

Australia - University of Griffith  
Estimated Budget - Exchange  
Spring 2025

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

(billed in December, balance due first week of January for Spring term)

	Australian Dollars	U.S. Dollars
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)		\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: Griffith Tuition (waived for exchange students)		\$ -
Study Abroad Exchange Program Fee		\$ 310.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)		\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance		\$ 164.15
		<b>\$ 1,578.53</b>

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

*These costs may need to be paid before your financial aid is disbursed for your term abroad.*

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		\$ 1,600.00
<a href="#">Australian Student Visa</a>	AUD 1,600.00	\$ 1,140.01
Mandatory Overseas Student Health Coverage	AUD 400.00	\$ 285.00
<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, \$358 (AUD)/week for 17 weeks	AUD 6,077.50	\$ 4,330.27
Security Deposit (4 weeks rent, refundable less any damages)	AUD 1,432.00	\$ 1,020.31
Linen & Towel Pack: sheets, pillow, pillow case, quilt, quilt cover, bath towel, hand towel, face towel, bath mat	AUD 160.00	\$ 114.00
Kitchen pack	AUD 120.00	\$ 85.50
On-Site Transportation	AUD 250.00	\$ 169.65
Books		\$ 350.00
Meals		\$ 1,500.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)		\$ 1,000.00
		<b>\$ 11,829.75</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$13,408.28**

Exchange rate: 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = \$ 0.67858

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/>

**Spring Program Dates:**

Suggested Arrival Date: February 17-21, 2025

Orientation: February 24-28, 2025

Classes Begin: March 3, 2025

Student Vacation: April 14-18, 2025

Exam Period: June 5-14, 2025

Departure Date: June 15, 2025