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Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, Australia’s “Sunshine State”, is located on the Brisbane River and has a wonderful climate all year round. Attractions such as beaches and rainforests are only an hour away. The many riverside parklands and markets are favourite attractions within the city.

Guests will be impressed by the friendliness of the locals and the wide range of accommodation options available in our vibrant community. The relaxed lifestyle in this clean city makes Brisbane the ideal place to learn and live the language.

In Brisbane you can experience Australian culture and improve your English in a place where the sun shines almost every day!

Homestay

Our homestay hosts are carefully selected and offer students the opportunity to improve their English and learn about Australian culture in a comfortable setting.

- Welcoming and friendly atmosphere.
- Carefully selected by our Accommodation Officer and visited on a regular basis.
- All bed linen and towels provided.
- Laundry is done by the host or facilities are available at no extra charge.
- Good and reliable transport links.
- No self catering.
- Homestay prices per person:
  - Single Bed and Breakfast: AU$160/week plus AU$24/extra night.
  - Single Room Half Board: AU$210/week plus AU$32/extra night.
- Supplement prices per person per week:
  - Christmas supplement: AU$25.
  - Under 18 year old Student Guardianship Supplement (includes 3 meals per day): AU$75.
  - Dietary supplement for diets which require the preparation of special foods including vegan, halal, kosher, gluten free, lactose/fructose intolerant or those where 3 or more foods are not eaten: AU$25.
  - Executive supplement for private bathroom (limited availability): AU$25.
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Student Guesthouses

These options are suitable for independent students over 18 years old, who are looking for clean, basic accommodation at an economic price. As guesthouses are popular, it is important to book as far in advance as possible in order to secure a room.

Adalong Student Guesthouse
Location: 15 minute by bus or 30 minutes walk from LSI.
Rooms: 24 single rooms.
Meals: Dinner from Monday to Friday (except public holidays) & daily breakfast. No self catering.
Facilities: Guest lounge, coffee/tea making facilities, coin operated laundry and shared bathrooms. Internet access is available for an extra charge.
Prices: 1-4 weeks - AU$280.50/week
4+ weeks – AU$255.00/week
Other: On weekends, guests organize outdoor barbecues using equipment provided by guesthouse. Minimum stay is 2 weeks, bed linen and towels are washed weekly.

Kookaburra Inn
Location: 2 minutes by bus or 10 minutes walk from LSI.
Rooms: Single/Twin/Double rooms with TV and refrigerator.
Facilities: TV/common room, laundry facilities, kitchen facilities, shared bathrooms.
Prices: Single AU$330 per week.
Double: AU$432 per week.
Twin: AU$450 per week.
Other: Bed linen and towels are washed weekly. Students must pay a refundable AU$25 key deposit.

Edward Lodge
Location: 15 minute by bus or ferry from LSI.
Rooms: 9 single rooms with TV, private bathroom, refrigerator, microwave oven, desk lamp and internet access included.
Facilities: Self-catering kitchen, coin operated laundry.
Prices (for 1 or 2 people): AU$780/week
Other: Family room available, daily continental breakfast included. Bed linens and towels provided and washed weekly.
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Backpacker Hostels, Rental Properties and Sharehouses

These forms of accommodation suit highly independent individuals who are happy to do their own cooking and cleaning. Students should send their applications or bookings directly to the accommodation providers. LSI Brisbane is happy to provide general information but cannot book this accommodation on behalf of any student.

**Backpacker Hostels**

**Location:** Some within walking distance of LSI.

**Facilities:** Facilities vary, but most offer a choice of shared or private bedrooms and shared or private bathrooms. Some hostels may include the use of a self-catering kitchen and outdoor barbecue area.

**Prices:** Prices vary and normally require a deposit.


**Rental Properties and Sharehouses**

**Location:** Various.

**Facilities:** Facilities in sharehouses and rental properties often include a kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Sharehouse bedrooms may include a bed, study desk and cupboard while rental properties are generally unfurnished.

**Prices:** Prices vary and normally require a bond deposit of 1 month’s rent.

**Other:** Availability and prices vary widely. Minimum stays are normally for a minimum of 6 months.

**Resources:** LSI Brisbane takes no responsibility for any rental or sharehouse agreement into which a student may enter. Advertisements for rental properties and sharehouse rooms may be found on www.realestate.com.au, www.brisrentals.com and www.domain.com.au. General information for students seeking to rent or share a house may be found on the Queensland Residential Tenancies Authority’s website at www.rta.qld.gov.au.

**Hotels**

Brisbane offers a variety of high quality hotel options to suit many budgets. While LSI Brisbane can provide information about hotels, the prices are determined by hotels and change daily. LSI Brisbane is happy to provide general information, but students should send their applications or bookings directly to the accommodation providers.

**Name:** Explorers Inn Hotel (3 star)

**Location:** Right in the heart of Brisbane’s Central Business District, 5 minutes walk from LSI.

**Facilities:** The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner (not included in room price). Other facilities offered are safe deposit box and fax.

**Prices:** From AU$95/night.

**Other:** This accommodation suits budget conscious travelers.

**Name:** Hotel Grand Chancellor (4 star)

**Location:** 15 minutes walk from LSI or 5 minutes by bus.

**Facilities:** Rooftop pool, gym, spa, sauna, restaurants and bar.

**Prices:** From AU$145/night.

**Other:** Situated on the highest point of Brisbane City, overlooking the CBD and Roma Street Parklands.

**Name:** The Hilton Hotel (5 star)

**Location:** Overlooking Queen St Mall, 5 minutes walk from LSI.

**Facilities:** Restaurants, pool, business centre, meeting facilities, tennis courts and a whirlpool

**Prices:** From AU$285/night.

All prices in this booklet may be subject to change. Please contact LSI Brisbane for more information.