



Estimated costs for exchange students in Australia

Students do not pay any tuition fees to the host university. For those going abroad for one term (semester), the full tuition fee will be payable to the University of Kent. Those going abroad for the full academic year are currently charged 15% of the full tuition fee.

Before you accept a placement, please take time to speak to your sponsors/parents to confirm that you are able to afford the term/year abroad. You must make sure you have sufficient funds available to you on arrival at your host university to cover the initial costs. You should also budget for the remainder of your time abroad.

Costs you will incur will vary according to where your placement is (country and city/town) and what you wish to do while on placement. As a general rule, you should research the following:

- Air fares
- Visa fees
- Any compulsory vaccinations required by host university
- Any medical check-ups required by host university
- Travel to and from the airport
- Health insurance
- Orientation fee, required by some host universities
- Accommodation during the Orientation
- Accommodation for your period of study
- If accommodation is unfurnished, bedding etc
- Meal plan
- Books
- Local transportation
- Any compulsory incidental fees charged by the host university
- Sports facilities

Many of our partner institutions do not issue their financial information until the beginning of the calendar year so please use the following information as a guide only. For further information on costs, tuition fees and funding opportunities, please visit our [Costs and Funding page](#).

Visa Requirement

Students going to Australia for a full academic year will need a visa and it is a requirement of the Australian Department of Home Affairs that prospective international students demonstrate they have access to at least A\$21,041 a year to fund their living costs in Australia.

University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (per year) |
|---|------------------------------|
| *On-campus accommodation | A\$12,584 – A\$21,944 |
| Groceries (e.g. food, drinks, toiletries) | A\$5200 |
| Phone (mobile) | A\$1040 |
| Internet | A\$0 |
| Books/supplies | A\$832 |
| Transport costs | A\$520 |
| Total estimated ongoing costs | A\$20,176 – A\$29,536 |

*Please follow this link to the most up-to-date 2021 UTS on-campus accommodation rates:

https://www.uts.edu.au/sites/default/files/2020-10/UTS_Housing_October_2020_Price_list.pdf

