

If you are a full fee-paying international tertiary student studying an award course in a South Australian university or tertiary education institution on visa subclass 500, you can enrol your school-aged children in a South Australian government school for the duration of your visa. Your dependant children must be between 5 and 18 years of age and unmarried.

The tuition and administration fees below are paid directly to South Australian Government Schools and not the individual school your children are enrolled in.

If you are granted a bridging visa, your children will require a new Letter of Offer and the below fees will continue to apply until the new visa is granted.

Annual Tuition Fees	
Primary School (Reception - Year 6)	\$7400 per child (\$ 1850 per school term*)
High School (Years 7 - 12)	\$8720 per child (\$ 2180 per school term*)

Other Fees and Charges	
Application and administration fee (first year only)	\$740 per family (if all applications processed at the same time)
Annual administration fee (subsequent years only)	\$380 per child
Extension Fee	\$200
Materials and Services Charges	Charges may vary

*School terms vary in length from 9 to 11 weeks. The fee per term applies, irrespective of the number of weeks in the term.

Fees are in Australian dollars (AUD) and apply to Letters of Offer with a study component in 2027. Please note that all fees may be subject to change without notice.

Fees do NOT include travel expenses to and from Australia or visa costs.

Additional Information

Additional School Expenses*

Parents should budget for additional school expenses which may include but are not limited to the items listed.

Stationery and books	AUD \$150 - AUD \$300 per year
School and Sports Uniform	AUD \$250 - AUD \$600 (refer to individual school websites)
School Excursions	AUD \$50 - AUD \$100 per year
School Camp (if offered)	AUD \$100 - AUD \$300 per year
Scientific calculator (Years 10-11)	AUD \$60
Graphics calculator (Years 12)	AUD \$300
Laptop / external hard drive (some schools only)	Refer to individual school websites for specification details
Special Interest Program Fees	Contact individual schools for further details

Cost of Living*

Families should budget for cost of living expenses which may include but are not limited to the items listed.

Mobile Phone	AUD \$40 - AUD \$100 per month (per phone)
Local transport (bus, train and tram)	AUD \$10 - AUD \$100 per month
House rental	AUD \$350 - AUD \$700 per week
Utilities (water, electricity, gas)	AUD \$300 per month
Telephone and Internet	AUD \$80 - AUD \$100 per month
Groceries	AUD \$250 - AUD \$350 per week (for a family of 4)
Petrol	AUD \$1.80 per litre

*All prices are in Australian dollars (AUD), are approximate and may incur GST.

School Term Dates

	2027
Term 1	27 January - 9 April
Term 2	26 April - 2 July
Term 3	19 July - 24 September
Term 4	11 October - 10 December

For further information, please contact:

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