

Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

Open to students: In Years 7, 8 & 9 in 2024

Program timing and cost

- 14-day Junior Space School Program
- 7 to 20 December 2024
- Program cost: A\$6,650.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$4,980.00 incl. GST

Inclusions in program cost

- Tuition fee and admission to program events
- Meals and accommodation (Houston: two-three students to share a room in secure, business-style hotels; Huntsville: secure dormitory on-site at US Space and Rocket Center)
- Transportation from airports and in between USA venues
- All pre-departure briefings and materials
- CASE-certified Group Manager to accompany each group of students throughout the program
- An Accompanying Teacher from Mt St Michael's College to join each group of students throughout the program
- 24-hour emergency back-up from Houston support staff with medical services

Inclusions in travel costs

- Return airfare from Brisbane, Australia to USA
- Includes internal domestic leg between Huntsville, Alabama and Houston, Texas
- Comprehensive travel and medical insurance with \$0 excess

Preparation Timeline

2023

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| 25 October | Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm |
| 5 November | Signed agreement due to Actura
First instalment of 50% of balance payable to Actura |

2024

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| 5 February | Second instalment of 25% of balance payable to Actura |
| 6 May | Third instalment of 15% of balance payable to Actura |
| 5 August | Final and fourth instalment of 10% of balance payable to Actura |
| October | Preparation Event (4 to 6 weeks before departure) |
| 7 December | Expedition departs |
| 20 December | Expedition returns |