

School fee regulations School year 2024/2025

The school fee regulations are integral to Obersee Bilingual School AG (OBS) enrollment.

1. Application Fee

The one-off application fee is compulsory for each child and is non-refundable. If the child is re-admitted, the enrolment fee will not be charged again.

Baby Care / Preschool	CHF 300
Kindergarten / Primary school / Middle School / Upper School	CHF 500

2. Placement Assessment

The placement assessment for the OBS middle and upper school is charged at CHF 980 (only for new entrants from Grade 5), which includes an analysis of the language level in German and English, a personality profile and an analysis of potential. Existing pupils can also take advantage of this offer on request.

3. Deposit

A deposit is compulsory for every child. The deposit is due after signing the contract. The deposit will be refunded if a child leaves the OBS and has paid for at least one school year. If this criteria is not met, or if a child does not join the OBS despite having reserved a place, the entitlement to a deposit refund lapses. The deposit is not part of the school fees.

Baby Care / Preschool	CHF 1'500
Kindergarten	CHF 2'500
Primary school	CHF 3'000
Middle school	CHF 3'000
Upper school	CHF 5'000

4. Registration costs (for new entrants from Kindergarten)

A one-off registration fee of CHF 2,500 is due upon signing of the contract and invoicing.

5. Attendance days

Baby Care*:	2 whole days
Preschool*:	2 whole Tage
Kindergarten year 1*:	3½ days (5 mornings, 2 afternoons)
Kindergarten year 2*:	4 days (5 mornings, 3 afternoons)
Primary school:	4½ days (Wednesday afternoon no school)
Middle school 5th -6th grade:	4½ days (Wednesday afternoon no school)
Middle school 7th – 9th grade:	5 days (Wednesday afternoon until 14.25 or longer)
Upper school:	5 days

*The registered days are binding. If a child attends on a different day of the week, this is considered a separately booked extra half or full day and will be invoiced separately. If attendance at the OBS is cancelled due to a public holiday/illness, there will be no refund or compensation on another day.

6. School fees

List of costs for the respective school levels according to the appendix

7. Extracurricular offer

Statement of costs as per appendix

8. Discount

We grant a 10% discount on the school fees for the second child. If three or more children are enrolled, each child (including the first child) receives a 10% discount on the school fees.

9. Payment modalities

You will receive an invoice from us with a payment term of 30 days via eBill or as a PDF to your e-mail address. If payment terms are exceeded, we incur increased administrative costs, which we charge as follows:

Specification	Days overdue	Costs/fees
1st reminder	10 days	CHF 10.00
2nd reminder	20 days	CHF 30.00
Final reminder	30 days	CHF 50.00

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Baby Care

Days per week	
Two full days (minimum)*	CHF 16'097
Additional full day*	CHF 7'765
Five whole days*	CHF 36'420
Separately booked extra day*	CHF 198

* Including meals, snacks and nappies (Pampers brand). For Baby Care, parents provide all the provisions required by the child, such as powdered milk, breast milk, special baby food, bottles, etc., until the child is old enough to eat the meals prepared by the school, which are included in the fee.

Preschool

Days per week	
2 full days (minimum)*	CHF 15'055
Additional full day*	CHF 6'945
5 whole days*	CHF 34'205
½ day (Wednesday and Friday morning)*	CHF 4'095
Separately booked extra half-day*	CHF 102
Separately booked extra day*	CHF 198

*Including meals, snacks and nappies (up to max. size 6). Wednesday and Friday mornings can be booked as half days.

Kindergarten

The school and childcare fee for the kindergarten is for one school year, including lunch and snacks:

Days per week	
3 ½ days (minimum: 5 mornings, two afternoons)	CHF 27'785
Four days (5 mornings, three afternoons)	CHF 29'045
4 ½ days (5 mornings, four afternoons)	CHF 30'315
Extra half-day booked separately	CHF 102

(Wednesday afternoon is school-free)

Primary school (1st - 4th grade) and middle school (5th - 6th grade)

The school and childcare fee for primary and middle school (5th - 6th grade) is CHF 34,086 for a school year with 4 ½ days of weekly lessons (Wednesday afternoons are school-free). Meals and snacks are included.

Middle school (7th - 9th grade) and upper school (10th - 13th grade)

The school and childcare fees for the middle school (7th - 9th grade) and the upper school (10th - 13th grade) amount to CHF 34,390 for a school year with five days of lessons per week. Learning community (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 5.00 p.m.), lunch and snacks are included.

From the 8th grade onwards, it is possible to opt out of school meals. In this case, a discount of CHF 810 is granted. If a student chooses to have lunch in the canteen, this will be charged at CHF 12 per meal.

Additional costs

The school fees include day excursions (museums, company visits, city visits, etc.).

Winter sports days or winter sports activities, additional research weeks / cultural weeks at home or abroad, bus services, after-school courses, voluntary student exchanges, external examinations, Matura and IB fees, voluntary language diplomas and computer certificates (ECDL, etc.) as well as supervision and activities on Wednesday afternoons are organised and charged separately.

School camps, study trips, evening events and specialist lectures

At the request of many of our parents, we charge for school trips and camps based on the actual costs incurred (proof on request), i.e. these are not part of the school fees. This also allows us to address the students' interests better and to organise school camps rich in learning and experiences. Both the school camps and winter sports camps are compulsory lessons and, as such, are subject to mandatory school attendance.

School camps are organised once a year in grades 5 and 6 in the summer. The costs vary between CHF 300-500 per stay and are invoiced separately.

Grades 7-9 have a team building camp at the start of the year and a summer camp. Depending on the destinations and the associated transport, catering and accommodation costs, the camp costs are CHF 600-1,200 each. The camps will be invoiced separately after the camp has taken place.

Years 10-13 go on 1-2 study trips in Switzerland and abroad. Depending on the length of stay and the destinations, accommodation, transport and catering expenses, the costs amount to CHF 900 to 1,500 per trip. These are invoiced separately in each case.

Flights, train tickets and rooms are booked well in advance. They are generally not refunded by the providers in the event of non-attendance, which is why we continue to charge these costs even if a child does not take part in the trip, especially if there is no case of illness. In case of illness, a medical certificate stating that the child cannot travel must be submitted to the school immediately to avoid these costs.

Attendance at evening theatre performances/concerts/lectures organised by the school voluntarily will be charged to the parents of the participating students. If the evening event is compulsory, the school fees include the costs.

Supplementary Offers:

	Early care (07.15 – 08.15)	Late care incl. snack (16.00 - 18.30)	Wednesday afternoon supervision for KG & Primar (13.00 – 16.00)
Booked quarterly in advance	CHF 10	CHF 20	CHF 61 (if registered for after-school course(s), CHF 20 per additional hour of childcare)
Last minute booking	CHF 16	CHF 32	CHF 76

Early and late care are included in the school fees for Baby Care and Preschool. For quarterly enrolments, don't hesitate to contact our school office.

Note: If collection is made after 6.30 p.m., the first 15 minutes will be charged at CHF 60, and an additional CHF 60 will be charged for every quarter of an hour after that.

Holiday childcare (chargeable starting preschool)

From preschool

Daily rate: CHF 150

Registration information and the registration deadline will be announced in advance. Parents can enrol their children for as many days as they wish. The regular weekdays are included in the school fees for children in Baby Care. The holiday registration is binding. Enrolments after the enrolment deadline are subject to a surcharge of CHF 30.

Early and late care is included in this price and can be booked when registering for holiday care.

Annual fees for the school bus

The annual fee is CHF 4,890 per child per school year. School holidays are not included. A surcharge of CHF 300 is levied for children under 4.