The enrolment process
Step 1
All overseas students are required to submit an Australian Education Assessment Services (AEAS) assessment report. The assessment includes English language proficiency, general ability and mathematics and takes approximately three hours to complete. The current test fee is AUD$480 (subject to change). Please refer to the AEAS website for the test dates and cities for China and for further information regarding the assessment. AEAS: inf chin a@aeas.com.cn

Step 2
On receipt of the AEAS assessment result, complete and submit the enrolment registration form with supportive documents and registration fee:
- registration fee $400
- AEAS assessment report
- copy of passport
- copies of last two school reports, translated with validation.
- one passport-sized photograph
- copies of ESL reports from Intensive Language College, where applicable, or a copy of registration to study at an English Language College in Australia, if applicable.

Depending on your daughter’s test results, she may be required to undertake English language intensive courses for overseas students (ELICOS) studies at a reputable ELICOS college. Intermediate English (IELTS 4) is a mandatory requirement for Years 7 to 10 entry.

The school has no affiliation with the Sydney College of English (SCE), but accepts the integrity of the High School Preparation Program they offer.

Sydney College of English
579 Harris Street Ultimo NSW 2007 Australia
gl.english@csce.edu.au www.csce.edu.au

Step 3
- A conditional offer of offer will be sent to you by the School if vacancies exist. Acceptance of the place requires payment of a non-refundable enrolment fee of $2,500; one term’s tuition fee in advance; and a $10,000 refundable deposit.
- Please note that to be granted a student visa, evidence must be provided that your daughter has Overseas Student Health Cover (OSSH) for the duration of her visa.
- Please provide a copy of the OSSH prior to commencing at the School.
- Additionally, all new students are required to use ISA Guardian and Welfare Services to appoint a guardian, www.studentguardians.com
- Please provide a copy of the guardian arrangements, prior to commencing at the School.

Step 4
An interview with parents/guardian and your daughter will be conducted by a member of the School Leadership team.

Step 5
New student orientation day is held in November each year; prior to commencement in the following January. All new students are invited to attend for the day to experience a day in the life of a St Catherine’s girl, meet current students and staff, and to learn about the year ahead.

Payment options:
1. Debit/Credit Card:
   - If your preferred method of payment is by debit card or credit card, a payment can be made by our secure online gateway. You will be provided a link and reference number when statements are issued.
2. Telegraphic transfer:
   - Name of account: St Catherine’s School
   - Bank: Westpac
   - Branch: Bondi Junction
   - BSB: 032-251
   - Account: 81-0004
   - Swift code: WPMCAU25

Additional fees payable:
Boarding fees will be sent out under a separate account in the year of entry.
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSSH) for the duration of the visa.
- An additional fee directly payable to ISA for guardianship arrangements.
- A fee is required for international students to sit the Higher School Certificate. This fee will be sent to you before your daughter enters Year 12.
- Other annual fees include, but are not limited to:
  - technology levy (IT infrastructure), stationery levy (school diary and The Catherineian year book), ICT device (lease includes insurance, software licences and maintenance costs), excursions/incursions, camp costs, textbooks, school uniform.
  - Refer to the Schedule of Fees – overseas students.

Helpful publications:
www.stcaths.nsw.edu.au > Enrolment > Overseas students
- Overseas student information booklet including conditions of entry
- Schedule of Fees - Overseas Students
- Application to Register for Enrolment form
- Study in Australia www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

Contact St Catherine’s School
Ms Mandy Trelwes, Enrolments Manager
26 Albion Street Waverley NSW 2024 Australia
enrol@stcaths.nsw.edu.au or call +61 2 8305 6200

Welcome to St Catherine’s School, a prestigious Anglican day and boarding school for girls founded in 1856. Our Kindergarten to Year 12 school is located in the eastern suburbs of Sydney not far from the sea and the famous harbour. The area is safe and enjoys warm weather, clear blue skies and a relaxed outdoor lifestyle.

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We accept overseas boarding students from Year 7. The last entry point is Year 10.
What happens on a school day?
The girls in the boarding house are woken at 7am then have breakfast until 7.45am. The school day starts at 8.20am. There are five lessons during the day and academic care time. The school day concludes at 3.20pm when your daughter returns to the boarding house. She may relax or attend co-curricular activities or sports training, attend the prep centre, or take afternoon leave. Dinner is served at 6pm, which is followed by prep (homework).

Is there homework support?
Yes. There are tutors to help the girls with schoolwork and English skills. The Prep Centre (Research Centre) is open Monday to Friday until 5.30pm, tutors are available to assist the students and individual tuition is offered to all boarders four nights a week. Year 11 and 12 students may attend the Prep Centre until 9pm.

Beyond the curriculum
Can my daughter play sport?
Yes. There are many sport options at St Catherine’s, some of these include: badminton, tennis, softball, netball, water polo, basketball, hockey, touch football, volleyball, soccer, rowing, to name a few!

Are extracurricular activities offered?
Yes, there are many different activities offered, some of which include: cardio fitness, cheerleading, drama, fencing, gymnastics, pilates, tennis, drama & speech, visual art and yoga.

Is music offered at St Catherine’s?
Yes. The music program is vibrant and innovative which fosters the musical development of each student. With a choice of up to 30 ensembles to join, school musicals and international tours. Private instrument or singing tuition can be arranged.

Is a guardian required?
Yes. All overseas students are required to have a guardian. The guardian must be arranged with International Student Alliance (ISA). They will appoint the guardian on behalf of your daughter. She may also wish to stay with them in the holidays, on long weekends or if unwell.

How is the accommodation like at the boarding house?
Each girl has her own bedroom space within a dorm, with a bed, bedside table, desk, bookshelf, drawers and a wardrobe. Girls are encouraged to personalise their rooms with their favourite things. There is a privacy screen so each girl’s space can be completely private. Additionally, there are shared living areas for the girls to relax, read or watch TV. These common areas have fridges, microwaves, tea/coffee making facilities, even a ping pong table!

What is the accommodation like at the boarding house?
The girls in the boarding house form strong and lifelong friendships and feel part of a large, caring family during their stay.

What happens on a weekend?
Flexible and generous leave is granted for afternoons and weekends. Parents must approve weekend overnight leave. Your daughter may be involved in an extracurricular or sport activity on Saturday. The girls love to visit the city, Chinatown (7kms), Bondi Junction (2kms). They may go shopping, meet friends, go to a movie, maybe even go to the gym. However, if your daughter does not have relatives in Sydney we arrange a wide variety of social activities for her. Examples include: films, picnics, theatre outings or visits around Sydney landmarks. Leave privileges are based on age and younger students are always escorted on outings.

Our local shopping village provides access to a range of facilities such as chemists, doctors, bakery, gift shops, the post office and banks.

How do I contact my daughter during the term?
Wifi, Skype, Wechat, mobile phone or the boarding house landline may all be used until 9.30pm each evening. Of course, we would be delighted to welcome you should you wish to visit your daughter during term time.