

LIVING & ACCOMODATION

Accommodation in Australia

Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during their stay in Australia. It's strongly advised to secure accommodation before arriving.

If a family member or friend can offer accommodation near transportation and/or within reach of United Institute of Training in South Melbourne, we recommend students consider this opportunity.

United Institute of Training can offer assistance with accommodation services. The Student Support Officer can provide information on various accommodation options before your arrival and guide you through any necessary changes during your stay.

When selecting accommodation, it's crucial to weigh the advantages and disadvantages based on your goals, circumstances, and lifestyle.

Available accommodation options include:

- **Homestay/Private Board:** Live with an Australian family or individual, typically receiving a furnished room and meals. Costs range from AUD\$170 to AUD\$220 per week, excluding Internet and telephone.
- **Private Leasing/Rentals:** Rent your own apartment or house, or share a house with friends. Prices vary based on location and property type.
- **Hostels & Guesthouses:** Temporary accommodation options ranging from AUD\$25 per day to AUD\$400 per week, depending on facilities and meals.

Bringing Your Family

- **Childcare:** Services are available throughout Melbourne, with potential waiting lists. Visit [Care For Kids](#) for more details.
- **Schooling:** Options include state government schools, independent schools, and Catholic schools. Enrolment ages and policies vary. Mandatory schooling age in Victoria is 6 to 16 years old.

For more information, visit the [Department of Education](#) website.

At **United Institute of Training**, we are committed to supporting our students throughout every aspect of their educational journey, including accommodation and living arrangements. By following these tips and utilizing available resources, we aim to help you create a comfortable and enjoyable living experience while pursuing your academic goals with us.

We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community and supporting you as you embark on this exciting chapter of your life in Australia!