



# MARIAN COLLEGE

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## Information for Intending International Students

Marian College is a Roman Catholic Integrated school for Year 9-13 girls. The roll is 430. Marian College also enrolls a small number of International students (who do not have to be Roman Catholic) into each year level. The school pays agents' fees only to agents with a prearranged written contract with the college.

The fee for new students in 2010 is \$14950, payable on acceptance of a place.

International students are expected to take a full range of subjects and to be fully integrated into the normal school programme. This includes academic subjects, Religious Education, Physical Education, field trips and camps, sport and cultural options. They have access to all school pastoral care support systems, as well as a dedicated International Student Pastoral Care teacher.

Marian College does not offer ESOL classes at a beginning level of English. **We expect students coming in to be at a good intermediate level of English, and capable of coping with a full New Zealand academic course of study.** English language support is available for them as necessary. Students must sit our English language test before they are offered a place. They should ring the school and make an arrangement to sit the short test, which consists of vocabulary and writing.

It might be possible for a student to enter part way through a school year, depending on the academic level. Students entering at a higher level would be expected to be in examination courses, which makes it difficult for mid-year entry. Confirmation of places for the next year can take place at any time, but to ensure the student's level of English is as high as possible it is recommended they sit the school's language test in Term Three (July to September).

Because of the level of English required for entry to Marian College, most International students are already at a New Zealand school, and therefore in a homestay. Marian College would assist a student to find a homestay if necessary. By law Marian College must inspect the homestay accommodation.

Students are expected to have adequate travel and medical insurance to a minimum of \$NZ600 000, and to show evidence of this on enrolment. Please ask for help in obtaining this if necessary.

For further information on Marian College and in particular information regarding enrolment of International Students at Marian College see [www.mariancollege.school.nz](http://www.mariancollege.school.nz) or contact the school.

Marian College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, (No 541) published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international>.

Please Note: Marian College does not pay agents for placements unless there is a prearranged written contract with the college.