

As you prepare for university study, it's important that you budget for other costs, apart from tuition fees.

Student Experience Costs

- **Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).** SSAF funds non-academic services and supports student programs at all universities, including Avondale. Set by the Australian government annually, the SSAF rates vary depending on your location and study mode. (Eligible students can receive a SA-HELP loan for part or all of this fee. Visit: www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans for more information.)

Location and study mode	SSAF for Sem 1, 2022	SSAF for Sem 2, 2022	Total
Lake Macquarie on campus, full-time	\$157	\$157	\$314
Lake Macquarie on campus, part-time	\$117	\$117	\$234
Lake Macquarie off campus (distance) or mixed mode	\$78	\$78	\$156
Sydney on campus, full-time or part-time	\$78	\$78	\$156

- **Parking.** \$3.50/day at Lake Macquarie campus or at the discounted price of \$82/semester. A pre-paid parking system is available at Sydney campus.
- **Fit Life Health Club.** Gym membership is \$95/semester at Lake Macquarie campus. Pool access is free during the semesters.
- **Lockers.** Lockers are available at Lake Macquarie campus for \$30/week (Sun – Fri), or at the discounted price of \$70/semester.

A semester is 15 weeks.

Living Costs

Compare the cost of living out of home to staying at Avondale, and you will find there is a difference – but the value you gain in experience, in convenience and in safety is worthwhile.

- **Lake Macquarie Campus.** \$51.50/day, including a private room, internet, 3 meals/day (Mon - Fri) and 2 meals/day (Sat & Sun). Accommodation costs are charged per semester so you don't pay during semester breaks. A \$650 room bond is payable on application.
- **Sydney Campus.** Starting at \$24/day for self-catering accommodation. Meals are available on a pay-as-you-eat basis from the Sydney Adventist Hospital cafeteria. A \$950 room bond is payable on application.

Students who live on campus at Lake Macquarie or in Sydney can also benefit from support and recreational activities including social, spiritual, sporting, leadership and personal development initiatives.

Additional Course Costs

Most courses and units of study have required or recommended books, readers, materials and equipment. For some courses, there may also be other additional course costs, such as nursing uniforms or art supplies.

Discounts, Scholarships and Government Assistance

To help as many students as possible to study at Avondale, we offer financial aid programs that may assist you – including scholarships and discounts - and we help you understand government assistance programs.

Scholarships help reduce the cost of study. Avondale offers a range of academic, non-academic, course-specific and leadership scholarships. To find out more about scholarships, or to apply, visit: www.avondale.edu.au/scholarships.

These discounts are available to eligible students:

- Student Spouse Discount. 50% discount of one unit's fee when your spouse also studies at Avondale full-time.
- New Horizons Discount. 50% discount of one unit's fee for students who hold a Seniors card.
- Seventh-day Adventist Church Employees' Dependent Children Discount. 30% discount of one unit's tuition fee and the SSAF and free parking and gym.

Visit www.avondale.edu.au/study/finance/student-financial-forms for more information or to apply for discounts.

Government Financial Assistance is available for living expenses, not just for tuition. Find out more about Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy and Pensioner Education Supplement at www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans.

For more information, visit: www.avondale.edu.au/fees or email: studentfinance@avondale.edu.au