

EDUCATION & LIVING COSTS

Work while you study

EDUCATION COSTS

The list below gives you a broad indication of the range of course costs (yearly) for different types of qualifications.

-  Schools **\$7,800 to \$30,000**
-  English language studies around **\$300** per week depending on institution
-  Vocational Education and Training (Certificates I to IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma) **\$4,000 to \$22,000**
-  Undergraduate Bachelor Degree **\$20,000 to \$45,000**
-  Postgraduate Masters Degree **\$22,000 to \$50,000**
-  Doctoral Degree **\$18,000 to \$42,000**

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Be aware that the costs of studying in Australia will depend on your education provider, the level of study you choose, and your study location in Australia.

The costs below are an approximate guide only and don't take into account your budget and spending habits.

All costs are in Australian dollars.

LIVING COSTS

(estimated per year)

-  For students or guardians **\$21,041**
-  For partners coming with you **\$7,362**
-  For a child coming with you **\$3,152**

ACCOMMODATION COSTS

-  Hostels and Guesthouses **\$90 to \$150** per week
-  Shared Rental **\$95 to \$215** per week
-  On campus **\$110 to \$280** per week
-  Homestay **\$235 to \$325** per week
-  Rental **\$185 to \$440** per week
-  Boarding schools **\$11,000 to \$22,000** a year

OTHER LIVING EXPENSES

-  Groceries and eating out **\$140 to \$280** per week
-  Gas, electricity **\$10 to \$20** per week
-  Phone and Internet **\$15 to \$30** per week
-  Public transport **\$30 to \$60** per week
-  Car (after purchase) **\$150 to \$260** per week
-  Entertainment **\$80 to \$150** per week

TIP

The **Insider Guides 'Cost of Living Calculator'** is also a practical tool to help estimate your cost of living in Australia.

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

The chance to work while studying in Australia can help complement your experience, learn about Australian culture and earn extra money.

A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

You can work up to **40 hours every two weeks**, and unlimited hours during holiday breaks

You have the same **protections at work** as anyone else working in Australia

You will get at least a **minimum rate of pay per hour** no matter what job you do

Help is always available from the government and private organisations as well as your education provider

IDEAL WORK FOR STUDENTS

(Flexible hours and a large number of opportunities in these industries)

RETAIL
including supermarkets, department stores, boutiques

HOSPITALITY
cafes, bars, restaurants, delivery, hotels, in-campus jobs

FARMING AND FRUIT-PICKING
seasonal work

SERVICES
childcare, aged care and cleaning

ADMINISTRATION
and clerical work

TUTORING

VOLUNTEER WORK AND INTERSHIPS

Your education provider will usually offer a range of internships, work experience and volunteer opportunities.

For more information and useful resources visit

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