

Australia - University of Griffith  
Estimated Budget - Fee Paying  
Fall 2023

**Gold Coast**

**Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account**

(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term)

	Australian Dollars	U.S. Dollars
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2022-2023 catalog year)		\$ 798.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*		\$ 6,883.69
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)		\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance		\$ 150.34
		<b>\$ 8,132.41</b>

**COVID Disclaimer: Please note, these cost estimates are correct at time of budget creation.  
Due to the unknowns of the global Coronavirus situation, costs may fluctuate with little to no notice.**

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport		\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)		\$ 60.00
ISU Official Transcript (required by host institution)		\$ 10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport		\$ 2,000.00
Student Visa	AUD 650.00	\$ 470.93
Mandatory Overseas Student Health Coverage	AUD 348.00	\$ 252.13
<i>Housing Expenses</i>		
<b>Accommodations Gold Coast</b> (actual cost depends on student's selection)		
Self-catered, Griffith University Village, five bed two bath, \$330/week for 21 weeks	AUD 6,930.00	\$ 4,781.70
Security Deposit (4 weeks rent, refundable less any damages)	AUD 1,320.00	\$ 910.80
Linen & Towel Pack: sheets, pillow, pillow case, quilt, quilt cover, bath towel, hand towel, face towel, bath mat	AUD 158.00	\$ 109.02
Kitchen pack	AUD 115.00	\$ 79.35
On-Site Transportation	AUD 250.00	\$ 172.50
Books		\$ 350.00
Meals		\$ 1,500.00
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)		\$ 1,000.00
		<b>\$ 11,861.42</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$19,993.83**

Exchange rate: 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = \$ 0.69000 (as of 2/8/23)

**\*Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** University of Griffith Tuition for 40 credit points

Please note that this itemized budget sheet is a per term estimate accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change. The "Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student" section is based on estimates and it addresses basic necessities and light to moderate personal expenses. Costs can fluctuate based on changes in currency exchange rates, tuition and fees increases, varying personal lifestyles, etc.

**Financial Aid:** Financial Aid may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Students interested in receiving financial aid should contact Office of Financial Aid, Hovey Hall 101, (309) 438-2231.

<http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/>

**ISU Tuition:** All students participating in an OIE-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year they first enrolled at ISU. For more information on your tuition rate please visit:

<https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

**OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:** Please visit:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

**Fall Program Dates:**

Arrival Date: July 9, 2023

Orientation: July 10-14, 2023

Classes Begin: July 17, 2023

Student Vacation: August 14-18, 2023

Exam Period: October 19-28, 2023

Departure Date: October 29, 2023