

Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

Open to students: In Years 7, 8 & 9 in 2025

Program timing and cost

- 14-day Junior Space School Program
- 8 to 21 December 2025
- Program cost: A\$6,650.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$5,080.00 incl. GST
- Payment Plan: *Easy Monthly Instalments*

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 St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace 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

2024

8 May	Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm
15 May	Signed agreement due to Actura First instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
15 June	Second instalment of 8% of balance payable to Actura
15 July	Third instalment of 6% of balance payable to Actura
15 August	Fourth instalment of 6% of balance payable to Actura
September - December	Monthly instalments of 5% of balance payable to Actura on 15 th of every month

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January - July	Monthly instalments of 5% of balance payable to Actura the 15 th of every month
15 August	Final instalment of 5% of balance payable to Actura
October	Preparation Event (4 to 6 weeks before departure)
8 December	Expedition departs
21 December	Expedition returns