

PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST



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

Please read this checklist BEFORE you pack. You also need to know that Australia has specific rules about what things are not allowed to be brought into the country. You should carefully read the information provided by the Australian Government (<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/travelling>).

Also, make sure you pack your own bags and do not carry bags for 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 your luggage goes missing. It is also a good idea to leave photocopies of important documents (such as your passport, student visa, confirmation of enrolment 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:

DOCUMENTS	Packed
Passport	
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 (keep a record of the card number and expiry date in case they are stolen or go missing)	
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 Telstra, Optus, and Vodafone)	