

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL DIFFERENCE

# Summer School



\*Boarding students only.

Sample studying abroad with our short term summer programs! Intakes in [April](#), [July](#) and [October](#).



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Educating for  
life-long success.

# The Cathedral School

Discover The Cathedral School for your children. Centrally located in Townsville Australia, the school campus is 24 acres of serene, peaceful gardens shaded by towering rain trees. At its heart lies a natural lagoon teeming with wildlife (a favourite spot for our school fishing club).

The school offers a co-educational program from Prep to Year 12 that is unsurpassed by the better-known metropolitan schools. Students achieve top academic outcomes and enjoy modern learning and living facilities. Extensive on-campus sporting and social development programs provide students with an environment in which to grow and flourish.

## BOARDING YEAR 7 TO 10

Boarding provides an opportunity for the development of character, self-discipline, leadership and initiative, whilst nurturing lifelong friendships. Boarders participate in a range of cocurricular activities outside of school hours including attending cultural, social and sporting events. A weekly schedule of activities to which transport is provided enables students to enjoy independence within a safe and supervised school arranged activity. Some activities charge an entrance fee. It is recommended students have spending money to enable their participation.



Boarding quad-share  
Years 7 – 9



Boarding single room  
Year 10



Weekend activities including  
transport for boarding students



Specialised learning spaces

# Short-Term Program

Sample studying abroad with our short-term Summer School Program! Flexible start dates and minimum one-week programs provide international students an option to sample studying at The Cathedral School during their summer holidays.

Our Summer School program provides a cultural and language immersion experience. Students will be placed in mainstream classes and be included in the complete educational program. Students are expected to give their best efforts towards the academic program and uphold the rules and expectations placed upon all students enrolled at The Cathedral School. However, students are not required to participate in formal assessment. Students will receive a Certificate of Participation at the conclusion of the program.

## START DATES

Summer School enrollments are accepted from the second week of term through to the end of the sixth week of term. Students must commence at the start of a week, but can commence in any of the weeks that Summer School is offered. Students must enroll for a minimum of 1 week and a maximum of 5 weeks.

### 2025

Term 2: 28 April – 30 May

Term 3: 28 July – 29 August

Term 4: 13 October – 14 November

*Flights for boarding students should be scheduled to arrive at the Townsville Airport the **day prior** to the first day of the Summer School program and depart the **day after** the end of the program.*



Academic Outcomes, ATAR  
and Entry to University



Extensive on-campus facilities



Highly accomplished and  
dedicated teachers



Sports and Arts Academies

## What To Bring To School

### JUNIOR: PREP TO YEAR 6

- Travel and Medical Insurance Policy
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- White crew socks
- Quality lace-up jogging shoe (any colour)
- School bag
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch in a cold bag – snack, morning tea and lunch
- Sunscreen

### JUNIOR SECONDARY: YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10

- Travel and Medical Insurance Policy
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- White crew socks
- Quality lace-up jogging shoe (any colour)
- Laptop
- Calculator
- Notebook and pen
- School bag
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch in a cold bag – morning tea and lunch+
- Sunscreen

+ A packed lunch is not required for boarders in Year 7 – 10.

## What To Bring To Boarding

- Bank card to withdraw cash from an ATM or via Eftpos
- Medium mesh laundry bag (for washing socks & underwear)
- Small/medium sized padlocks x 4
- Casual clothes (shorts/skirts/shirts/dresses) x 4
- Swim wear including long sleeve sun shirt x 1
- Jeans/slacks and collared/dress shirt or simple dress x 2
- Sandal/casual shoes
- Lightweight Jacket/Jumper x 1
- Toiletries
- Medication to last the duration of your stay
- Adapter for plugs for electrical items

### NOTE:

1. All meals are provided.
2. All bed linen, towels and a pillow is provided.
3. Students visit shops weekly where they can purchase items of need.
4. Label all clothes with your school issued laundry number.
5. Medication MUST be handed in to boarding staff.

## FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee \$300 non-refundable.

Confirmation Fee \$100 non-refundable.

Program MINIMUM 1 WEEK	Weekly fee	Uniform hire	Weekly school bus (Yr 3 – 10)
Year 7 – 10 weekly tuition and boarding	\$1950	\$550	Not Applicable
Year 7 – 10 weekly tuition only	\$1300	\$550	\$70
Year 3 – Year 6 weekly tuition only	\$950	\$550	\$70

\* Minimum 1 week enrolment. Fee does not include airfare, agent service fee, Medical and Travel Insurance, and other living costs. All fees quoted are valid for 2025 and will increase each year. Some uniform items cannot be hired and must be purchased on arrival as required.

## SCHOOL DAY TIMETABLE

School Bus to School	Between 7am and 8am
Arrive at School	8.10am – 8.25am
School Day starts	8.35am
School Day ends	3.10pm
School Bus Home	Departing 3.10pm

## ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

1. Students must be learning English at school
2. Students must demonstrate a beginner level of English

### What can a beginner-level learner of English do?

- Students can understand and use very common everyday expressions and simple phrases for immediate needs and understanding classroom instructions.
- Students can introduce themselves and other people and can ask and answer questions about personal details, such as where they live, things they have and people they know.

## INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Brisbane Airport chaperon (to transfer from international to domestic terminal): \$180 one way

Townsville Airport to School Transfer: \$35 one way

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete an application form online.



# Townsville – A taste of the tropics

Townsville is the perfect environment for educating healthy and happy children. From the Great Barrier Reef and its tropical islands to the lush rainforests and World Heritage listed national parks, this peaceful coastal town is equally well described as a coastal village and modern metropolis. It's a place to discover, appreciate and immerse in nature but is also Northern Australia's largest urban center operating a major shipping port, commerce, mining, and agriculture.

Safe and serene, Townsville is the perfect escape from the traffic, the pollution, and the stress of city life. You won't find yourself shaded out by a skyscraper, in Townsville, the sun will shine on your face, birdsong will fill your ears and you'll feel sand between your toes.

Townsville offers an environment where minds are free from stress and distractions and focused on learning. Cathedral graduates achieve their academic potential and have their choice of universities anywhere in the world.



## What to do in Townsville

Townsville is a great place to visit and offers many sightseeing experiences for tourists plus entertainment and event options, museums, theatres, sports, zoos, shops, and markets.



### Here are just a few suggestions!

- Catch the ferry to Magnetic Island
- Throw a line in at Aplins Weir on the Ross River to catch a Barramundi
- Walk up Castle Hill
- Cheer on the Cowboys at a Rugby League game
- Dine at The Shorehouse
- Build a sandcastle at The Strand
- Spot a Koala on the Fort Walks Magnetic Island
- Wander through the Cotters Market in the Mall

## Townsville Weather is warm all year round



Crystal blue skies and sunny days with daily temperatures in the cooler months ranging from 14°C to 24°C, and in the warmer months temperatures range between 25°C to 32°C.

## Townsville Time Zone

Townsville is a similar time zone making keeping in touch with family and friends at home easy.



Townsville – Australian Eastern Standard Time	Central European Time
5pm	8am

Townsville AEST	Seoul Tokyo	Hong Kong Beijing Taipei Kuala Lumpur	Hanoi Bangkok
8pm	7pm	6pm	5pm

## Bringing the family?

### Where to stay

Townsville offers several serviced apartments that are suitably located along the school bus route and offer easy access to the sights of the city.



**Itara & Jacana Apartments**  
itara-jacana.com.au



**Rydges Southbank**  
rydges.com/accommodation/townsville-  
qld/townsville/self-contained-apartments



**Oaks Townsville Gateway Suites**  
oakshotels.com/en/oaks-gateway-suites



**Quest Townsville on Eyre**  
questapartments.com.au/properties/qld/  
townsville/quest-townsville-on-eyre



**Aligned Corporate Residences**  
acresidences.com.au/properties/townsville-  
serviced-apartments-residences/



## Getting to Townsville

Connect to the Townsville Airport via Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane or Cairns.

