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International schools in Bali: what a year really costs and how to get a place

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School fees wreck more relocation budgets than rent does. We took the 2026–27 fee sheets of Bali's main international schools line by line and added the charges that sit outside the tuition column.

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IN SHORT

A year at a Bali international school costs about Rp 53–329 million in 2026–27, before one-off fees. Canggu Community School charges Rp 117–272 million, Bali Island School Rp 54.6–301.7 million plus a yearly capital levy, and Green School Rp 185–329 million. Apply 6–12 months ahead.

**Rp 117–
272 mn**

Canggu Community School, a year, 2026–27

Rp 330 mn

Bali Island School grades 11–12 with the capital levy

Rp 40 mn

Green School's non-refundable entry fees

6–12 months

how far ahead parents apply

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Tuition at the three largest schools

Start with what the schools publish themselves, not the ranges on review sites. All three post a full fee sheet. Canggu Community School runs from early years to the IB Diploma. Bali Island School sits in Sanur, and Green School teaches in bamboo buildings in the jungle south of Ubud.

The spread is wide even inside one school. At Canggu Community School, the final IB year costs more than twice the early years. Green School's early-years class for five-year-olds costs more than a senior year at some other schools.

Annual tuition, 2026–27, Rp million

LEVEL	CANGGU COMMUNITY SCHOOL	BALI ISLAND SCHOOL	GREEN SCHOOL
Early years	117.0	54.6–131.8	185.4–219.2
Grades 1–2	162.0	209.0	—
Grades 3–5	173.0	211.9	—
Grades 6–10	173.0–243.0	232.6–258.8	304.5 (grades 9–10)
Grades 11–12	261.0–272.0	301.7	328.6

Source: Canggu Community School fees page, 2026–27; Bali Island School Tuition Fees SY 2026–27, February 2026; Green School 2026–27 tuition via International Schools Database, September 2026

What sits outside the tuition column

Tuition is the base, and almost nobody pays only that. Entry fees, deposits and yearly levies add a large sum in year one. Watch the word "registration" in particular. At Green School and Canggu Community School it's a one-off, non-refundable fee. At Bali Island School it's Rp 15 million every year, credited against tuition, so you can't compare the schools on that line.

Bali Island School adds a capital levy every year: Rp 22.3 million in preschool and kindergarten, Rp 25.7 million in grades 1–5 and Rp 28.5 million from grade 6. Canggu Community School charges its capital levy at entry and a yearly materials levy on top.

- Green School: Rp 4 million application plus Rp 36 million registration, both non-refundable, and a refundable deposit of Rp 30 million
- Green School, yearly: an Rp 8.5 million Local Scholar levy, and an Rp 7.25 million trips fee in high school
- Canggu Community School: Rp 2.5 million application, Rp 17 million registration for the first child and Rp 14 million for the next, a capital levy of Rp 21.5–26 million
- Canggu Community School, refundable: a notice deposit of Rp 25 million in early years and Rp 50 million from Year 1, plus a yearly materials levy of Rp 8.5–13.5 million
- Bali Island School: Rp 2.5 million application for new students, Rp 15 million registration each year credited to tuition, and the yearly capital levy

Source: Official fee schedules of Green School, Canggu Community School and Bali Island School for 2026–27

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A worked first year: grade 3 at two schools

Here's the cash a family puts down in the first year for one child starting grade 3. We add only the lines each school publishes, and uniforms, buses, lunches and trips come on top. Parents' groups put those extras at 20–30% of tuition, which is a community estimate rather than a published price.

First-year payments for one child in grade 3, 2026–27, Rp million

LINE	CANGGU COMMUNITY SCHOOL	BALI ISLAND SCHOOL
Tuition	173.0	211.9
Application	2.5	2.5
Registration	17.0	15.0, credited to tuition
Capital levy	21.5	25.7
Refundable deposit	50.0	—
Paid in year one, excluding the deposit	214.0	240.1

Paying the full year up front saves money at both schools. Canggu Community School gives 5% off for a full year and 2% for paying by semester. Bali Island School gives 5% for full payment by April 11 and charges 1.5% extra for installments.

Source: Rise Real Bali sum of published fee lines; CCS and BIS fee schedules, 2026–27; the extras estimate comes from parent community reviews, 2026

Lower-cost options

The top three aren't the whole market. Dyatmika School charges Rp 52.9 million for its youngest class and Rp 163.9 million for grades 10–12 in 2026–27. Sunrise School charges Rp 55.5 million a year for half-day Small World preschool and Rp 63.5 million for full days.

Sibling discounts are common and worth asking about before you sign. Canggu Community School takes 3% off the second child, 7% off the third and 10% off the fourth. Bali Island School gives 5%, 10% and 20%, and Green School 5%, 10% and 15%.

Source: Dyatmika School fees 2026–27 via International Schools Database, September 2026; Sunrise School Bali fees page, 2026–27; school fee schedules for sibling discounts

How the schools are licensed

An international school in Indonesia operates as an SPK, a cooperation between a foreign education body and an Indonesian partner. The rules come from Ministry of Education Regulation 31/2014. The foreign partner needs accreditation in its home country. At least 30% of teachers must be Indonesian citizens, and so must at least 80% of the other staff below the principal.

Indonesian students at these schools also study religion, civics and the Indonesian language. For a foreign family, the practical question is simpler: ask the school for its SPK status and when its license comes up for renewal.

- ✓ SPK status and the license renewal date
- ✓ Who accredits the curriculum: Cambridge, IB or another body
- ✓ Whether bus, lunch and trips are in the fee or billed separately
- ✓ Whether each deposit is refundable, and on what notice
- ✓ The sibling discount, before you sign

Source: Ministry of Education and Culture Regulation 31/2014 on SPK schools

Visas for school-age children

School-age children usually study on an E30A student visa, which covers primary and secondary levels. Since June 8, 2026, the immigration portal has accepted only primary, junior high and senior high enrollment for it, according to visa agents. We haven't found a regulation number behind the change, so treat it as current practice.

Preschoolers go on the parent's permit instead: an E31E family visa for the child of a KITAS or KITAP holder. Holders of student visas, KITAS and KITAP skip Bali's Rp 150,000 tourist levy. Our long-stay visa guide covers the parent's side.

6-12 MONTHS AHEAD

Apply

Earlier for the popular years at the large schools.

ON ACCEPTANCE

Pay entry fees

Rp 40 million non-refundable at Green School, and Rp 19.5 million in application and registration at Canggu Community School.

BEFORE TERM STARTS

Child's visa

E30A for school-age children, the family E31E for preschoolers.

Source: Directorate General of Immigration visa list, E30A and E31E; visa agency notice, June 8, 2026; Bali Regional Regulation 6/2023 on the tourist levy, as amended

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Waitlists and timing

Schools don't publish waitlist statistics. Expat parents most often report queues at Green School and Canggu Community School, and the usual advice is to apply 6-12 months before the start of the school year. Some age groups wait for months.

Families who arrive in July hoping for a September place often homeschool for the first year. That's workable. Budget for both scenarios from the start, though, because a tutor and an online program cost real money too.

Source: Bali expat parent community reviews, 2026; Rise Real Bali client experience, 2024-2026

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How far school is from home

In September 2026 we measured how far each published listing in our catalog sits from the nearest school or kindergarten, public or private. In Seminyak the median was 278 meters, in Canggu 695 meters and in Umalas 769 meters, walking distance in each case.

The south spreads out more. The median ran to 1.3 km in Ungasan and 2.4 km in Uluwatu, and in Nusa Dua most listings had no school within the 3 km we measured. Use this as a first filter, then drive the actual school run at 7:30 a.m. before choosing a house. Our area guide covers the rest of family logistics.

Median distance from a catalog listing to the nearest school or kindergarten

AREA	MEDIAN DISTANCE
Seminyak	278 m
Canggu	695 m
Umalas	769 m
Ungasan	1.3 km
Uluwatu	2.4 km
Nusa Dua	beyond 3 km

Source: Rise Real Bali catalog coordinates and points-of-interest data, September 22, 2026

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Choosing the house around the school

Pick the school first, then search within 15 minutes of it at rush hour. For Canggu Community School that usually means Canggu, Berawa or Umalas. For Bali Island School it means Sanur. Green School families tend to live around Ubud and Sibang. Open the catalog by area, or tell us the school and we'll shortlist houses within reach of it.

What this means for buyers

- 01 Budget the full first year, not the tuition line: entry fees, levies and deposits add Rp 40–70 million or more.
- 02 The three largest schools charge Rp 117–329 million a year in 2026–27, depending on the grade.
- 03 Bali Island School's registration and capital levy recur every year, so compare schools line by line.
- 04 Apply 6–12 months ahead. Children of school age need an E30A visa, preschoolers an E31E.
- 05 Choose the house after the school, within 15 minutes of it at rush hour.

FAQ

What does an international school in Bali cost per year?

In 2026–27, Canggu Community School charges Rp 117–272 million a year, Bali Island School Rp 54.6–301.7 million plus a yearly capital levy, and Green School about Rp 185–329 million. Entry fees and deposits come on top in the first year.

What fees do schools charge besides tuition?

Application and registration fees, capital levies, materials or trips levies and refundable deposits. Green School charges Rp 40 million in non-refundable entry fees. Canggu Community School holds a refundable deposit of up to Rp 50 million.

Which international schools in Bali are cheaper?

Dyatmika School charges Rp 52.9–163.9 million a year in 2026–27, and Sunrise School's half-day preschool costs Rp 55.5 million. Both sit well below the big three, and both publish full fee sheets you can check before a visit.

How early should I apply to a Bali international school?

Six to twelve months before the school year starts. Schools don't publish waitlist data, but parents most often report queues at Green School and Canggu Community School.

What visa does my child need to attend school in Bali?

School-age children usually hold an E30A student visa, which covers primary and secondary levels. Preschoolers go on an E31E family visa linked to a parent's KITAS or KITAP.

Which Bali areas are closest to schools?

In our catalog, the median distance to the nearest school or kindergarten was 278 m in Seminyak, 695 m in Canggu and 769 m in Umalas. It was 1.3 km in Ungasan and 2.4 km in Uluwatu.

How we know this

Tuition and fees come from each school's own fee schedule for 2026–27, checked in September 2026. Green School's tuition table is an image in its official file, so we took its figures from International Schools Database and cross-checked the fees we could read. Dyatmika's range also comes from that database. The first-year totals add only the published lines, and the 20–30% for extras is a parents' estimate. The visa change of June 8, 2026 rests on visa agents' reports of

immigration portal practice, and we found no regulation number. Distances are our calculation from the coordinates of published catalog listings and a points-of-interest cache with a 3 km radius. We list schools with prices and don't rank them.

- Canggu Community School, fees page, 2026–27
- Bali Island School, Tuition Fees SY 2026–27, February 2026
- Green School Bali, 2026–27 tuition and fees schedule; International Schools Database, September 2026
- Sunrise School Bali, fees 2026–27; Dyatmika School via International Schools Database
- Ministry of Education and Culture Regulation 31/2014 on SPK schools
- Directorate General of Immigration, E30A and E31E visa pages
- Rise Real Bali catalog distance calculation, September 22, 2026

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