



How to Apply

There are two ways to apply to study at a Victorian Government School:

- Apply online directly to the Department of Education and Training (DET) at: www.study.vic.gov.au; or
- Apply through a Department accredited agent. Some parents prefer to use an agent who speaks their own language and is familiar with the application procedures. Some agents charge a fee for their services and offer additional services. There is a list of accredited agents on the Department's website: www.study.vic.gov.au

It is important that your application is received within the time frames for your country. Please refer to the application form for details on preferred submission dates for your region.

Budgeting for your stay

To assist in budgeting for your stay, we have prepared some indicative living costs. Please note that these costs will vary depending on your lifestyle and individual circumstances.

Item	Description	Type	Estimated cost (AUD)*
Homestay	Based on 7 nights accommodation & 3 meals per day (Average \$250 - \$320 per week)	Annual	\$13,000 - \$16,640
Books	VCE reading materials and text books	Annual	\$400
Uniform	Jumper, dress/trousers, shirt, shoes	Annual	\$300 - \$600
Exam fees	Years 11 & 12 only	Annual	\$200 - \$410
School Camp	If offered	Per outing	\$300 - \$500
Transport	Train, bus and tram (Myki Pass)	Weekly	\$26 - \$38
		Monthly	\$92 - \$140
Personal expenses	Eating out	Per outing	\$20-\$30
	Movie ticket	Per outing	\$20
	Magazine	Per unit	\$10
	Attraction entry (eg. Zoo, Aquarium)	Per outing	\$30 - \$35
Telephone services	Mobile phone	Monthly	\$40 - \$60
	Phone card	Per unit	From \$20

* Figures displayed are representative of the cost of items at the time of publication (2015).



Course*	Grades	Annual Fee (AU\$)
Standard Tuition Fee		
Primary	Prep–Grade 6	\$10,660
Junior Secondary	Years 7–10	\$14,145
Senior Secondary	Years 11–12	\$15,826

Standard international students enter Australia on a subclass 500 Student - Schools visa for the purpose of attending full time study for a period of three months or more.

Dependants of Overseas Students Studying in Victoria

Primary	Prep–Grade 6	\$8,569
Junior Secondary	Years 7–10	\$11,316
Senior Secondary	Years 11–12	\$12,710

Dependant international students are those whose parents are studying as international students at a registered Victorian tertiary institution and hold visa subclasses; 500 Student – Higher Education Sector, 500 Student – Vocational Education and Training (VET), 500 Student – ELICOS and 500 Student – Non-Award.

Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School

Junior Secondary	Years 7–10	\$19,147
Senior Secondary	Years 11–12	\$21,525

* Please note that in many cases, should students cancel or withdraw from their course, an administration charge will apply

GST inclusive

Other fees	Cost (AU\$)
Application Fee	\$254
Arrival support fee (if applicable)	\$152 [#]
Accommodation Placement Fee (if applicable)	\$271 [#]
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) - if organised through DET	For current Medibank OSHC fees please refer to www.medibank.com.au
Approximate homestay fees	\$250 - \$320 per week
Enrolment amendment fee	\$254

Tuition fees and other charges are subject to change and may vary from year to year. Any increase in fees during the period of study will apply to new and continuing students. Tuition fees do not include books, uniforms, stationery items, non-compulsory school excursions, camps or homestay accommodation.

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2016	27 Jan to 24 Mar	11 Apr to 24 Jun	11 Jul to 16 Sep	3 Oct to 20 Dec
2017	30 Jan to 31 Mar	18 Apr to 30 Jun	17 Jul to 22 Sep	9 Oct to 22 Dec
2018	29 Jan to 29 Mar	16 Apr to 29 Jun	16 Jul to 21 Sep	8 Oct to 21 Dec
2019	29 Jan to 5 Apr	23 Apr to 28 Jun	15 Jul to 20 Sep	7 Oct to 20 Dec

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