



THE STUDY ABROAD FOUNDATION  
AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY NETWORK

**Australia 2009-2010 SAF Program Fees  
for Applicants from Taiwan  
Currency: Australian Dollar**

AUSTRALIA	Full Year Academic	Semester 2, 2009 Academic	Semester 1, 2010 Academic	Full Year ESL	Semester 2, 2009 ESL	Semester 1, 2010 ESL	Sem 2, 2009 ESL + Sem 1, 2010 Academic
University of Queensland	33,920	19,260	19,260	22,635	14,310	14,310	28,070
University of Wollongong	30,755	18,110	18,530	20,360	13,080	13,080	26,150

**New Zealand 2009-2010 SAF Program Fees  
for Applicants from Taiwan  
Currency: New Zealand Dollar**

New Zealand	Full Year Academic	Semester 2, 2009 Academic	Semester 1, 2010 Academic	Full Year ESL	Semester 2, 2009 ESL	Semester 1, 2010 ESL	Sem 2, 2009 ESL + Sem 1, 2010 Academic
University of Auckland	38,100	22,500	22,500	35,325	21,760	21,760	37,435
University of Canterbury	35,805	21,710	21,710	26,605	17,110	17,110	31,850

The comprehensive SAF Program Fee includes the following:

**Student Services:**

- Personalized study abroad advising from an SAF counselor
- Submission of application materials and follow-up to secure an admission decision
- Personalized advice and necessary support and documentation to make application for a student visa
- Guaranteed, pre-arranged accommodation (in a standard double room while classes are in session), typically on campus in university residence halls or university-managed apartments.
- Arrival transportation and host university move-in coordination
- Academic records maintenance and transfer credit coordination
- Grade and credit query assistance
- Local trouble-shooting assistance (i.e. with registration, housing issues, etc.)
- Emergency assistance through SAF office in Indianapolis
- Participation in the SAF alumni network, upon return to home

**Host University Payments:**

- Admission Application Fee
- Visiting Student Tuition (based upon enrollment in humanities and social sciences disciplines or intensive English language program – occasionally fees to study in architecture, business or engineering, etc. are higher and students are also responsible for any additional course related fees such as laboratory or studio fees)
- Mandatory University Fees (such as transportation fee, technology fee, international orientation and/or international services fees, etc.; university-sponsored medical insurance costs are only included in the SAF Program Fee if such coverage is mandatory and cannot be waived)
- Housing Application Fee & Housing Deposit (housing deposits, where required, are included in the SAF Program Fee and will be refunded at the end of the program when the student vacates their residence in good condition. Depending upon the SAF host university, the housing deposit may be refunded directly to student, while other

- host universities will refund directly to SAF. If the housing deposit refund is sent to SAF, SAF will refund the deposit monies to the student).
- Housing Costs (beginning with the host university housing contract start date and provided only while classes are in session), in a standard double room (university meal plans costs are not included although students may be required to purchase a meal plan by their host university)
  - Transcript Issuance Fee (if necessary)
  - Overseas Student Health Cover (Australia) or University health cover (New Zealand)

**The comprehensive SAF Program Fee does not include the following:**

- The costs of meals (unless otherwise stated)
- Laboratory or other course-related fees
- College or Department surcharges (some in-demand departments such as Business, Engineering and Architecture charge students a supplementary fee for enrolling in the College and/or Department. These fees are not included in the SAF Program Fee.)
- Single or premium room allocation (While SAF tries to meet each student's housing preference, we have little control on the type of housing students are allocated. Students who are placed in single or premium housing situation will be required to pay the difference between the standard double room housing cost and their single/premium placement.)
- Round trip airfare
- 24/7 emergency assistance through ACE/AIG/AIU Travel Insurance. SAF participants are required to purchase ACE/AIG/AIU insurance but the cost of this insurance is not included in the SAF Program Fee. Payment of this very reasonable insurance fee is coordinated by your local SAF Country Office.
- Early arrival accommodation (SAF will provide you with a recommended arrival date but unfortunately the recommended arrival date will not always directly coincide with the host university's housing contract start date. The SAF Program Fee includes the cost of accommodation beginning with the housing contract start date and while SAF will reserve housing for you prior to the housing contract start date, if possible, this is considered early arrival housing and the student is responsible for any additional housing costs.
- Accommodation during vacation periods
- Immunizations and Inoculations: Many SAF host universities require international students to demonstrate that they have received certain immunizations/inoculations for certain illness. Students who have not met their host universities minimum requirements may need to be immunized upon arrival at their own expense.
- SAF Program Fee does not cover student's personal living expenses and accrued fees/fines including: library fines, lost keys, health center usage fees, printing costs, etc.

In providing its services SAF operates Country Offices (Seoul, Shanghai, Taichung & Tokyo), SAF Headquarters (Indianapolis), and the SAF Asia Pacific Academic Liaison Office (Tokyo). These offices have the usual operating expenses incurred by non-profit organizations such as staffing, facility costs, communications costs, website, publications, professional fees, staff training, travel, student activities costs, etc. as well as services provided to member universities such as professional development opportunities, university visit programs, etc.

**Tuition**

The SAF Program Fees are based on students undertaking a full courseload of classes each semester/quarter. What constitutes a full courseload varies by host university. SAF will provide each student with exact details of what constitutes a full courseload at their chosen host university at the time of admission.

In addition, some SAF host universities charge additional tuition fees for students enrolled in 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 these additional fees upon receiving final notification of the student's enrollment (i.e. after the student has already arrived on their host university campus and completed their course registration). In many cases, these discipline-related fees can be quite significant (i.e. exceeding \$500 per semester).

**Additional Supplemental Fees**

Once a student has arrived on campus, registered for courses and has a housing/meal plan confirmed, the student will 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 SAF will create a customized Program Fee invoice for such students.

**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 the fall semester prior to university enrollment in the spring semester 2009. Students interested in attending an intensive English language programs outside of the normal university academic calendar should contact their local SAF office for additional program entry 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. Housing at many English language programs are offered through homestays where students live with a local family and commute to the campus for classes. Most homestays include at least some meals. A few SAF host universities (in particular, the University of Queensland and the University of Canterbury) are unable to provide accommodation (residence halls or homestays) and for these programs SAF will house students in local, fully furnished self-catering student apartments.

If a student is assigned a single room or a full-service residence hall/homestay, 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 as defined by their host university housing contract start date. At the discretion of the host university/homestay placement, students may be able to remain in 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. Typically the universities will provide accommodation for students who arrive before the official housing opening date of residence halls (i.e. housing contract start date), 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 this early arrival housing varies greatly and this expense is not included in the SAF Program Fee.

## Housing Deposit

Many SAF host universities 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. Occasionally the host university refunds student's housing deposits directly to SAF and if received SAF will assume responsibility for refunding the student.

## 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

The SAF Program Fee includes the cost of insurance ONLY when the purchase of the university or government run insurance policy is mandatory. All students attending university in Australia and New Zealand are required to purchase insurance through their university, and this cost is 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:

	Meals	Books/Supplies	Personal Expenses	Round-Trip Airfare
Australia (in AUD)	\$1,500	\$550	\$1,500	\$1,600 (one-time round trip)
New Zealand (in NZD)	\$1,600	\$635	\$1,600	\$1,850 (one-time round trip)