

## 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)			
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)	\$1,311 (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)	\$7,025 (estimated \$135/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)	\$1040 (\$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	\$2,600 (\$50/week)	\$2,600 (\$50/week)	\$2,600 (\$50/week)	\$2,600 (\$50/week)
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$9,962</b>	<b>\$17,038 - \$27,038</b>	<b>\$22,395</b>	<b>\$24,432</b>

**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](http://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.

• Costs reflect figures for 2009