

# Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

**Open to students:** In Years 10, 11, 12 in 2024

## Program timing and cost

- 12-day Senior Ocean School Program  
Sydney-Townsville-Cairns
- 28 September – 10 October 2024
- Program cost: A\$6,745.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$1,520.00 incl. GST

## Inclusions in program cost

- Tuition fee and admission to program events
- Meals and Accommodation (quality hotels, or on-site at universities or similar style facilities)
- Transportation from airports and in between all 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 Australian support staff

## Inclusions in travel costs

- Transport from Canberra, ACT to Sydney, NSW
- Airfare from Sydney, NSW to Townsville, QLD
- Airfare from Cairns, QLD to Canberra, ACT
- Bus transfer from Townsville to Cairns, QLD
- Return Ferry transfers from Cairns to Green Island, QLD
- Comprehensive travel insurance with \$50 excess

## Preparation Timeline

### 2023

9 May	Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm
22 May	Signed agreement due to Actura First instalment of 30% of balance payable to Actura
21 August	Second instalment of 30% of balance payable to Actura
20 November	Third instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura

### 2024

19 January	Final and Fourth instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
August	Preparation Event (4-6 weeks before departure)
30 September	Expedition Departs
12 October	Expedition Returns