



U18 student Guidelines & Homestay rules

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U18 Students must abide by the following rules:

1. Ensure that you are contactable all the time (24/7)

- By your **Homestay family**, your **U18 guidance officer** and **your parents**.
- When you get a **new mobile phone number**, immediately inform the above people.
- You must be in contact with you Guidance officer every week.
- **Contact 000 for emergency related to Fire, Police or Ambulance**
- QUT after-hours contact **3138 2019**.
- If you plan to travel locally or overseas (back home) for holiday. It is **compulsory** that you notify **QUT Guidance officer, Homestay Coordinator**.

2. Ensure you follow the Homestay Rules and Guidelines, especially

- Make sure you ask for a receipt for your Homestay payment.
- Be home for dinner (6pm) – during the week & weekends.
- Tell your Homestay family if you are running late (latest 8pm weekdays and 9pm weekends)
- Get permission from your Homestay family before inviting friends over.
- If you are visiting a friend, always inform your Homestay of the name, address, telephone number of the person or family you are visiting (day trip only).
- **DO NOT sleep overnight** at another residence without gaining approval from guidance officer
- **DO NOT smoke or drink alcohol**
- Have shower before 9pm.
- After 9pm ask permission before using the kitchen and talk softly on the phone.

3. Respect the Homestay program

- Homestay is NOT a hotel – So help with some household chores.
- Help the family save on expensive items by, for example, turning off lights when not in the room, do your laundry once a week.
- Become a part of family life and participate in the day-to-day activities of the family. Realise that a good relationship involves 'give and take'.

4. Ensure the Homestay is aware of your health and well-being.

- Let your homestay Host know if you are not feeling well.
- Please let you homestay know if you are allergy to some food or medication.

5. Be responsible for your own personal hygiene and cleanliness

- Keep your room clean and manage your laundry.
- Clean up the bathroom after use.

6. Be responsible for your own studies. (QUTIC and VISA requirements)

- Have excellent attendance and arrive on time for classes.
- Do all homework and assignments to the best of your ability.
- Participate in all school-organised activities.
- Practice your English at college and with friends.
- Follow the staff and teachers' instructions.
- Tell the college if you have any problems or questions.
- Inform the college immediately of important information such as illness or late for class.

QUT Contact details

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