



# FLUENCY HUB

Effective Language College



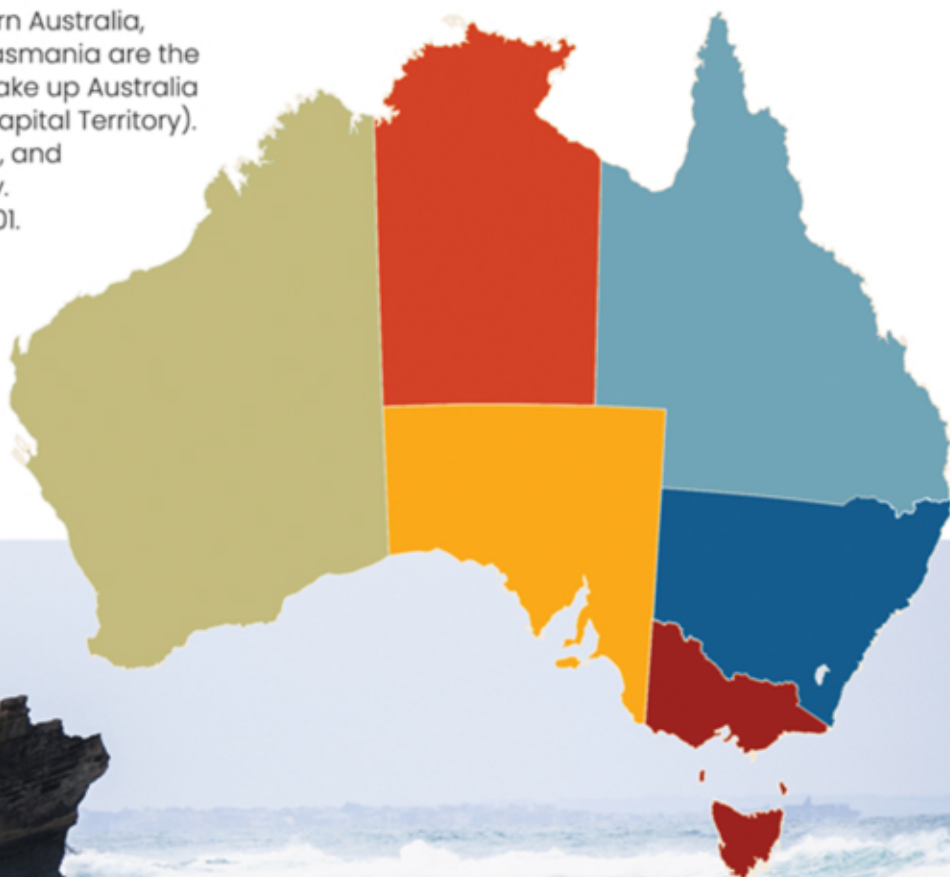
## STUDENT BROCHURE 2023

# AUSTRALIA AT A GLANCE

The sixth-largest nation in the world is Australia. It is almost the same size as the 48 contiguous states of the USA and 50% larger than Europe, but just two people live there per square kilometre, the lowest population density in the world. Australia has a population of over 24,1 million people. The natural beauty of Australia is its main draw. From boundless, sun-baked horizons to lush, tropical rainforests to cool southern beaches, the scenery is diverse. Australia is the country with the most beaches, with over 7,000.

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania are the six states and two territories that make up Australia (Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory). There is a separate parliament, flag, and emblem for each state and territory. Australia federated on January 1, 1901. Australia commemorated its Centenary of Federation in 2001, united by a single parliament, a single constitution, and a single flag. Canberra serves as Australia's capital.












## LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is a nation of opportunities, one that is rapidly developing and open to anyone who is ready to try. Aussies are cheerful, enthusiastic, and welcoming to new immigrants. The quality of life in Australia is among the best in the world. Buzzwords like Sydney, Melbourne, or Gold Coast draw a lot of tourists from all over the world. Join us to gain a once-in-a-lifetime experience and establish lifelong connections.

## COST OF LIVING

The Department of Home Affairs calculates that a single student must spend at least \$20,000 AUD annually on living expenses. For additional family members, there are additional fees. In light of this, it can be estimated that a single student living away from home will need at least \$399 a week to cover housing, food, and utilities. We haven't included in entertainment costs because they would vary based on your demands and lifestyle preferences. An estimation of Sydney-related weekly living costs is shown below. But, we have a table for entertainment that you may use to help you set a budget for your social life.



						
RENT FROM \$180	HEALTH INSURANCE FROM \$9	FOOD FROM \$100	TRANSPORT FROM \$60	LEISURE FROM \$100	BILLS FROM \$20	MOBILE FROM \$30



**TOTAL COST: 500 AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS PER WEEK**

## LIVING COSTS

An approximate pricing guide for common daily products is given below. The costs could change depending on the brand, shop, or region; this is merely a recommendation. The costs you may encounter when residing in Australia are outlined in the list below. (all figures are approximations and should ONLY be used as a guide):

 SHARED ACCOMMODATION	1 person in 1 room	\$170 – \$350 per week
	2 people in 1 room	\$150 – \$250 per week
 FOOD AND BEVERAGES SUPERMARKET	Bread	\$2.50 – \$4.50
	Milk	\$2.00 – \$4.50
	Sugar	\$2.50
	Butter	\$2.00 – \$4.00
	Chicken Breast	from \$10.00 per kg
 FOOD AND BEVERAGES EATING OUT	Cup of Coffee	from \$3.50
	Fast Food	from \$10.00 per single meal
	Take Away (Chinese, Thai)	from \$10.00 per single meal
	Coffee Shop	from \$12.00 per meal
	Restaurant	from \$20.00 per meal
 OTHERS	Movies	from \$15.00 – \$30.00
	Haircut men	from \$15.00
	Haircut ladies	from \$20.00
	Petrol	from \$1.20 per litre
	Taxi (Airport to Sydney City)	from \$35.00
	Bus (Airport to Sydney City)	from \$12.00
	Train (Airport to Sydney City)	from \$10.40

\*Approximate cost are valid at the date of printing, but may be subject to change.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

In Australia, there are numerous ways to travel inside a city or the entire nation. Australia's public transportation network is comparably secure, reasonably priced, and occasionally even free. Depending on your location, it might also include ferries, buses, trains, and trams.

Sydney: Visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) for information on transportation, including travel planning for buses, ferries, and trains. Visit [www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au) for schedules, maps, and prices for buses, trains, and trams in Melbourne. Brisbane: See [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au) for details on bus, train, and ferry routes and connections in Brisbane.

## PAYING FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

In Sydney, you can now use your credit card, debit card or linked device to tap on and tap off all public transport in the Opal network. Contactless payments have been rolled out to all bus services in the Opal network. Buses have joined trains, ferries, light rail and Metro services in accepting contactless payments, giving you more choice in how to pay for your trip. You can tap on and tap off with your American Express, Mastercard or Visa debit or credit card, or mobile.

- You will pay an Adult fare and, if you use the same credit card, debit card or linked device each time you travel, you will receive the same travel benefits of an Adult Opal card. Benefits include:
  - \$2 discount for every transfer between modes (train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey.
  - The Opal Transfer Discount does not apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.
  - Half price travel after eight paid journeys in a week.
  - Fares capped daily, weekly and on Sundays.
  - 30% discount on train fares outside peak times.



## ACCOMODATION

Private lodging or a homestay with an Australian family are two options for accommodations that can be found to meet various demands and budgets. It's common to live in shared housing with other students. Before consenting to move in, students are asked to tour any potential accommodations. Additional details regarding lodging are available at:

[www.domain.com.au](http://www.domain.com.au)

[www.realestate.com.au](http://www.realestate.com.au)

[www.flatmates.com.au](http://www.flatmates.com.au)

[www.gumtree.com.au](http://www.gumtree.com.au)

[www.justlisted.com.au](http://www.justlisted.com.au)

## WORK IN AUSTRALIA

Overseas student are eligible to work up to 40 hours per fortnight (every 2 weeks) while studying and unlimited during the school holidays. Please [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) for more information. To look for jobs visit:

[www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au)

[www.mycareer.com.au](http://www.mycareer.com.au)

[www.gumtree.com.au](http://www.gumtree.com.au)

For your employment rights and conditions please visit:

[www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au)



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## ABOUT US

Our goal is to change lives for the better via education.

As a result, we have spent the last few years researching the best language learning process. Our methodology includes both theory and practise. With the help of real-world examples, the teacher employing our immersive methodology interacts with the student from the very beginning in languages while teaching vocabulary and grammar.

**Fluency Hub Method is used to teach languages.**



## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Students who are adjusting to life and studying in Australia receive an assistance from Fluency Hub. Our goal is to assist students in making academic progress and accomplishing their learning objectives. Our Student Help gives guidance or information about:

- Legal Services
- Emergency and Health Services
- Facilities and Resources
- Complaints and Appeals Processes

## NEW STUDENTS ONLINE VIDEO ORIENTATION

Orientation is conducted before the course commencement. The purpose of the Orientation is to fully inform new students of college life and provide an introduction to rules and regulations concerning studying and living in Australia. We carefully created a self guided Orientation Day, including important information about studying at **Fluency Hub**.

**Orientation is compulsory.**