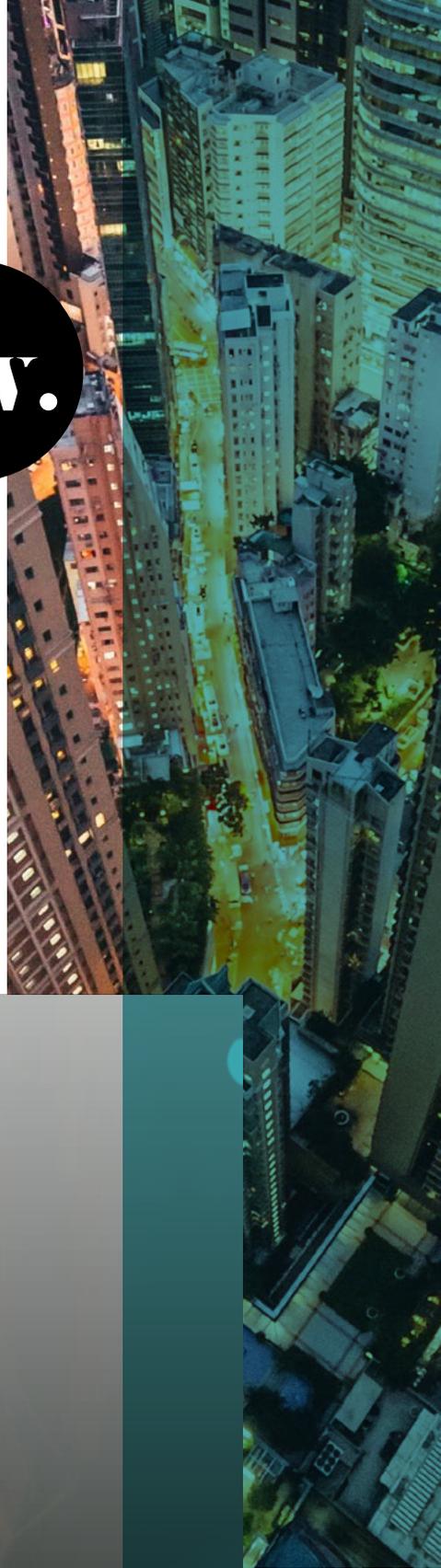


We've got your back

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We don't want life's challenges to get in the way of your academic success.

Being in a foreign country can be very difficult sometimes and our aim is to support you on this journey.





Living in Australia

Australia is the complete package. With people from over 200 international backgrounds living and studying here, Australia is renowned for its unique combination of urban and outdoor living, cultural diversity and friendly communities.



CULTURE AND CUSTOMS

Australia is a fairly multicultural country and over 25% of the population was born in a different country. Australia's land size is approximately the same size as the continental United States. The current population is around 22 million with most people living in the capital cities along the East Coast. While Australia's official language is English, over 200 languages are spoken. Australians are generally fairly easygoing and informal. At the same time, we value hard work, fairness, teamwork, and supporting others. We believe everyone should have equal rights and equal opportunities. Australian residents have a range of religions, views,

and backgrounds. While people may not agree with you, people are generally respectful and tolerant of the choices and views of others.

Australians also enjoy a good laugh and love to make fun of things including themselves. Australians enjoy the benefits of the multicultural society through food, music, and the arts. People also enjoy being outdoors and will spend time with friends at a barbecue, going for a walk, or going to the beach. Many Australians love their sport and popular sports include cricket, rugby, football (soccer), swimming, tennis, golf, cycling, and horse racing.



The cost of living

Living in a beautiful city like Sydney or Melbourne doesn't have to cost the world. In fact, Australia is very cost-effective when compared to other Western countries such as Canada, the UK, or USA. As a general guide, on average you will need between AUD\$17,472 and AUD\$25,896 for living expenses for one year. This covers accommodation, food, transport, and clothing. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection require that prospective international students must demonstrate access to a minimum of AUD\$21,041 per year to fund their living costs in Australia.



WORKING WHILE YOU STUDY

A part-time job is not just a great way to earn yourself some extra Australian dollars, it's also perfect for making new Australian friends, gaining insight into Australian work life and practicing your English. Student visas allow you to work for up to 40 hours every two weeks while your course is in session, and unrestricted hours during any scheduled course break.

EVERYDAY EXPENSES

- Coffee \$4
- Lunch \$8 – \$12
- Accommodation \$150 – \$250 per week
- Transport \$60 per week
- Gym Membership \$20 per week
- Phone \$60 per month
- Movie tickets \$18
- Concert tickets \$60 – \$200



For more information about studying and living in Australia, go to www.studyinaustralia.gov.au



Living in Sydney



- One of the World's most beautiful cities
- Miles of ocean coastline and sandy surf beaches
- A wealth of top education providers and universities
- One of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world
- A lively hotspot for culture, art, fashion and cuisine
- Healthy outdoors lifestyle packed with events
- Home to Australia's most famous landmarks, such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House

SYDNEY'S TOP THINGS TO DO

- 1.** Swim at the Instagrammable Bondi Icebergs Pool
- 2.** Take a coastal trek from Manly to Spit
- 3.** Climb Sydney Harbour Bridge
- 4.** Ride the iconic Manly Ferry
- 5.** Take an Indigenous walking tour of Dharawal National Park
- 6.** Explore experimental art and theatre at Carriageworks
- 7.** Go whale watching or hiking in the Royal National Park
- 8.** Trot around Centennial Parklands
- 9.** Walk the Bondi to Coogee coastal path
- 10.** Visit Palm Beach made famous by Home & Away





Living in Melbourne



- Voted the most liveable city in the world for 7 years in a row
- Contemporary, eclectic atmosphere bustling with cafes and cuisines
- Hidden laneways and street art to discover on every corner
- Rich academic heritage with innovative education providers
- Harmonious ethnic communities
- Lavish parks and gardens
- Culture capital of Australia with a yearly calendar brimming with festivals, shows and events

MELBOURNE'S TOP THINGS TO DO

1. See a blockbuster exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria
2. Peruse the sheds at Queen Victoria Market
3. Take a drive down the Great Ocean Road
4. See an AFL game at the MCG
5. Explore Melbourne's famous laneways
6. Take a day trip to the Yarra Valley
7. Be brave and tackle the cold in Australia's first ice cave
8. Explore every corner of the Fitzroy Gardens
9. Take a kayak down the Yarra
10. Discover the best of St Kilda



For more information. <https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/things-to-do/things-to-do-in-melbourne-before-you-die>



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