PASaporte para la Educación Donation ²	Tuition and Fees
Playkids	366,000	22,300	3,900	8,400	6,000	22,200	62,800	5,000	433,800
Pre-Kinder	366,000	22,300	18,200	8,400	12,000	22,200	83,100	5,000	454,100
Kinder	384,000	22,300	18,800	8,400	12,000	22,200	83,700	5,000	472,700
Preparatoria	493,000	29,300	18,800	8,400	12,000	22,200	90,700	5,000	588,700
1	585,000	17,800	18,800	8,400	16,800	22,200	84,000	5,000	674,000
2	585,000	17,800	18,800	8,400	16,800	22,200	84,000	5,000	674,000
3	585,000	17,800	18,800	8,400	16,800	22,200	84,000	5,000	674,000
4	585,000	17,800	18,800	8,400	16,800	22,200	84,000	5,000	674,000
5	611,000	17,800	22,050	8,400	16,800	22,200	87,250	5,000	703,250

Secondary:

Level	Tuition	Books and Supplies	Student Life	Insurance and Medical Service	Technology and Audio-visual Fee \$20 ¹	Campus Fee \$30 ¹	Additional Fee Total	Fundación PASaporte para la Educación Donation ²	Tuition and Fees
6	613,000	24,300	28,400	8,400	12,000	22,200	95,300	5,000	713,300
7	675,000	24,300	28,400	8,400	12,000	22,200	95,300	5,000	775,300
8	675,000	24,300	28,400	8,400	12,000	22,200	95,300	5,000	775,300
9	716,000	24,300	28,400	8,400	12,000	22,200	95,300	5,000	816,300
10	716,000	24,300	28,400	8,400	12,000	22,200	95,300	5,000	816,300
11	740,000	24,300	28,400	8,400	12,000	22,200	95,300	5,000	840,300
12	740,000	24,300	35,700	8,400	12,000	22,200	102,600	5,000	847,600

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Yearly Enrollment Fee - “*Matrícula*” (for the 2020-21 school year)

An enrollment fee will be billed in April 2020. You may request to prorate this fee in five payments from January through May. Please click on the [link](#) to request prorated payment of the yearly enrollment fee.

Level in 2019-20	Cost
PlayKids to 5 th Grade:	€255.000
6 th to 11 th Grade:	€300.000

Admission Fee (first-time enrollment)

First Child	\$1,000
Second child	\$500
Third child	\$250
Additional children	\$100 each

Alumni are exempt from paying the admission fee for their children.

Overnight Field Trips

This table shows the projected cost for overnight field trips. The amount may change if there is a change in the selected destination. The amounts will be prorated for the first semester, at the exchange rate of the billing date.

Level	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Overnight Field trips	\$195	\$310*	\$200	\$435*	\$230	\$375	\$410	\$450

*Includes field trip and camp

International Baccalaureate Examinations

Eleventh and twelfth-grade students will pay \$55 dollars during 10 months of each year towards the International Baccalaureate exams. This fee may change for the second year if the International Baccalaureate Organization changes the testing fees.

Bus Service

Bus service is offered to most areas. The price varies for each area served. If there is a significant variation in the price of fuel, which is not foreseen at the moment, an additional adjustment may be effected during the course of the year. Bus service is charged during the months of September through January for the service of the prior month, and from February to June. For detailed information on buses, please contact the transportation office at PASbuses@panam.ed.cr or at 2298-5756. In order to promote ecological good practices, full route bus users will receive a “green” credit of €10,000 per month, for supporting a reduction in the carbon footprint.