

Estimated Annual Post-Secondary Study Costs

LIVING OPTIONS	Family Home (52 weeks per annum - full board, includes utilities)	Halls of Residence (36-40 weeks per annum)	Shared Independent Living (Private rental accommodation, shared with 2 others, 52 weeks per annum)	Homestay Program (Full board with family - 52 weeks per annum, including utilities)
Course / tuition fees	Varies according to sector and course selection (See Section 2)	Varies according to sector and course selection (See Section 2)	Varies according to sector and course selection (See Section 2)	Varies according to sector and course selection (See Section 2)
Textbooks, stationery, equipment, photocopying etc [1]	\$1,018	\$1,018	\$1,018	\$1,018
Computer and internet access [2]	\$740	\$0 (usually included in fees)	\$740	\$740
Accommodation establishment costs	\$0	\$1,000 (refundable bond - will vary)	\$1,000 (refundable bond - will vary)	\$220 (placement fee)
Utility connection fees [3]	\$0	\$0 (depending on the college chosen)	\$53 (average cost per person in 3-person share house)	\$0
Furniture and household goods	\$0	\$0	\$500 (based on secondhand furniture and goods purchased)	\$250 (to supplement furniture provided)
Accommodation - ongoing costs	\$0	\$8,000 - \$18,000 (depending on the college chosen and facilities provided)	\$6,240 (estimated \$120/week per person in 3-person share house)	\$14,300 (\$275/week full board)
Groceries - food, beverages, household requirements	\$0	\$0	\$3,640 (\$70/week per person in 3-person share house)	\$0
Utilities - gas, electricity, water, telephone	\$0	\$0	\$1,300 (\$25/week per person in a 3-person share house)	\$0
Public transport (allow extra for owning a car)	\$1,924 (\$37/week)	\$1,040 (\$20/week)	\$1,924 (\$37/week)	\$1,924 (\$37/week)
Snacks and drinks on the run	\$1,820 (\$35/week)	\$1,820 (\$35/week)	\$1,820 (\$35/week)	\$1,820 (\$35/week)
Entertainment / Other	\$1,820 (\$35/week)	\$1,820 (\$35/week)	\$1,820 (\$35/week)	\$1,820 (\$35/week)
Ancillary - clothes, medical, mobile phone, etc	\$2,340 (\$50/week)	\$2,340 (\$50/week)	\$2,340 (\$50/week)	\$2,340 (\$50/week)
TOTAL COSTS	\$9,962	\$17,038 - \$27,038	\$22,395	\$24,432

General notes:

All costs are estimated. The Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) provides these figures as a guide only. ASG cannot guarantee that they will represent the actual costs of education for a particular student.

ASG has provided these figures as a reasonable and conservative estimate based on substantial desktop research.

Students and parents can source further information about university costs for specified courses and living options on a national or state basis from ASG's Online University Costs Calculator at: www.asg.com.au.

VET and TAFE course costs vary from state-to-state.

Notes to estimates:

Costs will vary depending on consumption and usage.

[1] Based on requirements for a full-time student annually. The cost will vary widely depending on the course selected.

[2] Computer and internet costs will vary according to the computer purchased and internet costs established.

[3] Varies according to suppliers chosen.