



ADELAIDE – THE AFFORDABLE OPTION FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Adelaide is the most affordable study destination in mainland Australia, according to research by the renowned global business intelligence agency, the Economist Intelligence Unit.

The latest figures, released in 2013, show that the cost of living in Adelaide is:

- 19 per cent cheaper than Sydney
- 19 per cent cheaper than Melbourne
- 7 per cent cheaper than Perth
- 7 per cent cheaper than Brisbane

The Economist Intelligence Unit also conducted a world-wide survey in 2012 where Adelaide was voted the 5th most liveable city in the world. The report surveyed 140 cities around the world and measured factors such as political and social stability, crime rates, infrastructure, public transport and quality of education. Adelaide ranked above Sydney, Perth and Brisbane.

And with inner-city rental accommodation available at reasonable prices, students can live, work and study in Adelaide's central business district or nearby inner-city suburbs. Many can walk to their university or education institution within 10-20 minutes.

In South Australia, international students are also offered the same public transport discounts as local students (making savings of hundreds of dollars every year) unlike students in some other states.

And South Australia's education institutions now offer more than \$3 million in scholarships to international students.

The state's universities and vocational training providers offer an extensive range of scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate studies, meaning that the best and brightest students around the world still have access to an excellent education, regardless of their financial means.

International students can live independently in Adelaide for as little as \$330 a week. Like all cities, Adelaide boasts a wide range of accommodation options to suit all budgets and tastes, and these vary in price accordingly.

Here is a guide to weekly living expenses in Adelaide:

Accommodation:	\$120-\$385
Groceries:	\$90-\$130
Gas & electricity:	\$35-\$55
Transport	\$20-\$35
Telephone/postage	\$15-\$40
Clothing, entertainment etc	\$50+
Total weekly spend	\$330 ~ \$645

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