INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

Academic Entry Requirements

1  St Augustine’s College will consider enrolment applications from students wishing to apply for a student visa, subject to approval by the Principal, and within legislative requirements of the State of NSW and the Commonwealth Government of Australia.

2  Minimum academic and English language requirements are shown in Point 13. Where the required documents are not in English, certified translations in English are required, with necessary costs being met by the applicant.

3  Appropriately qualified staff will assess the extent to which the applicant is likely to achieve the outcomes of the course based on the applicant’s level of English and academic results.

4  Applications from overseas students are processed according to established policy and procedures, and are considered on their merits.

5  Assessment procedures include an evaluation of reports from the student’s previous school in the home country and English language proficiency, assessment of age appropriateness and sufficient entry to the level of education applied for. In cases where report cards are not available or are inconclusive for any reason, St Augustine’s College may require relevant testing of the applicant to assess the application effectively.

6  Enrolment at St Augustine’s College is conditional upon the successful completion of the enrolment process.

7  All students who have English as a second language will be tested in their first days at St Augustine’s College to determine the level of language support they may require. This testing will determine if further intensive language tuition is required.
8 St Augustine’s College will maintain an up-to-date website, allowing international students to access all information pertaining to:

(a) entry requirements  
(b) enrolment procedures  
(c) course information  
(d) campus locations and general information regarding facilities, equipment and learning resources  
(e) relevant course fees and costs to international students  
(f) applicable international policies, including the refund policy, written dispute policy, etc  
(g) links to websites containing relevant and helpful information

9 Enrolment at St Augustine’s College is conditional upon full participation in the complete range of the St Augustine’s College curriculum and activities.

10 Enrolment at St Augustine’s College is conditional upon adherence to St Augustine’s College Policies.

11 All students are required to wear full and correct St Augustine’s College uniform during the College day and when travelling to and from College.

**Academic Requirements**

12 Students must provide evidence of academic performance appropriate to the entry Year level requested on the Application of Enrolment or offered as an alternative point of entry by St Augustine’s College in a Letter of Offer. (See “Enrolment Policies and Procedures”)

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<th>Evidence of application to College work and age-appropriate achievement in the literacy and numeracy areas of the curriculum.</th>
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<td>For Middle and Senior Years</td>
<td>A pass level or “C” grade or better for the majority of core subjects</td>
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English Proficiency Requirements
13 The College requires evidence of sufficient proficiency in English to successfully meet the curriculum demands of the enrolled course. This is a requirement under Commonwealth and State legislation.

14 This evidence may be presented as
   (a) Evidence of previous study in English as the medium of instruction
   (b) Results of an acceptable English language proficiency test (For acceptable test results, see below)

15 In the case of Assessment Level 4 applicants, 16 years of age or older, Migration Regulations must be met. ("In assessing students for visa eligibility, DIAC places countries in levels, with 1 representing the lowest assessment level of risk and assessment level 5 the highest. The higher the assessment level of risk, the greater the minimum evidentiary standards a student visa applicant has to satisfy in respect of criteria relating to financial capacity, English proficiency and other relevant matters.

16 International students will only be offered a place at the College if they provide evidence of English proficiency to the following levels:

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Students should note that if their language proficiency is below that outlined above, they may be required to undertake an intensive English language course before beginning mainstream studies.

All students wishing to enter St Augustine’s College are also assessed individually based on the contents of their report cards and personal references. Students who show on their report cards a result greater than 75% for their high school English language course may be offered an IELTS waiver letter.