

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.avondale.edu.au/ssaf for more information.)

Location and study mode	Total
Lake Macquarie on campus, full-time	\$350
Lake Macquarie on campus, part-time	\$262
Lake Macquarie off campus (distance) or mixed mode	\$174
Sydney on campus, full-time or part-time	\$174

- **Fit Life Health Club.** Gym membership is \$103/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.

Living Costs

Choosing to live on campus is not only convenient, but provides security, value for money and the invaluable experience of having an instant community around you. For more information about accommodation options and comparing the cost of living outside our campus, visit www.avondale.edu.au/campus-life/accommodation/.

- **Lake Macquarie Campus - Residential Halls.** \$45.60/day, including a private room, internet, and a \$17 meal credit to spend at 7@Avondale. An additional meal credit of \$17 can be added to the daily rate if required. The accommodation package (rent & meal credit) is charged fortnightly during your contract period (meal credit is not charged during the mid-semester study break). A \$800.80 (equivalent to 4 weeks rent) room bond is payable on application.
- **Lake Macquarie Campus - Univ. View Units.** University View Units provide independent accommodation to mature students, married couples, and small families.
- **Sydney Campus** - Starting at \$24.5/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.

Day students and those 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.
- Avondale's Economic Hardship Grant is a program designed to support students who are experiencing financial difficulties during their studies.

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.servicesaustralia.gov.au/higher-education

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

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