



U18 student Guidelines & Homestay rules

U18 Students **must abide** by the following rules:

1. Ensure that you are always contactable (24/7).

- By your **Homestay family (host)**, your **U18 Guidance Officer** and **your parents**.
- When you get a **new mobile phone number**, inform the above people immediately.
- You must be in **contact with your Guidance Officer every week**.
- **Contact 000 for emergency** related to **Fire, Police or Ambulance**.
- QUT after-hours contact number: **3138 2019**.
- **You are not allowed to travel or stay overnight** apart from your appointed Homestay. It is compulsory that you notify your **Homestay host** if you are running late.

2. Ensure you follow the Homestay Rules and Guidelines.

- Make sure you ask for a receipt after making your Homestay payment.
- Try to be home for dinner. Tell your Homestay host if you are not coming home for dinner.
- **Always** tell your Homestay host if you are running late (latest 9pm).
- Not allowed to invite friends over, unless your Homestay host has given permission.
- When visiting a friend, always let your Homestay host know where you are going (day trip only).
- **No sleepovers** at another residence without gaining approval from your Guidance officer.
- **Not allowed to** smoke or drink alcohol when you are under 18 years old in Australia.
- Try to shower before 9pm; be considerate of other family members who are resting.
- After 9pm, ask permission before using the kitchen and talk softly on the phone.

3. Respect the Homestay program.

- Help with some household chores when you can.
- Turn off the lights when you are not in the room and only 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 your Homestay host is aware of your health and well-being.

- Please inform your Homestay host if you are **allergic to some foods or medications**.
- Inform your Homestay host if you are feeling sick.

5. Be responsible for your own personal hygiene and cleanliness.

- Keep your room clean and manage your laundry.
- Keep your bathroom and toilet clean.

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 about important information, such as illness or if are going to be late for class.

QUT Contact details

Guidance Officer or Homestay Coordinator 3138 2019