



Payment Categories / Costs 2021-22

Documents to be Considered for Category Assignment

- Certification of parent involvement at a church with sound doctrine (all families)
- Proof of income for both parents, or ability to pay

2021 Minimum Salary (SMLV – *Salario Mínimo Legal Vigente*) = **\$908.526/month**
 8 SMLV = **\$7'268.208** / 14 SMLV = **\$12'719.364** / 20 SMLV = **\$18'170.520**

A	A1			
Full Cost	Letter from the embassy and/or company in charge of payments			
B	B1	B2	B3	B4
Secular Work Involved in church and/or ministry 6-39 hours/week	Income more than 20 SMLV Discount = 10%	Income between 14-20 SMLV Discount = 10%	Income between 8-14 SMLV Discount = 10%	Income less than 8 SMLV Discount = 10%
C	C1	C2	C3	C4
Bivocational / Ministry / Foreign Missionaries Involved in full-time ministry 40 hours/week	Income more than 20 SMLV Discount = 10%	Income between 14-20 SMLV Discount = 10%	Income between 8-14 SMLV Discount = 10%	Income less than 8 SMLV Discount = 10% - Letter from mission confirming association with the ministry and ability to pay

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Pre-K - 12 th August 2021 - May 2022				
A	A1			
Annual Total	37,048,489			
Matriculation	3,704,849			
Monthly Tuition	3,334,364			
Tuition with Discount	3,000,928			
B	B1	B2	B3	B4
Annual Total	24,567,220	22,637,220	21,734,880	20,527,330
Matriculation	2,456,720	2,263,720	2,173,480	2,052,730
Monthly Tuition	2,211,050	2,037,350	1,956,140	1,847,460
Tuition with Discount	1,989,945	1,833,615	1,760,526	1,662,714
C	C1	C2	C3	C4
Annual Total	19,880,660	18,144,660	14,436,330	13,634,220
Matriculation	1,988,060	1,814,460	1,443,630	1,363,420
Monthly Tuition	1,789,260	1,633,020	1,299,270	1,227,080
Tuition with Discount	1,610,334	1,469,718	1,169,343	1,104,372

ECA staff members have an additional discount.

A. EDUCATIONAL FEES

1. Matriculation
 - a. Before starting the school year, a matriculation fee equal to 10% of the annual total is due.
 - b. The matriculation fee is nonrefundable, and necessary to confirm intent to attend ECA.
 - c. If a student enters after the first quarter, the matriculation fee will be 20% of the matriculation fee plus 8% more for each month the student will attend.
2. Tuition
 - a. August tuition is due by August 4, 2021 and has a discount.
 - b. September through May tuition payments are due the 30th of each month.
 - c. To receive the early-payment discount, the complete payment must be made no later than the 10th of the month.
 - d. Payments made after the 30th of the month will start to incur interest at **half** the current legal rate on the 60th day it is past due, as stipulated in the contract.
 - e. For elementary students enrolling after the first 15 class days each semester, the tuition payment is calculated starting from the enrollment date. For secondary students, tuition payment is complete for the entire quarter in session. However, if current transfer grades are submitted, tuition can be prorated for the portion of the quarter in which the secondary student is enrolled.

B. PERIODIC CHARGES

1. Transportation: School van use is optional and usually door-to-door or school-to-*portería* to most locations. A minimum commitment of 1 semester (5 months) is required.

Transportation	Monthly Rate for 1 Student	Monthly Rate for Each Additional Student
Normal Route 70% (COVID)	\$385.000	\$385.000
Normal Route 100%	\$367.500	\$357.500
Route between <i>Portal Norte</i> and ECA	No discount at this time	
Daily Use, round-trip	\$ 25.000	\$ 25.000
<i>Sabana Norte</i> Route	Depends on the number of students	
Extra cost for routes to not-normal zones	\$ 20.000	\$ 20.000
1-time ride for noncontract passengers	\$ 10.000	

2. Lunches and Snacks: are optional and require a minimum commitment of 1 semester (5 months) for the Monthly Price. Occasional lunches and snacks may be bought for the Daily Price in cash from the cafeteria.

Lunch	Daily Price	Yearly Total Amount	Monthly Amount to be Paid for 10 Months
Pre-K - 4 th	\$10.500	\$1'720.000	\$172.000
5 th - 12 th	\$12.500	\$2'080.000	\$208.000
Adults	\$12.500		

Snack	Daily Price	Yearly Total Amount	Monthly Amount to be Paid for 10 Months
Pre-K - 4 th	\$5.500	\$ 940.000	\$ 94.000
5 th - 12 th	\$6.000	\$1'040.000	\$104.000

C. OTHER PERIODIC CHARGES

Graduation fee for 12th graders \$174.000

D. OPTIONAL SERVICES

1. Extracurricular sports (soccer, volleyball, basketball, drama)/semester \$115.000
2. Extracurricular activities that imply materials or that are outside of ECA (art, music, tennis, swimming, etc.) will have an extra cost depending on the activity varies
3. Grade certificates, according to Secretary of Education requirements per grade, student enrollment, financial verification, and other certificates..... \$ 7.900
4. 4th copy of transcripts (first three copies are free) \$ 7.900
5. 12th grade graduation ceremony \$383.000
6. ELL/ESL or other staff tutoring price to be determined case by case
7. Exams taken outside the normal schedule \$ 55.000
8. External academic test fee + shipping (SABER/PSAT, AP, etc.).....varies
9. Retreats and social service trips depends on logistics

E. ADMISSION FEES

1. First-time applicants \$220.000
2. Reapplication fee \$165.000

F. PAYMENT DEADLINES & MATRICULATION DATES – 2021-22

- June 1-30 Matriculation payment, with **10%** discount
- July 1-31 Matriculation payment, with **5%** discount
- July 29-August 2 Dates financially responsible parent must sign legal documents virtually
- August 1-3..... Matriculation payment, without discount
- August 4..... August tuition (with discount)
- August 4..... Matriculation payment, with \$100.000 late fee
- August 6..... Last day to pay August tuition before classes begin
- Sept. 10 - May 10..... Monthly tuition with discount due (1st 10 days of each month)
- October 10 Extracurricular fee for 1st semester participants
- February 10..... 12th grade graduation fees
- March 10 Extracurricular fee for 2nd semester participants

G. PAYMENT METHODS

1. Electronic payment via *Multipagos* PSE at www.bancolombia.com
2. Debit or credit card online payment on our website: www.eca.edu.co/pay

H. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Students are expected to meet academic and behavioral norms to continue to be eligible to receive discounts or scholarships. This includes absence and tardy standards.

I. LATE FEES / PENALTIES

1. Any family paying after the 30th of any month will be charged **half** the legal interest rate, as stated in the contract.
2. Any family not paying transportation within the first 10 days of the month will have their children suspended from school transportation.
3. Any family who matriculates and/or pays the matriculation fee after August 2 will pay an additional **\$100.000**/family. This does not apply to families who bring transfer grades during the school year.
4. Any continuing family who finishes the online enrollment after the deadline, will pay a fine up to **\$60.000** for extra costs generated by the delay.
5. Parents are to submit written notice at least 30 days prior to withdrawal during the school year. Emergencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Parents will be charged a minimum of 1 month tuition (and transportation and food service if applicable) after notification. Tuition will usually be paid for the period of absence when grades will be received for the corresponding marking period(s).
6. Families cannot start the school year until:
 - a. Outstanding bills from the previous year are paid
 - b. Matriculation is paid
 - c. Matriculation is complete, which includes submitting all documents and signing the contract(s).

J. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

For any family who still has outstanding accounts on the last day of school, a *pagaré* or post-dated check and an official, signed agreement are required prior to granting official academic records or to participating in graduation ceremonies. Any family who has outstanding accounts on the last day of school, or who has consistently failed to pay on time for more than 50% of the school year and thus violated the contract, will not be guaranteed a spot for the upcoming school year. If desiring to continue, a family in this situation must arrange a meeting with the administration and turn in a new financial study to be considered for retaining their spot. A personalized payment commitment will be required.