

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

Spring 2021 Australia II Study Group: February 6 - June 25

Revised September 29, 2020

What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates, final room costs, student spending habits, discretionary travel, and other individual considerations. It is the student's responsibility to understand costs and to develop -- and follow -- 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.

Total estimated cost (see below) of semester on Australia II Study Group	\$41971.50
Total estimated cost of spring 2021 semester on campus	\$38790.00
The spring 2021 Australia II Study Group is estimated to cost \$3181.50 more than the spring 2021 semester on campus.	\$3181.50

COST BREAKDOWN ¹		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account		\$37471.50
Colgate spring 2021 tuition and Student Activity Fee (\$180.00) ²	\$30007.50	
Room charges at study group location ³	\$4725.00	
Room charges on study group excursions	\$139.00	
Meal charges at study group location and excursions	\$300.00	
Personal Expenses (Including mandatory worldwide health insurance and Australian health insurance)	\$700.00	
Airfare and Transportation ⁴	\$1600.00	
Expenses paid directly by student		\$4500.00
Transportation (including local transportation & return to SYD airport for departure)	\$500.00	
Meals at Study Group site ⁵	\$1500.00	
Books and Supplies	\$100.00	
Personal Expense: Australian student visa ⁶	\$440.00	
Other Personal Expenses (including toiletries, laundry, cell phone plan & other incidentals) ⁷	\$1960.00	
Total Estimated Cost of the spring 2021 Australia II Study Group		\$41971.50

NOTES:

1. Estimated costs based upon exchange rate on September 29, 2020 www.oanda.com.
 2. The Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Wollongong.
 3. Housing, some meals and fees in Wollongong (Based on \$AUD 7403. Charges vary by room selection. Meal plans do not exist in every option. Students will be billed actual cost once the invoices are received.)
 4. Estimate round trip airfare NYC/Sydney. A connecting flight to NYC or LA may increase cost. Students may choose to pay for airfare by credit card or bill their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings. The University of Wollongong provides airport transport for students upon arrival.
 5. Costs depends on student housing choice – most students choose self-catered housing; in this case food expenses are out of pocket.
 6. Class 500 Australian student visa fee is paid on-line.
 7. Includes necessary and personal expenses; varies among individuals based on needs and interests.
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