

## 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 December 2025
- Program cost: A\$6,650.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$5,080.00 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 Siena 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 Melbourne, Australia to USA
- Includes internal domestic leg between Huntsville, Alabama and Houston, Texas
- Comprehensive travel and medical insurance with \$0 excess

## Preparation Timeline

### 2024

20 June	Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm
30 June	Signed agreement due to Actura First instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
27 July	Second instalment of 8% of balance payable to Actura
August - December	Monthly instalments of 6% of balance payable to Actura on 27 <sup>th</sup> of every month

### 2025

January - February	Monthly instalments of 6% of balance payable to Actura the 27 <sup>th</sup> of every month
March - July	Monthly instalments of 5% of balance payable to Actura the 27 <sup>th</sup> of every month
27 August	Final instalment of 5% of balance payable to Actura
October	Preparation Event (4 to 6 weeks before departure)
7 December	Expedition departs
20 December	Expedition returns