

SHORT-TERM

Study Program

Sacré Cœur

2027 Short-Term Study Program
at Sacré Cœur

About Sacré Cœur

Founded in 1888 by Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat, Sacré Cœur is an independent Catholic girls' school for students from Prep to Year 12. As part of a global network of more than 150 Sacred Heart schools across 42 countries, we connect students to an international community through partnerships, sister-school immersions and collaborative learning opportunities. Our approach to education combines academic excellence with a deep commitment to the wellbeing and personal growth of every student. We are dedicated to nurturing confident, compassionate and future-ready young women equipped with the knowledge, character and resilience to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Reflecting our strong international outlook, our Short-Term Study Program offers students from overseas the opportunity to experience life in an authentic Australian school environment while developing their English language skills and intercultural understanding. Participants attend mainstream classes alongside local students, take part in a diverse range of academic and cocurricular activities, and are encouraged to share their own cultural perspectives within our inclusive, welcoming, and supportive school community.

Year levels

Short-Term Study Programs are available to students enrolled in Years 1–8 only.

Fixed dates in 2027

Term 1: 4 weeks (1 February 2027–26 February 2027)
8 weeks (1 February 2027–25 March 2027)

Term 3: 3 weeks (19 July 2027–6 August 2027)
5 weeks (19 July 2027–20 August 2027)

Fees and charges

Application and placement:	non-refundable	AU$250
Teaching resources:	non-refundable	AU$250
Tuition fee:	non-refundable	AU$1200 per week
Uniform (optional):	non-refundable	AU$300
School camp or excursions (optional):	non-refundable	To be confirmed

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- All tuition fees and associated charges must be paid in full upon acceptance of the offer of enrolment.
- No refund will be granted once the student has commenced the Short-Term Study Program.
- If a student and/or accompanying parent visa application is unsuccessful, the full tuition and resource fees paid will be refunded, less a 10% administration fee. Evidence of the visa refusal may be required.
- No refund will be granted for cancellations received in writing within four (4) weeks of the commencement date of the Short-Term Study Program.
- Requests for cancellation received in writing more than four (4) weeks before the commencement date may be eligible for a partial refund, at the School's discretion and only in compassionate or compelling circumstances.

Requirements to participate in the program

- The student must live with a parent on subclass 600, 601 and 651 visitor visa in Melbourne whilst enrolled in the programme.
- Parents are required to drop off and pick up their daughters at the start and end of each school day.
- Families are required to provide a copy of the following documents prior to commencement:
    - passport/birth certificate of the student and the parents
    - a digital folio or video clip of student's introduction
    - visitor visas
    - travel insurance
    - Sacré Cœur Medical Form – Short-Term Study Program
    - Local Excursion and Sport Permissions – Short-Term Study Program Consent Form – Return Slip
    - Sacré Cœur Parent Declaration (photographic permission and T&Cs)

Health and Wellbeing

Before commencing the program, parents are required to complete a form that includes medical details and consent information. Any existing medical conditions should be disclosed before the student's start date, and relevant supporting documentation must be provided to the School. Parents should also inform the School of any medications the student takes regularly. We are committed to maintaining a safe, healthy, and supportive environment for all students.

The Kirby & Lunch Orders

Students are required to bring their own morning tea and lunch provisions as well as their own water bottle. Parents can also order lunches online for Years 1–4 students. Students in Years 5–8 may purchase items from the Kirby for breakfast, morning tea and lunch each day with a large variety of healthy options, hot food and snacks available.

What will be provided

Each student will be provided with a standard blue bag which contains teaching resources and a stationery pack for Years 1-4 students and teaching resources and a leased laptop for Years 5–8 students on Orientation Day. Students are also welcome to bring their own stationery if they prefer.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear the current uniform of their home school and are not required to purchase or wear the Sacré Cœur school uniform. However, students may wish to purchase a set of Sacré Cœur sports uniform for use during Physical Education classes, sporting activities and everyday school participation. Alternatively, appropriate athletic or sportswear may be worn. If swimming lessons are scheduled during the student's study period, students should bring their own swimwear, goggles and swimming cap.

Lockers and Mobile Phone

Students will be provided with a secure locker and a lock to store their possessions. It is a school expectation that students are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours and that they are kept in the student's locker during the school day.

Daily Timetable

Students will participate in the normal daily timetable, appropriate to their year level. The school day commences at 8:20 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Students will also have an opportunity to join some EAL (English as an Additional Language) sessions with dedicated staff to improve their overall English language.

Contact Details and Address

Parents will be required to provide the School with their Australian phone number, address and emergency contact details prior to commencement.

School contact details

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