

CHECKLIST

Things to think about before you leave home.

So you're about to embark on your study adventure in Australia.



There's so much to think about before you go, so we've put together this checklist for you to use as a starting point. You can find handy information on how to organise some of these things before you leave home on our website ahmoshc.com

Tick when complete:

- Organise and pay for your ahm OSHC policy.
- Get your passport and visa documents ready.
- Book your flight and get your ticket ready.
- Write down the address and phone details for the institution you will be studying at in Australia.
- Look into accommodation, and at least know where you will stay when you first arrive in Australia. (Perhaps organise temporary accommodation, either on or off campus.)
- Compile a list of all your family and friends' contact details so you can keep in touch.
- Set-up an Australian bank account.
- Organise a mobile phone SIM card to use when you arrive in Australia.
- Organise internet access.
- Pack appropriate clothing according to climate/weather. Remember to pack loose clothing for summer (December to February) and warm clothing, including a wind-proof jacket, for winter (June to August).
- Convert some money into Australian dollars so you are able to pay for transport/accommodation/food as soon as you land in Australia.
- Have medical, optical and dental check-ups before you go.

- Pack a spare pair of glasses/contact lenses, and prescriptions for medicine etc in your hand luggage.
- Pack Medical and Immunisation records for yourself (and accompanying family members).
- If you require medication, pack an English translation of your prescription for your medication.
- Pack important documents in your hand luggage.
- Make an emergency contact list to carry with you on arrival in Australia.
- Leave a copy of your passport and visa with a family member or friend in case you lose them.
- Take a change of clothing packed in your hand luggage.
- Pack your current Driver's Licence.
- Pack personal items, including favourite music, photographs and traditional costumes for cultural activities.
- Pack all documents relating to your admissions – particularly your academic transcript and subject descriptions for which you have applied for credit.
- Bring only electrical appliances that are 240 volts.

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