



**2019-2020 INTERNATIONAL FEE TOTAL:**

**\$59,800 CDN**

**PLUS ONE-TIME NEW STUDENT ENROLMENT FEE:**

**\$5,400 CDN**

## INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION COSTS — NEW STUDENTS

Balmoral Hall – School for Girls endeavours to keep costs to a minimum while enhancing and enriching the boarding school experience. As detailed below, our fee covers every opportunity for an outstanding boarding experience with no hidden costs.

### OVERVIEW OF FEES

#### Expenses included in fees for boarding students:

- accommodations and boarding
- individualized English as an additional language and IELTS tutorials
- all meals and snacks
- international student health insurance
- membership to the Winnipeg Winter Club (a private recreation, sport, and fitness facility)
- transportation for boarding-scheduled medical appointments
- local off campus boarding organized activities
- transportation to and from the airport for students travelling alone
- study permit/visa application service fee
- academic programming
- school organized athletic and art programs
- portfolio binder
- textbooks
- school agenda
- the basic school uniform, up to \$800
- yearbook
- parent association membership
- school publications

### ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

#### Expenses not included in fees for boarding students consist of, but are not limited to:

- optional and extra school uniform items and accessories
- special school/athletic trips
- private music lessons
- school supplies (*Students will be advised of the requirements before their arrival*)
- transportation to non-boarding organized activities
- all shoes (black flats, gym sneakers, dance shoes)
- individualized tutoring
- external examinations (IELTS / TOEFL, SAT and/or ACT)
- athletic or sports fees/equipment

### PAYMENT

All payments are to be processed using Flywire. Using Flywire eliminates hidden bank fees and saves on exchange rates. In most cases you can make a payment in your home currency at wholesale exchange rates. Flywire offers 24-hour multilingual customer support. Instructions as follows:

1. Begin by visiting <https://www.flywire.com>
2. Select your institution from the homepage
3. Enter your home country & payment amount
4. Review the payment options and select your preferred method
5. Create your Flywire account
6. Enter your personal details & payment info
7. Receive your payment instructions
8. Send payment via your preferred method
9. Track your payment status online and receive email alerts each step of the way

# BALMORAL HALL ADMISSIONS

Located in the heart of Winnipeg, Balmoral Hall was founded in 1901 to offer comprehensive girls' education. An independent day and boarding school for girls aged 2 to Grade 12, Balmoral Hall welcomes students from around the world, encouraging them to discover their passions in academics, arts, and athletics.

For more than a century, Balmoral Hall has been committed to empowering girls to pursue their dreams. Rigorous teaching prepares students for post-secondary success. Emphasizing science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM), a curriculum spanning classical studies to 21st-century technology fosters academic excellence. Personalized university preparation, including alumnae mentorship, begins in Grade 8. In preparing for their academic and professional futures, BH girls make well-researched, informed decisions.

While we recommend families visit Balmoral Hall for a tour and their interview, we are able to interview candidates by phone or Skype for those who are unable to visit in person. Our Admissions team visits Mexico, Japan, Hong Kong, China, Vietnam, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East and are available to meet with candidates. Please contact our Admissions Office for more details.

## Step 1: Complete the Online Application

Once you begin an online application, found at [www.balmorallhall.com/international](http://www.balmorallhall.com/international), you will be asked to create an account to apply online and stay connected with the school throughout the process. Please ensure you keep your login information.

For the online admission application process, families will need to complete the following:

- Complete student information
- Complete family information section
- Complete student and parent questionnaire
- Upload applicant's report cards for the past two years
- Upload applicant's picture and copy of passport identification page
- Upload Duolingo English Test (DET), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and/or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores, if available
- Submit non-refundable application fee: \$175 CAD
- Write and upload an English composition on a separate page in their own handwriting without assistance, answering one of the questions found on the online application form

All application documents may be faxed to 1(204) 774-5534 or emailed to [admissions@balmorallhall.ca](mailto:admissions@balmorallhall.ca) for review.

## Step 2: Conditional Acceptance

After reviewing the completed application and all supporting documents, Balmoral Hall will advise the applicant if we will be proceeding to the Skype Interview. Upon successful completion of the application, interview process, and Duolingo English Test (\$49 USD, paid directly to Duolingo), conditional acceptance (via email) will be sent offering a place at Balmoral Hall. Upon receipt of conditional acceptance, payment of the 2019/20 fees is required to ensure your space.

## Step 3: Formal Acceptance

Upon receipt of the 2019-2020 International Fees, an official "Letter of Acceptance" and notarized "Custodianship Declaration" will be sent for study permit and visa (if required) purposes, along with Balmoral Hall School registration documentation.

**Note: The Head of School assumes guardianship of international boarding students. We do not use a third party company.**

### REFUND POLICY

All fees paid are non-transferable and refunds are based on tuition refund policy.

### VISA REFUSAL

If a student is unable to obtain a visa to attend Balmoral Hall - School for Girls, all fees except for an administration fee of \$1,500 CDN will be refunded. A letter from the embassy showing proof of refusal will be required for a refund. Refunds will not be given to families that do not comply with the instructions outlined by the Canadian Embassy.

**Tuition refund policy:** Upon signing of contract and payment of fees, a place is guaranteed for the student. Should the student be withdrawn, we will refund 20% of tuition. The \$5,400 new student enrolment fee is non-refundable. Specific details of our refund policy are outlined in the enrolment contract.