

ISU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES 2026-2027

ISU recognises that self-funding families may struggle to pay the full cost of tuition fees and capital levy. To address this situation a financial assistance scheme has been established, as laid out below.

Eligibility: To be eligible for financial assistance -

- Families must be self-funding a significant portion of the school fees.
- Families who receive significant financial support or contribution towards school fees from their employer may not be eligible for financial assistance. Financial support will only be considered on a financial need basis as determined by the Head of School and Business Manager.
- Families may apply for assistance with capital levy separately from assistance with tuition fees.
- Students enrolling at ISU during the 4th quarter of the school year, will not be eligible for tuition fee assistance until the following school year, however they may still apply for capital levy assistance.
- No assistance is available towards bus fees or registration fees.

Applications for assistance must be made in advance and submitted to the school Business Office with supporting documentation for consideration by the Head of School and the Business Manager. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Head of School is authorised to award assistance in accordance with the tables below, by issue of an assistance award letter.

Please note for continuing families financial assistance application forms received after 1 August but before 1 November will be eligible for 75% of the maximum financial assistance, application forms received after 1 November but before 31 December will be eligible for 50% of the maximum financial. Forms received after this date will not be eligible for financial assistance.

Tuition Fees

Financial assistance awards for tuition fees will be based on individual needs and are made annually, **up to the limits** shown below. Renewal is not automatic or guaranteed, however ISU remains committed to supporting those families already receiving financial assistance. The exception is that awards for students entering Grade 11 will be for two years to ensure that they are able to complete Grade 12 at ISU.

	1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
Tuition Fees			
Kinder	20%	20%	25%
Grade 1-5	25%	30%	30%
Grade 6-8	35%	37%	40%
Grade 9-10	37%	43%	43%
Grade 11-12	43%	43%	43%

Capital Levy

Assistance with Capital Levy is not assessed based on financial need and all self-funding families may apply for the reduced rate.

	1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
Capital Levy – reduced rate	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Payable over No. of Years	2	2	2
Alumni Rate	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

All applications for Financial Assistance will remain in strictest confidence and will only be reviewed by the Business Manager and Head of School.

For first time applicants, financial assistance will not be offered where grade level is full or close to full.

Application materials are available on request from the Business Manager businessmgr@isumail.ac.ug