

Pre-Departure Checklist:

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE:

- Paid tuition fees.
- Overseas Student Health Cover paid for and organised.
- Student visa.
- Finalised your travel documents.
- Organised pick up from airport.
- Understood the course content and duration of the course you are enrolling in.
- Obtained the contact details for your home countries Diplomatic Mission/Embassy in Australia.
- Booked and confirmed your accommodation if required.
- A dental and optical check up before you leave home.
- All your prescription medication up to date. It may be important to check if your prescription medication can be brought into Australia and you may need to obtain a letter from your doctor to accompany it.
- Photocopied all important documents that you plan to bring with you.
- Applied for a credit card and/or arranged for access to sufficient funds.
- Arranged travel insurance.
- Arranged personal/employment references which may assist with accommodation or employment if required.

DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Valid passport.
- Student visa (ensure it is valid for the duration of your studies)
- A certified copy of your passport in your checked luggage as well as copies of any other travel documents.
- Valid driver's licence or an international licence if you plan to drive in Australia.
- Letter of Offer, eCoE.
- Medical and immunisation records if needed.
- Birth certificate.
- If you are travelling with your spouse or children include marriage and birth certificates and/or children's immunisation and school records.
- Include receipts of valuable new goods you are bringing into Australia to assist with assessing customs duty and/or GST.
- Any other legal documents.



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THINGS TO PACK:

- ❑ Cash for immediate use (approx \$200 - \$400 AUD). There are Currency Converters located at all major International airports.
- ❑ Personal items (perhaps some photographs, recipes, favourite music for reminders of home).
- ❑ Clothing: layered clothing works well to keep you warm in winter and most students dress casually in jeans, skirts and shirts.
- ❑ Electrical goods: computers etc.
- ❑ Adaptor plugs: Australia has 240 volts power. The electrical 3 – pin plug is different from most other countries so you may need to purchase an adaptor plug for electrical appliances. These are readily available at electrical or travel stores throughout Australia.
- ❑ Bring a spare pair of glasses or contact lenses.
- ❑ Other useful items: small sewing kit, torch, sports gear, toiletries, umbrella, dictionary, alarm clock.

DO NOT BRING:

- ❑ Food – there are strict Custom Regulations on bringing food into Australia. Visit www.smarttraveller.gov.au to check what items can and cannot be brought into Australia.

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