



THE STUDY ABROAD FOUNDATION
AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY NETWORK

Australia 2008-2009 SAF Program Fees for Applicants
from
Korea, Taiwan and Mainland China

Currency: Australian Dollars

AUSTRALIA	Sem 2, 2008 Academic	Sem 1, 2009 Academic	Full Year Academic	Full Year ESL	Sem 2, 2008 ESL	Sem 1, 2009 ESL	Sem 2 ESL + Sem 1 Academic	Estimated Weekly ESL
U. of Queensland	\$17,725	\$18,180	\$33,060	\$20,495	\$12,355	\$12,355	\$26,785	\$575
U. of Wollongong ¹	\$15,910	\$16,015	\$27,790	\$20,850	\$12,530	\$12,530	\$24,835	\$585

New Zealand 2008-2009 SAF Program Fees for Applicants
from
Korea, Taiwan and Mainland China

Currency: New Zealand Dollars

New Zealand	Sem 2, 2008 Academic	Sem 1, 2009 Academic	Full Year Academic	Full Year ESL	Sem 2, 2008 ESL	Sem 1, 2009 ESL	Sem 2 ESL + Sem 1 Academic	Estimated Weekly ESL
U. of Auckland ¹	\$20,230	\$20,915	\$36,260	\$28,285	\$16,485	\$16,485	\$32,980	\$605
U. of Canterbury	\$18,650	\$19,260	\$32,820	\$23,675	\$14,425	\$14,425	\$28,595	\$720

SAF Program Fee Details

SAF program fees are subject to change.

The SAF program fee **includes**:

- ◆ Tuition and mandatory student fees
- ◆ Housing while classes are in session (typically in shared accommodation)
- ◆ Housing deposit
- ◆ Arrival transportation
- ◆ Mandatory Medical Insurance (for students studying in Australia and New Zealand)
- ◆ SAF services (less any scholarships, grants or fee remissions received from host universities, SAF or other organizations), including:
 - Personalized study abroad advising
 - Comprehensive enrollment services (secure university admission, arrange immigration documents, execute course pre-registration where possible)
 - Guaranteed pre-arranged housing, on or off campus depending on housing options at each university
 - Student visa and travel assistance
 - SAF local staff in host country to provide on-going support, coordination and assistance
 - Lifetime membership in SAF Alumni Network

The SAF program fee **does not include**:

- ◆ Student visa fees
- ◆ Roundtrip airfare
- ◆ Meals (meal plans included at some universities – see Program Fee Notations)
- ◆ AIA Travel Accident Insurance (Overseas), including AIAS emergency service with 24-hours Mandarin service hotline
- ◆ Early arrival accommodation
- ◆ Books and supplies
- ◆ Personal expenses
- ◆ Incidentals

Tuition

The SAF program fee is based on the arts and social science tuition charged by the host university. However, some universities charge a higher tuition for disciplines such as science, engineering, or other specialty areas involving laboratory, studio, or field work or heavily in demand disciplines such as business. SAF will invoice students for the difference between the arts and social science tuition and charges for special subjects upon receiving final notification of the student's enrollment.

Additional Supplemental Fees

Once a student has arrived on campus, registered for courses and has housing/meal plan confirmed the student may be billed by SAF for any supplementary fees not included in the original SAF program fee. These fees can include meal plan costs, university health insurance, early arrival housing, additional housing charges (for single or deluxe accommodation) and tuition differential fees.

English Language Only Programs

Some students will join SAF programs designed solely to improve English language proficiency. These programs typically follow the standard university academic calendar (full semester or full year). Some students will want to take further English language instruction outside the standard university calendar, and the "Estimated Weekly ESL" fee gives an idea of the per week cost for each additional week of ESL instruction.

Bridge Programs

To support students in their efforts to become proficient in English before entering academic programs, many SAF programs include a pre-sessional ESL program. These programs allow students to undertake an English language program during semester 2, 2008 prior to university enrollment in semester 1, 2009. Students interested in an intensive English language program should contact their local SAF office for program dates.

Housing

The cost of housing is included in the SAF program fee and is based on the average cost of local, student, self-catering accommodation, usually a shared room in a residence hall or university apartment without any extra features. If a student is assigned a single room or a full-service residence hall, which may include a mandatory meal plan, there will be a supplemental charge. The SAF program fee includes the cost of housing when classes are in session and during mandatory orientation programs.

At the discretion of the host university, students may be able to remain in university housing over vacation periods at an additional charge.

Early Arrival Housing

Many SAF host universities (particularly public universities in the United States) require students to arrive before their residence halls formally open. Universities provide accommodation for students, who arrive before the official opening date of residence halls, but it is often in a temporary room and students should expect to move to a permanent hall of residence a few days later. The cost of early arrival housing varies greatly and this expense is not included in the SAF Program Fee.

Housing Deposit

Most SAF host universities will require students to pay a housing security deposit. Payment of this fee is included in the SAF program fee, and the balance will be refunded directly to the student by the host university after completion of the program, less any damages, fines, or outstanding debts in the student's name.

Arrival Transportation

The SAF program fee includes the cost of transportation from the SAF designated arrival airport closest to the host university at the start of the program. Typically students will be pre-booked on an airport shuttle service.

Medical Insurance

Australia: The Australian Government requires all international students to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) through their host university. This policy is arranged by the host university and is included in the SAF Program Fee.

New Zealand: Mandatory New Zealand Health and Travel Insurance are required of all international students and are included in each university's tuition fees and as such are included in the SAF Program Fee.

Personal Cost Estimates

Although students' cost of living will vary depending upon the host city and students' personal spending habits, SAF has established the following financial estimates that are based upon students living a comfortable but modest student lifestyle:

Cost of Living Estimates per Semester:

	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Books/Supplies</u>	<u>Personal Expenses</u>	<u>Intl Travel</u>
Australia (in AUD)	\$1,500	\$550	\$1,000	\$1,600 (one-time round trip ticket)
New Zealand (in NZD)	\$1,600	\$635	\$1,125	\$1,850 (one-time round trip ticket)

Program Fee Notations

¹ Meal plan included in SAF Program Fee