



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS	APPROXIMATE COST
Homestay	A\$110–270a week
A great way for younger international students to immerse themselves in Australian life, and benefit from the safety and supervision of adults. Meals are usually included in the cost, but self-catering Homestay is sometimes available. Single or shared rooms are available. Institutions maintain registers of families who board international students during the academic year. Institutions check that these families are reputable and offer accommodation at a reasonable standard	
Hostels and Guest houses	A\$80–135 a week
Usually run by organisations such as Youth Hostels Australia and the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). Students share kitchen and bathroom facilities.	
Shared accommodation	A\$70–250 a week
Sharing off-campus accommodation is very popular with international students. You should look for advertisements on campus notice boards and local newspapers. Expect that you will have to provide your own furniture.	
Rental accommodation	A\$100–400 a week
When renting a house, apartment or bed sitter, landlords require rent to be paid in advance, and will require a security bond equal to one months' rent.	
Weekly Cost (other than Rent)	
Food Contribution, including some take away lunches and drinks	\$90-110
Utilities (Electricity, Gas etc)	\$25-35
Telephone (not Mobile)	\$10-15
Public Transport fares (zone 1)	\$30
Spending Money	\$40-80
Annual Cost	
Renting Start-up Costs	
Bond (usually 1 month's rent)	4.333 x weekly rent
Telephone / utilities connection	\$150-200



General furniture items (Not including white goods)	\$450-800
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