

Australia - University of Griffith - Gold Coast  
 Estimated Budget - Fee Paying  
 Fall 2025

**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 2024-2025 catalog year)		\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*		\$ 6,848.23
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)		\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance		\$ 164.15
		<b>\$ 8,116.76</b>

**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		\$ 1,700.00
Student Visa	AUD 1,600.00	\$ 1,045.48
Mandatory Overseas Student Health Coverage	AUD 416.00	\$ 271.83
<b>Accommodations Gold Coast</b> (estimate AUD 450 per week) (actual cost depends on student's selection)	AUD 7,650.00	\$ 4,998.71
On-Site Transportation	AUD 680.00	\$ 444.33
Books		\$ 350.00
Meals	AUD 3,400.00	\$ 2,221.65
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)		\$ 2,000.00
		<b>\$ 13,266.99</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$21,383.74**

Exchange rate: 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = \$ 0.62231 (as of 2/5/25)

**\*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 (Trimester 2):**

Orientation: July 7-11, 2025

Classes Begin: July 14, 2025

Student Vacation: August 11-15, 2025

Exam Period: October 16-25, 2025