

Living costs in Australia

For your reference, here are some of the costs associated with living and studying in Australia.

The costs below are an approximate guide only. Students should be aware that these costs can vary depending on your study location in Australia.

Accommodation

- Hostels and Guesthouses - \$90 to \$150 per week
- Shared Rental - \$85 to \$215 per week
- On campus - \$90 to \$280 per week
- Homestay - \$235 to \$325 per week
- Rental - \$165 to \$440 per week
- Boarding schools - \$11,000 to \$22,000 a year

Other living expenses

- Groceries and eating out - \$80 to \$280 per week
- Gas, electricity - \$35 to \$140 per week
- Phone and Internet - \$20 to \$55 per week
- Public transport - \$15 to \$55 per week
- Car (after purchase) - \$150 to \$260 per week
- Entertainment - \$80 to \$150 per week

All costs are per year in Australian dollars

Minimum cost of living

The Department of Home Affairs has financial requirements you must meet in order to receive a student visa for Australia. From 1st February 2018 the 12-month living cost is:

- You - \$20,290
- Partner or spouse - \$7,100
- Child - \$3,040

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Education costs in Australia

The costs of studying in Australia depend on the institution and the level of study you choose.

As an international student, your tuition fees are payable before you study.

The list below gives you an indication of the range of course costs for different types of qualifications.

- School - \$7,800 to \$30,000
- English language studies - Around \$300 per week depending on course length
- Vocational Education and Training (Certificates I to IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma) - \$4,000 to \$22,000
- Undergraduate Bachelor Degree - \$15,000 to \$33,000*
- Postgraduate Masters Degree - \$20,000 to \$37,000*
- Doctoral Degree - \$14,000 to \$37,000*

A detailed overview of the cost of individual courses will be provided upon selection

There may be additional costs for your course, including course materials and access to institution facilities.

* Note: This does not include high value courses such as veterinary and medical.

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