

Things to Do



Before Leaving Home:

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- Apply for passport
- Arrange student visa -
- Make contact with institution
- Arrange for immunisations and medications from my doctor
- Apply for a credit card and/or arrange sufficient funds
- Confirm overseas access to your funds with your bank
- Make travel arrangements
- Arrange travel insurance
- Advise institution of travel details.....
- Arrange parent accommodation if parent(s) accompanying student.....
- Pack bags being sure to include the following:
 - Name and contact details of an institution representative
 - Enough currency for taxis, buses, phone calls etc. in the event of an emergency
 - Important documents:
 - THIS HANDBOOK!
 - Passport
 - Letter of offer
 - Confirmation of enrolment (eCoE).....
 - Certified copies of qualifications & certificates
 - Travel insurance policy
 - ID cards, drivers licence, birth certificate (or copy).....

NOTE: Make sure you leave any originals or copies of these documents safely with family in your home country in case of loss.

Upon Arrival in Australia:

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- Call home
- Settle into accommodation
- Attend international student orientation
- Get student ID card
- Advise health insurance company of address and get card
- Open a bank account
- Attend faculty/course specific orientation sessions.....
- Get textbooks
- Start classes
- Apply for tax file number if seeking work
- Get involved in student life and associations
(eg music, sporting and cultural clubs).