

International House

International House provides fully catered accommodation for 200 undergraduate & postgraduate students and self-catered units for 38 postgraduate and mature-age undergraduate students. The single-occupant study/bedrooms are the largest on the UQ campus and are available to both Australian and overseas students.



The college's aim is to promote international understanding, tolerance and goodwill. We achieve this by providing residential and educational facilities that enable university students from a wide range of cultures to interact in a cosmopolitan and supportive environment.

As well as academic endeavour, our residents are encouraged to find time to engage in debate, discussions, sport and other social and cultural pursuits. These are organized by our active Student Club and exemplify our motto "That Brotherhood May Prevail".

Programmes, facilities and residential life are designed to foster diversity of thought and experience and to prepare our residents to meet the challenges of an interdependent world.

Students everywhere love impromptu discussion and friendly debate and International House residents particularly enjoy the diversity of cultural contributions to these exchanges. The International House Soirée, our cultural festival held in August each year and a major event on the University calendar, is a reflection of our beliefs, values and ideals.

The best university experience allows students to enter an environment of scientific curiosity, open-mindedness, free-ranging inquiry, intellectual honesty, and tolerance. It opens a gateway to the worlds of science, literature, art, music, and the liberal cultural tradition. Living at International House is an integral part of that experience and we invite you to join us.





General information

Housing style Residential College, male and female, International and Australian

Residency arrangements Students have own single study bedroom, share college facilities. Self-catered en-suite units equipped with share kitchen, dining and lounge room

No. of residents 200 fully-catered plus 38 self-catered

Affiliation None

Distance / travel to campus On campus

Distance / travel to city 7kms. 1 bus ride from city

Room / Unit facilities

Fully Catered

- single bed
- spacious cupboard and drawers
- study desk and shelves
- chair
- heater

- telephone with Voicemail
- internet connection
- access to the College network

Self-catered

As fully catered plus en-suite bathroom, with shared kitchen, dining and lounge room

Complex facilities

- shared bathrooms (approx 1 per 4 students)
- dining room
- games room
- large function room
- TV lounge
- nine common rooms with fireplaces
- gardens
- laundry
- computer labs with printer and photocopier
- car park

Services available

- room cleaning
- linen supplied
- live-in Senior Tutor(s)
- personal support provided by senior residents and staff
- professional tutors available on request

Meals

Three meals per day are included in the price of accommodation. Students are provided with packed lunches and late dinners for days that they can not to return to College.

2007 costs

Up front costs

Accommodation (year)	\$10,192 – \$11,630
Telephone and internet connection	\$100
Student club fee	\$170
O-week accommodation & activities	\$368
Bond	\$1000*
New resident semester fee	\$500

* \$1000 refundable subject to room damage

Payment schedule

Students pay in advance by the semester.

Ongoing costs

Telephone, printing, laundry and photocopying charges – user pays basis.

Residency arrangements

Period of occupancy Catered accommodation fees cover 40 weeks from start of 1st semester to the end of 2nd semester. Included periods are shaded below. Christmas vacation periods are not included. Please see the general information page for semester start and end dates.



Students can stay during the Christmas vacation period for a daily rate. Self-catered accommodation fees cover 50 weeks.

If I want to leave early? Students sign a College contract that commits them for the entire term unless otherwise stated.

House rules

Residency dependent on compliance with House Rules governing use of rooms and facilities. There is no curfew. Please contact the College for full details.

Application

Procedure Use application form attached and send directly to College. Selection is based on information included in the application form, references and personal statement. Places are offered from November to January.

Closing date none

Fee \$55 (includes GST)

Refund policy non refundable