

Australia - Edith Cowan  
 Estimated Budget - Exchange  
 Spring 2018

	Australian Dollars	U.S. Dollars
<b>Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account</b> (billed in December, balance due first week of January)		
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018 catalog year)	\$	740.50
ECU tuition (4 units, waived for exchange students)	\$	-
Exchange Program Fee	\$	231.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$	225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$	119.12
	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,315.62</b>

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

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$	2,200.00
Passport	\$	135.00
<a href="#">Student visa - visit Australian Dept of Immigration Website</a>	AUD 550.00	\$ 459.34
Mandatory Overseas Student Health Coverage	AUD 322.00	\$ 268.92
<b>Housing Costs:</b>		
Housing Application Fee	AUD 60.00	\$ 50.11
Accommodation: ECU Village - Self catered, 4-bedroom on-campus, furnished housing per semester - fixed lease 22 weeks x 245 AUD/week (approx) (Other housing options available, see university website for details)	AUD 5,390.00	\$ 4,501.57
Security Deposit (4 weeks rent, refundable upon departure)	AUD 980.00	\$ 818.47
Internet (Bulk Express, 4 months, 11GB data limit, AUD \$30/mo)	AUD 150.00	\$ 119.31
Bedding Pack: duvet, duvet cover, base sheet, pillow and pillow case	AUD 125.00	\$ 104.40
Kitchen pack	AUD 150.00	\$ 125.28
Books		\$ 350.00
Meals		\$ 1,500.00
On-Site Transportation	AUD 250.00	\$ 208.79
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)		\$ 1,000.00
		<b>\$ 11,841.19</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$13,156.81**

Exchange rate: 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = \$ 0.79540 (as of 9/25/2017)

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 and scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please visit:

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

**ISU Tuition:** All students participating in an OISP-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:

<http://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/tuition/>

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

<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/withdrawal/>

**Spring 2018 Dates:**

Arrival Date: TBD

ECU Orientation Period: February 12-23, 2018

international Orientation: February 20 and 23, 2018

First Day of Classes: February 26, 2018

Mid-Semester Break: April 16-20, 2018

Examination Period: June 11-22, 2018

Last Day of Classes: June 1, 2018