

Pre-course Counselling Information Deck

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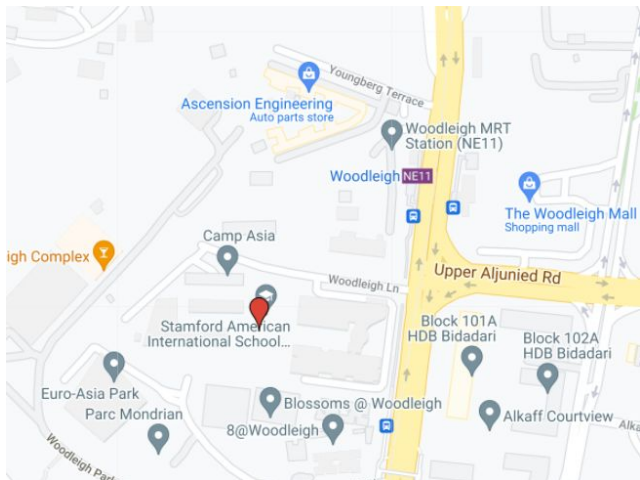
School and Course Information



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Location and Facilities

International students from more than 75 nationalities learn together at Stamford American's stunning, bespoke campuses. Located just 10 minutes from popular Orchard Road, the Woodleigh Campus and Chuan Lane Campus welcome students from Pre-Nursery to Grade 12. The campuses are conveniently linked by a shuttle bus service, making their unique facilities accessible to both parents and students.



Woodleigh Campus: 1 Woodleigh Lane (Off Upper Serangoon Road), Singapore 357684



Early Learning Village: 3 Chuan Lane, Gate 4, Singapore 554350

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/contact-us/campus-locations-school-directions/>



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Location and Facilities

Elementary & Secondary School Campus: Woodleigh Lane

Grade 1 to Grade 12



Global mentorship programs, field trips abroad and community service initiatives.



500-seater Reagan Theater with oversized LED backdrop screen, and professional sound and lighting equipment.



Innovation Center and Makerspace kitted out with 3D printers, robots and other advanced electronics.



3 swimming pools, 2 air-conditioned indoor sports arenas, rooftop tennis courts, dance studios, rock-climbing walls, and a multipurpose sports field.



6 expansive ultraviolet-protected outdoor campus areas to spark discovery and experiential learning



Infant Care Pod with spacious rooms and secure sensory play areas



20-meter pool with adjustable lanes and resting benches for safe water activities



The Hive—an air-conditioned multipurpose gymnasium for sports and performances

[Woodleigh Campus](#) 360 Tour
[Early Learning Village](#) 360 Tour

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/contact-us/campus-location/s-school-directions/>



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Stamford American International School – Course Information

School Divisions	Curriculum	Course Certificates	Programme Structure and Duration	Promotion Criteria
Early Years Pre-N to KG 2	IB Primary Year Programme(PYP)	N.A	Early Years	Continuous assessments Attendance fulfilment
Elementary School Grade 1 to Grade 5	IB Primary Year Programme(PYP)	IB PYP Certificate	Elementary School	Continuous assessments Attendance fulfilment
Middle School Grade 6 to Grade 10	IB Middle Year Programme(MYP)	IB MYP Certificate	Middle School	Continuous assessments Attendance fulfilment

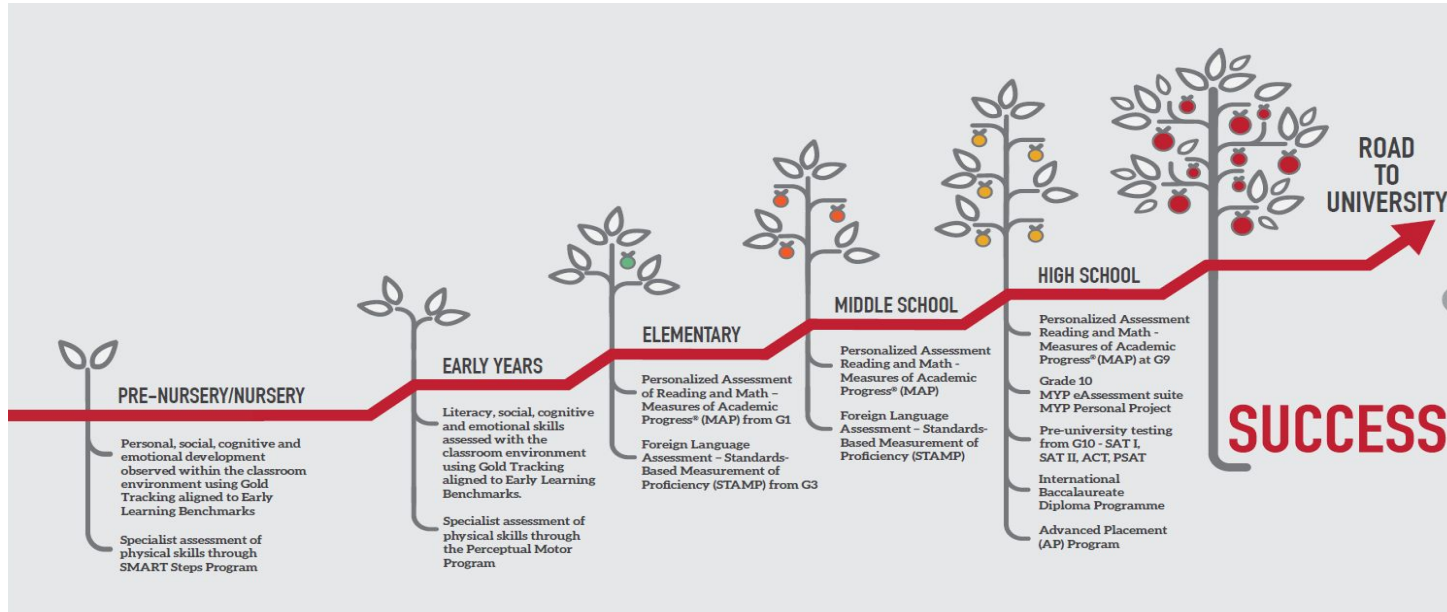


Stamford American International School – Course Information

School Divisions	Curriculum	Course Certificates	Programme Structure and Duration	Promotion Criteria
High School Grade 11 to Grade 12	Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, BTEC, Stamford Course	IBDP APDP BTEC Stamford DP	High School	https://www.sais.edu.sg/curriculum/secondary-school/
Preparatory Course for Secondary School (PCS) Grade 6 to Grade 10	Stamford Preparatory Course for Secondary School	PCS Completion Certificate	PCS	https://www.sais.edu.sg/pcs/



Opportunities for Further Education



A Stamford American learning journey is a pathway which is grounded in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme underpinned by American Standards. We carefully plan each and every step, so students are set up for success here in Singapore, and in the wider world.

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/academics/high-school/results-and-university-placements/>



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Application Procedures and Requirements

Stamford American International School accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year, subject to availability of spaces. We aim to make the application process a pleasant, straightforward experience. The application form and supporting documents can be submitted online through our [online application system](#) and by following the steps below. Please note, we do not hold spaces and places are not confirmed until you receive an official letter from our enrollments team.

To inquire about availability or to visit Stamford, please contact the Admissions Department at +65 6653 2949 or fill out our [inquiry form](#).

To apply, please follow these steps:

1. Complete and submit the [online application form](#) and attach the required documents.
2. Complete payment of Application fee. Please note this is non-refundable under any circumstances



Admissions Procedures and Requirements

After acceptance into Stamford, and before starting school you will need to provide the following:

1. Signed Student Contract**

- Once an offer is made, a link will be emailed to sign the student contract which secures the student's space. This must be completed within seven (7) days of receipt of the email or priority will be given to other applicants and the space may be forfeited.

2. Settlement of remaining Enrollment, Facility and Tuition fees

- Fees must be paid within seven calendar (7) days of receipt of the invoice or as per fee schedule.

3. Copy of Valid Visa

Students must send the valid visa copy to Admissions team before starting school.

- Students holding a Student's Pass must complete all three Formalities steps and make an appointment with ICA to collect their digital Student Pass

4. Required records of immunizations.

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/admissions/application-process/>



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Admissions Procedures and Requirements

Wait List

We are currently at capacity in some grade levels. If a place is not available at the time you wish to join, you will be invited to go on our waitlist. Payment of the enrollment fee will secure your space on the list. Please note that this fee is fully refundable if at any time you wish to be removed from the list. If you are offered a space and decide not to accept, the fee is non-refundable.

Sibling Priority

Stamford aims to welcome all family members into our community. As such, admissions priority is given to families with siblings. Siblings will also be given priority should there be a waitlist in their grade level.

Singapore Nationality/Singapore Passport Holders

Approval is required from the Ministry of Education (MOE) before a Singaporean student (6 to 15 years old at the point of application) is allowed to attend classes at Stamford. The application for approval from the MOE will be sent as soon as a student is accepted. Please note that Singaporean applicants who falls within the age range at the point of application will be accepted onto our waitlist until formal approval has been granted by the MOE.



Admissions Procedures and Requirements

Vaccination Requirements (for age 12 years and below)

The Ministry of Health (MOH) of Singapore has introduced diphtheria and measles vaccination requirements as a prerequisite for foreign-born children applying for long-term immigration passes to Singapore, with effect 1 February 2019. Foreign-born children aged 12 years old and below, who are first-time applicants for Dependent's Pass (DP), Long Term Visit Pass (LTVP), and Student Pass (STP) are required to submit documentary proof of vaccination or evidence of immunity for diphtheria and measles to the Health Promotion Board (HPB) for before they can proceed with their visa or pass application. Further details and the application form can be found on the [CDA website](#).

Specialized Support Program

Stamford offers a Specialized Support Program for students who require support for learning differences. The needs of eligible students will be assessed on an individual basis and parents should discuss their situation with the Admissions Office prior to making an application.



Immunisation Requirements

The National Childhood Immunisation Schedule (NCIS) recommends vaccinations to protect against vaccine preventable diseases that pose significant health risks in Singapore..

The NCIS covers vaccinations against 12 diseases – tuberculosis, hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliovirus, Haemophilus influenzae type b, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox), pneumococcal disease and human papillomavirus and influenza.

Vaccinations against measles and diphtheria are compulsory for children under the Infectious Diseases Act.

An original copy of your child's immunization record must be submitted to Stamford American International School upon receiving the Letter of Offer for admission. If the records are in a language other than English, they must be officially translated into English before submission. **Records must reflect four DTP immunizations, and two MMR immunizations taken above the age of 12 months.**

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/admissions/application-process/>



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Guardianship & Living Requirements

Students Living Away From Parents

Stamford American International School is committed to providing support for students who are studying and living in Singapore without a parent. Our top priority is ensuring all students reside in safe and well-supported living conditions that promote academic success and well-being. We work closely with families to ensure that all students live in safe, supportive environments that promote their well-being, health and overall success.

Please note that students under 12 years old must live with a parent to enroll at Stamford American.

For students aged 12 and older who will not live with a parent, there are three main options for Guardianship. In all cases, parents must appoint a guardian who meets the criteria outlined below and ensure the school is informed. Completion of the Guardianship Agreement Form is required.

Living With Extended Family - A student living with their maternal or parental grandparents, blood relatives, or adult siblings over the age of 21 who are permanently residing in Singapore.

Boarding - Students above the age of 12 may choose to stay with our preferred boarding partner, Oldham Hall. For more details, please visit the ACS Oldham Hall website.

Homestay - This option is for students whose parents reside permanently out of Singapore. It may involve a paid guardian or a close family friend. Parents may select a guardian who offers professional guardianship services. Homestays are arranged by agents or guardians themselves, with different locations, services, and arrangements. We encourage parents to visit several homestays before making a decision on where to place your child.

For more information, please refer to our [Guardianship FAQs](#)

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/school-life/guardianship/>



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Guardianship & Living Requirements (cont.)

Parents Working Away from Singapore

For parents who spend more than 10% of the school year outside of Singapore, parents must assign a live-in guardian during their absence. Students should not be left alone or in the sole care of a domestic helper.

**We recognize that there are exceptional circumstances where your family situation does not fit clearly into these categories, please contact the Guardianship Team at guardianship@sais.edu.sg to discuss further.

Guardian Criteria

- Be over 25 years of age.
- 21 years of age if an immediate family member.
- Be a Singapore Citizen/Permanent Resident.
- For immediate family members, Employment Pass and Long Term Visit Pass holders will be considered.
- Resides at the same address (legal domicile) as the student.
- Be able to communicate effectively in English, both spoken and written.
- Adhere to a limit of 6 live-in students under their care (from any school), with an additional cap of 6 boarding students.
- Must be willing to work in partnership with Stamford American and comply with the school's expectations.

We recommend families conduct background checks on guardians, to ensure there is no history of criminal records related to violence, or offenses against children and vulnerable adults.



Guardianship & Living Requirements cont.

Temporary Absence of Parents/Guardians

When parents or guardians are temporarily absent from Singapore. Please complete and submit an [In-Loco Parentis Form](#) to the relevant divisional office to nominate an adult to whom parental responsibility will be delegated to.

For Prospective Families

Please indicate on your application form if your child will live without a parent in Singapore.

Complete and sign a Guardianship Agreement Form during the application and enrolment process.



Fee Payable and Payment Methods



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Fees Payable and Payment Methods

Fees Information:

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/admissions/fees/>

Payment Instruction:

https://www.sais.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2022/08/Payment-Option-2021-_-Final-V1-1.pdf



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Fees Payable - Miscellaneous Fees (Page 1 of 4)

Type and Purpose of Fees	Amount (with GST, if any) (S\$)
Application Fee (if applicable)	950.00 upon application
Enrolment Fee (Only applicable to newly enrolled student)	4,140.00 Upon acceptance of offer / placement
Facility Fee (Only applicable to newly enrolled Student)	Early Years Village – 3,200.00 Elementary, Middle and High School – 8,320.00 Upon acceptance of offer / placement
EAL Fees <i>(If Applicable)</i> - English as an Additional Language (EAL) Fee – KG2 - English as an Additional Language (EAL) Fee – Level B - English as an Additional Language (EAL) Fee – Level A	7,000.00 per annum 9,100.00 per annum 14,900.00 per annum



Fees Payable - Miscellaneous Fees (Page 2 of 4)

Type and Purpose of Fees	Amount (with GST, if any) (S\$)
SSD Fee (If Applicable) • T2+ • T3 • T3+	6,230.00 per quarter 13,340.00 per quarter 16,050.00 per quarter
Examination Fee (If Applicable)	0 – 2,000.00 Upon registration for examination
Academic Field Studies (If Applicable)	50.00 – 5,000.00 Prior to activity commencement
Co-curricular Activities (If Applicable)	5.00 – 2,000.00 Prior to activity commencement
Report Copy Fee (If Applicable)	15.00 Prior to issuance of report



Fees Payable - Miscellaneous Fees (Page 3 of 4)

Type and Purpose of Fees	Amount (with GST, if any) (S\$)
Uniforms	0 to 500.00 Upon purchase of uniform
Bank / Transfer Charges (If Applicable)	20.00 - 30.00 Varies between banks
Convenience charge where payment of fees are made via credit card (If Applicable)	2.5% of the fee amount payable
Penalty fee for loss of library book (If Applicable)	20.00 Upon loss of a library book
Penalty fee for loss of family card (If Applicable)	30.00 Upon replacement of family card



Fees Payable - Miscellaneous Fees (Page 4 of 4)

Type and Purpose of Fees	Amount (with GST, if any) (S\$)
Penalty for loss of IT equipment (iPad/MacBook) (If Applicable)	iPads (up to 3 Years) 100.00 – 1,000.00 MacBook's (up to 3 years) 500.00 – 2,000.00 Upon replacement of lost equipment
Penalty for late fee payment (If Applicable)	2.0% per month on any overdue amount as per the Course Fee Instalment Schedule Due Dates
Annual Technology Fees	
• Kindergarten 2	990.00
• Elementary School	1020.00
• Middle School	1270.00
• High School	1270.00
• PCS (Middle and High School)	1270.00

Miscellaneous fees are non-refundable unless otherwise stated under Clause 3.8 in conjunction with Schedule D of the Student Contract. The fees stipulated within this schedule are subject to annual revisions.





Fee Protection Scheme(FPS), Student Contracts and Terms & Conditions



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Fee Protection Scheme

The Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) serves to protect students' fees in the event a private education institution is unable to continue operating due to insolvency, and/or regulatory closure.

The FPS is applicable to all students regardless of nationality and the type of passes held by the students, i.e. dependent's pass, student's pass, work permit etc.

In compliance with the new regulations under the Private Education Act 2009, all students' fees must be insured under the Fee Protection Scheme (FPS). All Stamford students are now covered by way of Insurance Protection as stipulated by the SkillsFuture Singapore. The Fee Protection Scheme serves to protect the course fees that are paid to Private Education Institutes in Singapore. Fees are only considered protected once they are paid to Stamford. Stamford then activates the insurance policy with the appointed provider. The provider will then issue a certificate to the family indicating the amount covered and the period of coverage. Stamford has appointed LONPAC Insurance Bhd to be the FPS provider for our students.

For more information on the Fee Protection Scheme please email finance@sais.edu.sg.



Student Contract

Stamford is required to execute a contract with each and every student prior to being enrolled in the school. As most of our students are under 18 years of age, a parent or the legal guardian is required to execute the contract on behalf of the student.

The Stamford-Student Contract is an important legal agreement between Stamford and parents. Students are not considered fully enrolled at Stamford until a duly-executed contract and Advisory Note (Form 12) is submitted online by the parent to the school.

You should only sign this contract if you fully understand and are satisfied with all of the terms and conditions detailed therein. If you have any doubts about the contents of the contract, you should seek advice and clarification before signing. Detailed sections within the Stamford-Student Contract include course information and fees, refund policy, fee protection scheme, medical insurance scheme and additional information relating to the governing law and dispute resolution. Should you require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact Stamford at +65 6653 2949 or by email at contracts@sais.edu.sg.



Student Contract

SAIS returning contracts must be completed for progression into the following course group:

- Pre-Nursery to Nursery
- Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten 2
- Grade 1 to Grade 5
- Grade 6 to Grade 10
- Grade 11 to Grade 12
- Preparatory Course for Secondary School Grade 6
- Preparatory Course for Secondary School Grade 7
- Preparatory Course for Secondary School Grade 8
- Preparatory Course for Secondary School Grade 9
- Preparatory Course for Secondary School Grade 10

Returning contracts for the next course group will be sent to you upon current course completion. It must be signed before your child begins a new course commencement.



Terms & Conditions

Detailed SAIS Terms & Conditions can be found in <https://www.sais.edu.sg/terms-and-conditions/>

- A. Introduction
- B. Terminology
- C. Admissions and Entry to the School
- D. Student Welfare
- E. Health and Medical Matters
- F. Educational Matters
- G. Behavior and Discipline
- H. Provisions about Notice
- I. Fees
- J. Events beyond the control of the Parties
- K. General Contractual Matters
- L. Personal Data Collection Statement



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Refund/Transfer & Withdrawal Policy and Procedure



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Refund Policy and Procedure

Non-Refundable Application and Enrollment Fee

The Application Fee is strictly non-refundable and non-transferable.

The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable except in the following circumstances:

1. Stamford is unable to offer a place to a student applicant due to denial of student pass or approval by the relevant Singapore authorities.
2. Stamford is unable to offer a place to a student applicant due to waitlist for the relevant year level and the student applicant elects not to be placed on the waitlist.
3. Student applicant does not meet the eligibility criteria for enrollment at Stamford.
4. Stamford is unable to offer a place to a student applicant due to sibling priority policy as published by Stamford.

The Enrollment Fee will be refunded in full in the event a student applicant cannot be accepted at Stamford for the reasons set out in 1) to 4) as determined by Stamford in its sole discretion.

Non-Refundable Facility Fee

The Facility Fee is payable in full at the time of acceptance in order to secure a place. If payment is not received within 7 calendar days of receipt of the school's invoice, priority will be given to other applicants. The Facility Fee is a one-time administrative fee that is non-refundable. The full amount applies regardless of enrolment date.



Refund Policy and Procedure

1. Refund for Withdrawal Due to Non-Delivery of Course:
The PEI will notify the Student in writing within three (3) working days after becoming aware of any of the following (each a “Refund Event”):
 - (a) It cannot commence the provision of the Course on the Course Commencement Date;
 - (b) It cannot complete the provision of the Course by the Course Completion Date;
 - (c) The Course will be terminated before the Course Completion Date;
 - (d) The Student does not meet the course entry or matriculation requirements as stated in Schedule A; or
 - (e) The Immigration & Checkpoints Authority of Singapore (the “ICA”) rejects the Student’s application for the Student Pass.
2. Where any of the Refund Events in Clause 1(a) to (c) above has occurred:
 - (a) The PEI shall use reasonable efforts to make alternative study arrangements for the Student and shall propose such alternative study arrangements in writing to the Contracting Party, within ten (10) working days of informing the Contracting Party of the Refund Event.
 - (b) If the Contracting Party accepts such alternative study arrangements, the PEI shall set forth such alternative study arrangements in a written contract and this Contract shall automatically terminate on the date that such new written contract comes into effect.
 - (c) If the PEI does not propose alternative study arrangements to the Contracting Party within the time stipulated in Clause 2(a) above, or the Contracting Party does not accept such alternative study arrangements, the Contracting Party may forthwith terminate this Contract by way of a written notice to the PEI.



Refund Policy and Procedure

3. Where any of the Refund Events in Clauses 1(d) to (e) has occurred, the PEI shall forthwith terminate this Contract by way of a written notice to the Contracting Party.
4. If the Contract is terminated pursuant to Clause 2(b) read with Clause 1(a), the PEI shall refund all Course Fees and Miscellaneous Fees paid by the Contracting Party within seven (7) working days of the termination.
5. If the Contract is terminated pursuant to Clause 2(b) read with either Clause 1(b) or Clause 1(c), the PEI shall refund the Course Fees and Miscellaneous Fees in proportion to the uncompleted portion or duration of the Course, whichever is higher, to the Contracting Party within seven (7) working days of the termination.
6. If the Contract is terminated pursuant to Clause 3 or Clause 2(c) read with Clause 1(a), the PEI shall refund all Course Fees and Miscellaneous Fees paid by the Contracting Party within seven (7) working days of the termination.
7. If the Contract is terminated pursuant to Clause 2(c) read with either Clause 1(b) or Clause 1(c), the PEI shall refund the Course Fees and Miscellaneous Fees in proportion to the uncompleted portion or duration of the Course, whichever is higher, to the Contracting Party within seven (7) working days of the termination.

Please refer to the diagram in Schedule E of the student contract for detailed information on Refund Events.



Refund Policy and Procedure

8. Refund for Withdrawal Due to Other Reasons:

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Contracting Party shall be entitled to, without any liability whatsoever to the PEI, forthwith terminate the Contract at any time within the Cooling-Off Period by way of a written notice to the PEI. The PEI shall return all Course Fees and Miscellaneous Fees paid to it within seven (7) working days of the receipt of the written notice.

9. Refund During Cooling-Off Period:

Without prejudice to Clauses 1 to 8 above, the Contracting Party may terminate the Contract at any time before the Course Completion Date by providing a written notice to the PEI. Upon receipt of such notice, the PEI shall within seven (7) working days, refund to the Contracting Party such amount (if any) as determined in accordance with Schedule D.

Please refer to Schedule D in the student contract for detailed information.



Refund Policy and Procedure

Dispute Resolution

If the Student and the PEI cannot resolve a dispute through the PEI's prescribed methods, they may seek redress via the SWDA Mediation-Arbitration Scheme, the Small Claims Tribunals (SCT), or their own legal counsel. For more details, please visit the [Skills and Workforce Development Agency \(SWDA\) website](#).

Response Time for Feedback/Complaint

The PEI shall respond to any feedback or complaint, received in writing, within 21 days of the date of such feedback/complaint.



Student Transfer and Withdrawal Policies

Withdrawal requests may come from various forms from the parent community; however, the Community Engagement Team will direct families to submit an official Withdrawal Form found on the School Portal. Please email to withdrawal@sais.edu.sg to submit a withdraw request.

Once the withdrawal form is completed and received by the Community Engagement Team, a confirmatory email will be sent to the parent. Maximum processing time of not more than 4 weeks from the point of student's request to informing the parent of the outcome in writing.

Finance works directly with the family and follows the "Finance refund process."

The Community Engagement Team will then advise the offboarding process via email for the following to be returned:

- Return of borrowed items such as iPad, laptops, musical instruments, library books and sporting equipment.
- Return of wristbands, ID cards and Car Decals
- Student and family card balances are managed with Sodexo and refund made directly by Sodexo.
- Parents will be asked to provide future contact details – in the event SAIS needs to contact them after departure.



Singapore Regulations For International Students



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Student Pass Application Procedure

Stamford will register a child requiring a Student Pass with the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) **after acceptance** and parents will process the application from there. Student Pass holders can commence classes after the student ID has been issued after the Completion of Formalities. Student Pass holders must meet the minimum monthly attendance requirements stipulated by the ICA, without 7 consecutive days of unauthorised absence.

Click on the link for more information on Student Pass Application procedures:

ICA – Student Pass Application portal with list of documents required

<https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/esvclandingpage/solarplus>

Terms and Conditions

[Student Pass \(SP\)](#)

Note: Only Student Pass holders of SAIS who are **above 14 years of age** are allowed to work **during official school vacations**

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/admissions/application-process/>



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Useful Information and Links on Singapore Laws and Regulations

Entering, Transiting and Departing Singapore: [Immigration Checkpoints Authority](#)

Working and Employment in Singapore: [Ministry of Manpower](#)

International students without a valid work pass or work pass exemption, are not be allowed to seek employment to cover their living expenses in Singapore.

Traffic & Driving Laws in Singapore: [Land Transport Authority](#)

You must be at least 18 years of age to drive and 16 to ride a motorcycle.

Singapore Drug Law: [Central Narcotics Bureau](#)

Under the Misuse of Drug Act (MDA), there are three main types of controlled drug offences - Drug Possession, Drug Consumption and Drug Trafficking

Littering Law: [Singapore Statutes Online](#)



Useful Information and Links on Singapore Laws and Regulations

Smoking Law: [National Environmental Agency](#)

Smoking and use of tobacco products are prohibited for any person below 21 years of age. Possession, purchase, sale and distribution of contraband cigarettes is an offence in Singapore.

Vaping Enforcement: [Health Science Authority](#)

It is against the law to possess, purchase, use, import or sell e-cigarettes and related products in Singapore regardless of age.

Alcohol Abuse: [Singapore Legal Advice](#)

Purchase and consumption of alcohol is prohibited for any person below 18 years of age.



Medical Insurance

Stamford American International School Ltd Pte has a medical insurance scheme in place for all students. The student's parent/guardian is encouraged to seek advice on whether more comprehensive insurance cover is required or desired. This scheme provides a basic annual coverage limit of up to \$20,000 per student in B1 ward in government and restructured hospitals and up to overall maximum limit per policy year, with 24 hours coverage in Singapore and overseas (if the student is involved in the school-related activities) throughout the course duration as required by the Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA) under the EduTrust certification scheme. Stamford has appointed Sime Darby Insurance Brokers (Singapore) Pte Ltd. as the medical insurance provider for our students.

Please download the following documents for more information on the Stamford Medical Insurance Scheme:

- [Medical Insurance Claim Form](#)
- [Medical Certificate of Insurance and Policy](#)
- [Medical Policy & Benefit Schedule](#)



General Healthcare Service in Singapore

Primary Healthcare Services:

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/seeking-healthcare/find-a-facility-or-service/types-of-medical-facilities-and-services/primary-care-services>

All Healthcare Services and Facilities:

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/seeking-healthcare/find-a-facility-or-service/>



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Estimate of the cost of living in Singapore

Accommodation

Housing Development Board (HDB) flats are public housing in Singapore. The advantage of these is that they are cheaper, albeit also more basic in design and amenities.

Based on HDB's rental statistics, it costs about **\$2,250** minimally to rent a 2-room HDB flat, and **\$3,200 to \$4,400** to rent a 5-room HDB flat. However, we've also seen some 5-room HDBs being rented out for as high as **\$6,000+** in prime locations.

Private housing options available for rental are usually **condominium ("condo") apartments**. These will come with a bigger price tag, but are also swankier and sometimes come with amenities like gyms and pools.

If you're looking to rent a condo unit, expect to pay anything from **\$2,000 (non-prime location) to \$10,000 (prime location)** for a studio apartment.



Estimate of the cost of living in Singapore

Transportation costs

Public transport - Bus and train (MRT and/or LRT) fares in Singapore are charged according to the total distance travelled in a journey and this is known as the Distance Fares system. It lets you make transfers without paying a charge each time you board a bus or train during a journey.

Taxi (or Grab/Gojek) rides - **\$15 to \$35** per trip usually depending on distance and varies surcharges

Daily expenses

If you cook at home every day, an estimate of **\$220 - \$390** a month on groceries per pax.

Hawker food and casual dining—On one end of the scale, a meal at a suburban hawker centre can cost as little as **\$3 to \$10** (not including drinks). When it comes to casual dining, budget about \$20.



Estimate of the cost of living in Singapore

Daily expenses

Utility cost - The average monthly electricity, gas, water, and garbage bills for an 85m2 HDB flat would cost **\$160** as in [EDB source](#) , as an estimate depending on tariffs for the period.

Home internet and cable (60 Mbps or more) costs **\$43.60** on average.

Mobile data - You should budget about **\$20 a month** for a basic SIM-only plan. For post-paid subscriptions, it could be **\$34 to \$96**.

Cost of health and personal care

Doctors' visits - Should you get sick and need to visit the doctor, a trip to a General Practitioner (GP) clinic in Singapore will set you back by about **\$30 to \$50** in consultation fees. Private clinics charge around \$80 and up for consultation. Of course, these prices are before any weekend surcharges and costs of medication.





Student Support Services



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Student Support Services

Students may sometimes need extra support as they navigate through school, social life and the other aspects of growing up. The Student Support Department at Stamford American offers a helping hand to all students in managing any academic, emotional, physical or developmental challenges that come their way.

Through a Response to Intervention (RTI) approach, we seek to identify learning and behavioral needs early. We then work towards offering the appropriate support services to our students through our team of counselors, therapists and teachers. Our areas of support are:

Early Intervention

This powerful and proactive student support service program addresses social-emotional, language, cognitive and motor development concerns among young learners at the Early Learning Village.

Academic Support

Students who face academic performance issues have access to remedial lessons to bring them up to par with their peers. Academic support teachers work closely with classroom teachers to design weekly small-group sessions that give students a boost in mastering their subject areas.





Device Use Policy



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All students in grade KG2 - Grade 12 are expected to abide by the rules outlined in the following One to One (1:1) Device Program Participation Agreement.

Please read through the policy here:

<https://www.sais.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2022/08/Responsible-Use-of-Device.pdf>



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Student Support Services

Math Extension

For students who are not yet numbers-oriented, additional small-group instruction is available to give them a better grasp of mathematical concepts taught at their grade level.

Counseling

The Student Support Department runs a comprehensive program to help students overcome social and emotional hurdles. Counseling services are both preventative and responsive, and are administered through individual and group counseling, Check-In/Check-Out (CICO) intervention and school-wide awareness drives.

Speech and Language Therapy

Speech therapists are available for students who experience difficulty in communicating with others. Through a language and communication program, students learn strategies for effective communication inside and outside the classroom.



Student Support Services

Occupational Therapy

Whether a student has trouble holding a pencil or paying attention in class, our occupational therapists are on hand to guide students in effectively and happily participating in all areas of school life.

Intensive Support

In cases where students need exceptional support services, Special Education teachers get involved in designing individualized programs. These programs will tap on the expertise of a range of education specialists depending on the needs and progress of each student.





Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA)



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In alignment with the Private Education Act 2009, the Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA) has been responsible for overseeing the private education Sector in Singapore. All Private Education Institutes (PEIs) are required to comply with the regulations under the new Act in order to operate. Through the SWDA, private schools are invited to apply for EduTrust certification. EduTrust is a voluntary certification scheme that helps to distinguish higher quality educational institutions in Singapore's private education industry. Private Education Institutions (PEIs) need to be EduTrust certified before being able to offer placement for international students who require Student Passes from the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA).

For more details about the EduTrust Certification Scheme or Private Education in Singapore, please visit website of Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA):
<https://www.swda.gov.sg/home/skills-career-resources/private-education-resources>

