

PLEASE NOTE

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What is homestay?

Homestay or private board is where you live with a family, couple or single person/s in their own home.

There are different types of homestay arrangements, which generally fall within one of the following categories:

Full Board

Usually consists of a furnished room, two or three meals per day and bills (except telephone and internet). Some homestay providers may even do your laundry. The cost may be between \$170 - \$220 per week.

Part Board

Usually includes a furnished room and bills (except telephone and internet). You have the use of the cooking and laundry facilities in the house. The cost is usually around \$100 - \$170 per week.

Board in Exchange

Provides free or low cost accommodation in return for household duties such as weekly house cleaning and/or childcare. Make sure you establish beforehand how many hours labour you will be expected to perform. Make sure the time involved in carrying out duties will balance with the cost of renting and will fit with your other commitments to study and your social life.

How to organise it

The University does not provide a homestay placement service. The private agencies listed overleaf can organise homestay accommodation for students. An administration fee of up to \$150 will be charged by homestay placement agencies for this service.

Further Information

For further information about homestay you may wish to visit our website:
www.services.unimelb.edu.au/housing/options/homestay/index

Ausstay Homestay Network

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Australian Student Accommodation Placement

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Student Accommodation Services

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