

Australia - University of Griffith  
 Estimated Budget - Exchange  
 Spring 2018

	Australian Dollars	Nathan & Mt. Gravatt	Gold Coast
<b>OISP Bills to Student's Account</b> (billed in December, balance due first week of January)			
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2018-2018 catalog year)	\$	740.50	\$ 740.50
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: Griffith Tuition	\$	-	\$ -
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$	225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$	119.12	\$ 119.12
		<b>\$ 1,084.62</b>	<b>\$ 1,084.62</b>

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

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$	2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Passport	\$	135.00	\$ 135.00
Student Visa	AUD 550.00	\$ 415.22	\$ 435.98
Mandatory Overseas Student Health Coverage	AUD 322.00	\$ 243.09	\$ 255.25
<i>Housing Expenses:</i>			
Housing Application Fee			\$ -
Accommodations Nathan And Mt Gravatt self-catered, Three, four, five or six-bedroom flat \$177/week for 21 weeks	AUD 3,717.00	\$ 2,806.11	
Accommodations Gold Coast Griffith University Village \$285/week for 21 weeks	AUD 5,985.00		\$ 4,518.32
Security Deposit (4 weeks rent, refundable upon departure)	AUD 980.00	\$ 739.84	\$ 776.83
Internet (\$30/month)	AUD 150.00	\$ 113.24	\$ 113.24
Bedding Pack: duvet, duvet cover, base sheet, pillow and pillow case	AUD 135.00	\$ 101.92	\$ 107.01
Kitchen pack	AUD 75.00	\$ 56.62	\$ 59.45
Books		\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Meals		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
On-Site Transportation	AUD 250.00	\$ 188.74	\$ 198.17
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
		<b>\$ 9,849.77</b>	<b>\$ 11,649.25</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program** **\$ 10,934.39** **\$12,733.87**

Exchange rate: 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = \$ 0.75494 (as of 1/31/2017)

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