

Bus Service Terms & Conditions

The International School of Uganda provides a school bus service to and from the following areas:

*Ntinda	*Naguru	*Mbuya	*Bugolobi	*Kololo	*Nakasero	*Lubowa
*Makindye	*Muyenga	*Kansanga	*Bunga	*Munyonyo	*Entebbe	

Each bus is equipped with 3-point seat belts, a Drivecam for recording outside incidents, a panic button to alert the school in case of any emergency on the bus plus an adult supervisor with a mobile phone. Smaller children who require it, will be provided with a booster seat to use on the bus. The booster seats will be stored at school.

The first pick-up from a designated stop on each of the various routes is at 6.40 am, all buses are scheduled to arrive at school before 7:45am.

Afternoon buses leave school at 3.10 pm, except on Wednesday when the departure time is 2.20pm. Buses also leave at the end of after-school activities at 4.10pm. Students are returned to the same stop from where they were collected. A limited 5pm bus service operates on selected days with drop points at the RI OIL in Makindye, Tank Hill Parade and Forest Mall, Lugogo (behind Stanbic Bank).

All buses follow a strict timetable for each stop along the assigned route. A bus will not leave any designated stop until the advertised time, but will also not wait at the stop beyond the advertised time. Buses will not deviate from the assigned routes nor stop at any place other than a designated stop. If a student misses the bus, he/she may get on the same bus further along the route at a designated stop only.

In the morning the student remains the responsibility of the parent/guardian until he/she boards the bus.

In the afternoon, the student will be permitted to leave the bus if:

- (a) his/her parent or authorised representative is present, or
- (b) written permission has been given to the school for the student to leave the bus unaccompanied.

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure the student is met from the bus, unless permission has been given for the child to leave the bus unaccompanied. If a student is not met from the afternoon bus, he/she will be taken to the bus park at the American Embassy in Nsambya and will wait with the driver for collection.

We advise all parents to work out an emergency plan in case they are unavoidably delayed in meeting their child. In an emergency, if you are unable to meet your child, or organise for your child to be met, ring 0755 754 013. This message will be relayed to the monitor on the bus, and the school will then confirm where you can collect your child.

The school reserves the right to withdraw the seat/s on the bus from any family who repeatedly fails to meet their child/children from the bus as agreed.

Please Note:

It is not possible for a student to travel on a different bus route from their usual route, except in exceptional circumstances (e.g. a family emergency), and must be pre-arranged with the Transport Manager. It is **NOT** permitted for a student to invite friends to travel home on the bus with them, whether for social or other reasons.

The following are the conditions under which the school accepts to transport students:

- Students wear seat belts at all times.
- No food or drink (except water) is allowed on the bus.
- Students observe the rules of good conduct and behaviour, in particular ensuring that all body parts remain within the bus.
- Noise level must be kept low and the driver must not be distracted.
- The school reserves the right to remove the right to travel on the bus at any time for misconduct.

Charges for the school bus service for 2024-25 are payable by all students wishing to use the service, as follows:

Bus fees 2024-25 Per student	Plan A 1 Instalment	Plan B 2 Instalments*	Plan C 3 Instalments*
One Child	\$2,250	\$1,145	\$770
Two Children	\$2,200	\$1,120	\$750
Three Children	\$2,150	\$1,100	\$735
Four Children	\$2,100	\$1,070	\$720

*Inclusive of finance charges

Priority on the bus service is given to students travelling both ways. If space permits, students may travel one way with prior approval from the school.

Parents may use the bus service on a limited basis, if it is necessary to attend a school function. A written request must be sent to Emmanuel Mugume 24 hours before using the service in order to ensure that there is enough space on the bus.

The telephone number to call regarding buses is 0755 754 013 for Emmanuel Mugume, Transportation & Security Manager (operationsmgr@isumail.ac.ug)