

INTERNATIONAL FULL FEE-PAYING STUDENT REFUND POLICY

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- 1. All requests for refunds are to be made in writing to the Enrolments Registrar.
- 2. All withdrawals of enrolment are to be made in writing to St Mary's Anglican Girls' School's Principal and require a term's notice.
- 3. Refunds are calculated using a semester as the unit of time. A student withdrawing in Semester I, ten weeks or more before the commencement of Semester II, would receive a full refund of Semester II tuition and boarding fees, less \$1,000 for administrative expenses.
- 4. This agreement, and the availability of a complaints and appeals process, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws. Further information can be found at www.aei.gov.au.
- 5. St Mary's dispute resolution processes do not circumscribe a student's right to pursue other legal remedies.

Reason for Refund	Notification Period	Refund
Student's application for a student visa unsuccessful.	Before semester/education service commences.	Full refund (less maximum of 5% or \$250, whichever is the lesser, for administrative expenses).
Student with a student visa withdraws.	More than ten weeks before semester/education service commences.	Full refund (less maximum of 10% or \$1,000, whichever is the lesser, for administrative expenses).
	More than four weeks and up to ten weeks before semester/education service commences.	70% of a semester's tuition and boarding fees (less maximum of 10% or \$1,000, whichever is the lesser, for administrative expenses).
	Four weeks or less before semester/education service commences.	40% of a semester's tuition and boarding fees (less maximum of 10% or \$1,000, whichever is the lesser, for administrative expenses).
	After semester/education service commences and during first four weeks.	30% of a semester's tuition and boarding fees (less maximum of 10% or \$1,000, whichever is the lesser, for administrative expenses).
	After the fourth week.	No refund is applicable. The unused Health Cover will be refunded (less a charge of \$250 for administrative expenses).
St Mary's withdraws the offer of a place.	Before or after semester/ education service commences.	Full refund. The provider default provisions of the <i>Commonwealth ESOS Act 2000</i> apply.
St Mary's withdraws a student because the student has seriously breached international student visa conditions or provider's rules.	After semester/education service commences.	No refund of the semester's tuition and boarding fees and not less than 40% of fees applicable to a subsequent semester.