

# St Aidan's International Study Experience





## From the Principal



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For almost 95 years St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School has enjoyed a rich history of consistent academic and extra-curricular success. Our founders, the Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Advent, were committed to nurturing and teaching young women. This premise remains our cornerstone. Today our mission is simple – we promote and empower our girls through education and opportunity. We do this by giving them support, excellent female role models, confidence to thrive, and a belief that they can achieve anything.

Our five strategic pillars are incorporated into every aspect of school life. These provide inspiration and give students a solid foundation from which to achieve their goals.







## Why choose St Aidan's

St Aidan's is one of the top ranked academic schools in Queensland. It provides a quiet environment for girls to study along with ample opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities. There are over 50 groups, teams, ensembles and activities to choose from covering a wide range of sport, music, technology, art and other special interests.

St Aidan's is located in a safe, friendly suburb of Corinda, and is adjacent to the train station.

## Study Experience Program Fee Schedule

	One Term ( 9 - 10 weeks )	One Month ( 4 weeks )
<b>With Guardian Prep - Year 10</b>	<b>AUD \$12,045</b>	<b>AUD \$6,010</b>
<b>With Homestay Family Year 7 - Year 10</b>	<b>AUD \$15,995</b>	<b>AUD \$9,210</b>

### The package prices include:

- Tuition Fees
- School uniform
- Sport uniform
- School bag
- Textbooks
- Laptop

Uniforms, bags, textbooks and laptop are loaned to the student for the duration of their stay.

Price does not include airfares, travel insurance, visas or optional recreational activities.





# About **Brisbane**

Brisbane lies on the east coast of Australia, in Queensland's South East corner. The city is found between the shores of Moreton Bay and the mountains of the Great Dividing Range, with the Brisbane River serving as a centre point.

Brisbane is a green city – the central business district is surrounded by green spaces including The Brisbane City Botanical Gardens, South Bank and Roma Street Parkland.

The population of Brisbane has reached 2.4million, making it the third largest city in Australia. Exciting career opportunities and world-class universities in Brisbane city make it a great place to study and develop your skills and career.

St Aidan's is centrally located around 12km south-west of Brisbane City Centre. There are excellent transport links. It is approximately a one hour drive to the world class attractions of both the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.





# FAQ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Is there a minimum English requirement for students to participate in this program?**

**A:** There are no formal English requirements. However, students will need to function in an English speaking school environment.

**Q: Will students be given English lessons?**

**A:** This is a full immersion program into the Australian curriculum in regular classes alongside local students; therefore, there will be no specialist English instruction as part of this program. However, in the Senior School, English as an Additional Language is available to students to complement mainstream English.

**Q: What classes will student participate in?**

**A:** All students participate in core classes of English and Mathematics. The exact program of study will depend on the student's year level and availability of subjects.

**Q: What support and assistance is provided for study experience students?**

**A:** There is a range of staff available to help study experience students settle in and give assistance at any time. Teachers are very supportive and encouraging. Each student is paired with a local student buddy who is in their class. The buddy will help the students navigate the school, find classes, meet teachers, make friends and adjust to St Aidan's.



**My name is Mari, I am a Japanese international student. What I enjoyed at St Aidan's most was the music concert and Interhouse cross country.**

**I joined the Choir and every Wednesday I practised with them. This meant I could join the music concert and perform for the parents! I like singing so I was happy to join!**

**At cross country I ran 3 kilometres and my local friends said "Well done! Your running was very good!" to me so I was so happy to hear that!**



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### **Q: What does the student need to bring?**

**A:** Student needs to bring the following:

- Seasonally appropriate clothing for weekends and recreation
- Spending money for weekend entertainment, recreation and public transport
- Mobile phone that is unlocked and can accept an Australian SIM card. If not, then the student will need to purchase an Australian phone. They will also need money to buy an Australian SIM card (usually around AUD \$40 per month).
- Personal items

### **Q: Can students return for long-term enrolment?**

**A:** Yes, we welcome students to return as full time long-term students. Participating in a Study Experience program is a great way for parents and students to trial our school before committing to long-term enrolment.

## How to apply

For more information email our  
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**I enjoyed spending my time at St Aidan's. It is because a lot of students helped me, not only my buddy but also my classmates. So, thanks to them, I am very happy, and I think without their help, I could not complete my studying abroad program. I especially want to thank my buddy.**

**Also, thanks to my teacher. I enjoyed my class. When I asked questions they taught me very kindly.**

**Finally, I enjoyed morning tea and lunch time because I could sit and eat with my friends.**

