

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\$5,100.00 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 The Southport School 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 bus transit from Gold Coast to Brisbane
- 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

17 August	Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm
28 August	Signed agreement due to Actura First instalment of 35% of balance payable to Actura
20 November	Second instalment of 35% of balance payable to Actura

2024

26 February	Third instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
27 May	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