

Pre-departure checklist

This information has been prepared as a guide to help you prepare for your time studying and living in Australia.

❖ Read this BEFORE you pack

Australia has rules about what things aren't allowed to be brought into the country. You should carefully read the information provided by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (<http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/travel/entering-australia/cant-take>).

Also, you should pack your own bags and should not carry bags of people you don't know while travelling to or from Australia. All your luggage should have your name and contact details labelled clearly so that authorities can contact you if they go missing.

It is also a good idea to leave photocopies of important documents (such as your passport, student visa and airline tickets) with family members. You should also have a copy of these documents with you in case the originals go missing or are stolen.

❖ What to bring

The following checklist contains a list of suggested items for bringing with you when you arrive in Australia:

Item	Packed
DOCUMENTS	
Passport and student visa	
Airline tickets	
College documentation (such as letter of offer, confirmation of enrolment)	
Identification (eg birth certificate, driver's licence, citizenship papers. A set of certified translations of these documents is also a good idea)	
Original or certified copies of your academic transcripts (this is especially important if you will be seeking course credit)	
Copies of medical records	
Contact details for the College	
MONEY	
Small amount of cash to help you settle in initially (it is dangerous to carry large amounts of cash with you). We recommend no more than A\$200.	
Traveller's cheques (keep a record of the serial numbers in case they are stolen or go missing)	
Credit cards	
OTHER ITEMS	
Electrical power adapter. Electrical voltage in Australia is 230-250 volts/AC 50 Hertz	
Clothing	
Mobile phone (if you are planning on using international roaming. It may be cheaper for you to get a new phone here when you arrive. Mobile phone providers include <u>Telstra</u> , <u>Optus</u> , and <u>Vodafone</u>)	