

Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

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

Program timing and cost

- 14-day Junior Space School Program
- 7 to 20 July 2025
- Program cost: A\$6,650.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$5,250.00 incl. GST
- Payment Plan: *Easy Monthly Instalments*

Inclusions in program cost

- Tuition fee and admission to program events
- Meals and accommodation (Houston: secure shared room with private facilities in a quality hotel; Huntsville: secure shared room 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 Merici 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 Australia to USA
- Includes internal domestic leg between Huntsville, Alabama and Houston, Texas
- Comprehensive travel and medical insurance with \$0 excess

Preparation Timeline

2024

19 March	Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm
28 March	Signed agreement due to Actura First instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
27 April	Second instalment of 8% of balance payable to Actura
May - December	Monthly instalments of 6% of balance payable to Actura on the 27 th of every month

2025

January - March	Monthly instalments of 6% of balance payable to Actura on the 27 th of every month
May	Preparation Event (4 to 6 weeks before departure)
7 July	Expedition departs
20 July	Expedition returns