

COLGATE OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

SPRING 2024 AUSTRALIA II STUDY GROUP: February 17 - June 21

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates¹, student spending habits, discretionary travel, and other individual considerations. It is the student's responsibility to understand costs and develop a budget. Financial aid will be based upon the total estimated cost of the study group. Questions about individual aid should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@colgate.edu.

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$41,910
TUITION & FEES: Colgate spring 2024 tuition (\$33,311) & Student Activity Fee (\$201) ²	\$33,512	
HOUSING & FOOD: Room at study group location (based on \$\$7,115) ³ + room (\$318) and meals (\$375) on study group excursions	\$7,808	
INSURANCE: Required international health insurance – CISI @ \$60.88/month (\$305) ⁴ + required Australian student health insurance - Bupa (\$285)	\$590	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$7,700
FOOD: Food and meals at study group site ⁵	\$1,500	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare JFK – Sydney Airport (\$2,400) ⁶ + return airport transport (\$100 for return; transfer on arrival provided by UOW); Local transportation around Wollongong (\$250)	\$2,750	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Visa – non-award sector class 500 Australian student visa – paid online with credit card (\$450); Other estimated expenses - including, but not limited to, items such as: laundry, personal hygiene, mobile phone plan, and reasonable costs for recreation/entertainment	\$3,250	
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	\$200	

Total estimated cost of the S24 Australia II Study Group:		\$49,610
Total estimated cost of a spring 2024 semester on Colgate campus ⁷ :		\$43,849*
The S24 Australia II Study Group is estimated to cost \$5,761 more than a spring 2024 semester on campus		\$5,761

*On-campus semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,510 - \$44,549

¹ Estimated costs based upon exchange rate of AUD\$1 to US\$ 0.64 on 10/19/23 www.oanda.com.

² Half the Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Australia.

³ Housing, some meals and fees in Wollongong. Varies by room selection. Meal plans do not exist in every option. Students will be billed actual cost once the invoices are received. Costs depend on student housing choice – most students choose self-catered housing; in this case food expenses are out of pocket.

⁴ Students should extend their worldwide health insurance out of pocket if traveling beyond the dates of the study group.

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⁶ Students may choose to pay for airfare by using their credit card or billing their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings.

⁷ Estimated cost of an on-campus semester based on housing figures for upperclassmen; semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,510 - \$44,549.