



# FAQ

## **What will the Jump Gap Year cost me? Is the airfare to Jump included in the overall price?**

The cost for the Australian component of Jump is \$6500. This price includes accommodation, food, administration costs and internal airfares from Brisbane to Tasmania. No other airfares, such as your initial airfare to arrive in Brisbane from your location, are included in the total price.

Not included in the Australian component cost:

- Your initial airfare to get to Brisbane from your location.
- The overseas placement airfares, accommodation and food costs

## **Do I have to pay the full cost for the Australian component of Jump, \$6500, up front to secure my place in the Jump program?**

For the Australian component, payment can be made in full or in two payments of equal amount. 50% can be paid prior to the start of Jump by 1 February and 50% by the 1 July.

## **What places can I go to on my overseas placement?**

The location you will be going to will be discussed at the start of Jump. An example of locations participants have been to in the past are Japan, Fiji, Thailand and Cambodia.

## **How do I benefit from choosing the JUMP Gap year?**

We take the stress out of your Gap year by planning it for you, aiming to provide you with a positive and productive experience. You can step out of your comfort zone, challenge yourself, and gain valuable life experience. You can explore new cultures, learn new skills, and discover more about yourself.

A gap year can involve meeting new people and building a network of contacts that can be valuable throughout your life. These connections provide opportunities for future internships, jobs, and professional development.

## How can I plan for my gap year?

You can plan for your JUMP Gap year by budgeting, considering the options for overseas placement, and sharing with family, friends, and your church so they can pray for you and contribute if they want to.

## How will the JUMP Gap Year benefit my career?

A gap year can enhance your career prospects by giving you new perspectives, skills, and experiences that set you apart from other applicants. Employers often appreciate candidates who have taken time off to pursue personal growth.

You also get the opportunity to understand what a missionary career is and to follow it if you want to.

## What can I do to make my Gap year the best ever?

- Recognize your strengths: Everyone has unique strengths and talents. Focus on these rather than your limitations.
- Seek support: Whether from friends, family, or a professional, having a support system during your gap year can provide encouragement and assistance when needed.
- Cultivate a positive mindset: Attitude plays a significant role in approaching challenges. Try to maintain a positive outlook and focus on the things you can do, rather than what you cannot.
- Find purpose: Engage in activities that give you a sense of purpose and fulfillment. This can help build resilience and a more positive outlook on life.

## What does the week look like in the JUMP program?

The week has components that are constant such as the morning prayers and devotionals, the Internship on Wednesdays and the book reading discussions on Thursdays. On the other hand, there are many hands on activities such as cultural experiences at local markets, visiting different churches (i.e. African and Chinese churches), learning more about other religions and how to share the gospel with them, having training on ministering to children and youth; learning how to share your testimony in a few minutes, storytelling, hearing stories of faith and much more. You also have some free time and the opportunity to work for some pocket money once a week. We can organise work for you if you'd like to do this.

## What if I turn 18 within the first three months of JUMP? Can I attend?

This will be a case-by-case decision made by the committee. If the decision is that you must wait, you will have the opportunity to join JUMP in the following year.

## Where is the accommodation?

The Brisbane accommodation is on the WEC Clayfield property at 19 Bayview Terrace, [here](#).

The Launceston accommodation is at WEC's Bible College: Worldview Centre for Intercultural Studies, [here](#).

Overseas accommodation will vary depending on the location you will be going to. Having said that there will always be a WEC team around to support you in every way.

## What is the accommodation like?

Every participant will have a room to themselves, or they will share it with one other person if needed. Guys and Girls accommodation is separate.

In Brisbane, there are two townhouses on the WEC Property in Clayfield (one for the guys and one for the girls) with three bedrooms, shared bathroom, lounge, kitchen and veranda in each townhouse.

In Launceston, there are two-bedroom units with shared bathroom, lounge and kitchen.

Overseas accommodation structure to be confirmed at the start of Jump.

## Can I live at home if I live in Brisbane when doing the Brisbane component?

To gain the most from your experience as a team, we suggest you live on site. You might want to go home on your free weekends and on holidays.

## Can I live at home in Launceston when doing the Tassie component?

To gain the most from your experience as a team, we suggest you live on site. You might want to go home on your free weekends and on holidays.

## **What church do I go to if Jump is in my city (i.e. Brisbane /Launceston)? Can I attend my church if I live in Brisbane/Launceston? Do I have to attend another church?**

On the free weekends you can attend your own church if it is in the same city as the JUMP program. However, when we have combined events scheduled on weekends (around twice a month) it is important to be with the JUMP team.

## **Is the JUMP team always accompanied by a WEC Team member, even when overseas?**

Yes, you will always have a JUMP Team Member with you within Australia and when overseas you will be part of a WEC Team during your 8 week internship.

## **Can I work to get some pocket money when I'm in the JUMP program?**

You can work as long as the work does not interfere with the program activities. From experience, it can be a hard juggle for participants.

## **Do we eat together?**

You can eat breakfast at your leisure. Lunches and Dinners are together.

## **Do I have to cook? Who does the shopping?**

In Brisbane, the cooking of lunch and dinner is done together. There will be a roster and together with a JUMP Leader you get a chance to show off your cooking skills. The shopping is done by the JUMP Team Members.

In Launceston, as it is larger than Brisbane, there is a Chef and he coordinates the cooking but you get a chance to help with food prep and serving in the dining room.

Overseas catering will be advised at the start of Jump when the location is finalised and shared with you.

## **Will the team get a chance to minister to children and youth?**

You will be trained in how to minister to children and youth and be able to put your skills into practice during our regional trips and in the area around Brisbane