

Pre-Departure Checklist Australia



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Before you leave home there are some essential things you will need to do. Use this checklist to make sure you are fully prepared for your arrival in Australia.

Your University

- Accept your offer.
- Complete any administration tasks from your university. **They might ask you to:**
 - Register with a student portal.
 - Enrol or chose classes for your first semester.
- Organise accommodation for your arrival. You can find accommodation advice and options for your university via the [NCUK Pre-Departure page](#).

Flights and Visas

- Make sure you have a current passport.
- Organise your student visa. Further information including a [step-by-step guide](#) and [document checklist tool](#) can be found on the [Australian Department of Home Affairs website](#).
- Make sure you meet [Australia's Covid vaccination requirements](#).
- Make a documentation pack for everything you need to show at the airport and university. **This could include:**
 - Your offer letter.
 - Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).
 - Identification documents.
 - Academic transcripts from previous study.
 - Details of pre-arranged accommodation. Important medical records.
- Check the [customs regulations](#) for Australia: there are some things you may not be able to bring in.
- Confirm airport pickup options with your university if needed.



Arrival in Australia

- Organise money for arrival in Australia. Most universities recommend A\$2,000-3,000 for your first month. [Study Australia](#) has some good information on [living costs down under](#).
- Organise any prescribed medication you may require including a letter from your doctor (in English) detailing any prescribed medicines.
- Write down the emergency contact number of your university in case you need help when you arrive.
- Finally (and most importantly) note down the dates and events for your university's Orientation and Welcome week so you can start your university life with a bang!