

James Cook University – Academic Year

Cost for Townsville/Cairns

While abroad, students continue to pay their Case tuition rather than the tuition at their new institution. In addition there are several expenses students' financial aid can potentially help to fund. These are listed in the table below.

	International Cost	Local Cost (in USD)	Notes
Housing (self-catered)	A\$3,900 - A\$5,500	-	Does not include meals. Renting a shared apartment.
Estimated Cost for Meals	A\$3,200 – A\$4,800	-	There are grocery stores very close to each universities
Books	A\$800		
Passport	-	\$140	If you do not already have one
Airfare	-	\$2,000	Roundtrip to Townsville or Cairns
Local Transportation	A\$960 – A\$1,280	-	
Visa	A\$535	-	Please check your status at: http://www.immi.gov.au/
Miscellaneous Spending	A\$2,500	-	Can include more expensive personal purchases such as clothes, haircuts, soap, shampoo, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc.
Subtotal	A\$11,895 – A\$15,415	\$2,140	Subtotal for each column before currency conversion
<i>Converted on April 2015 to USD*</i>	<i>\$9,395 - \$12,175</i>	<i>\$2,140</i>	<i>Each column subtotal converted to USD</i>
Grand Total in USD	\$11,535 – \$14,315		This is the grand total in USD

*For current currency exchange rates, please use www.xe.com

All of these costs are considered academic in nature and can therefore be considered for coverage from financial aid. Other expenses that may receive aid include immunizations and additional passport and visa fees for students that are not US citizens.

Please note that personal expenses such as travel, shopping, and going out to eat will not be covered, and should therefore be planned for accordingly.