

[Pre-departure checklist](#)

Before you leave home there are some important things you will need to do. We've prepared this checklist to help you make sure you don't overlook anything.

Things To Do	✓ Check off as you complete the task
Visa: Organise your student visa. See visa requirements to learn more.	
Passport: Ensure your passport is valid for the intended length of your study period in Australia.	
Medical care: Have medical, optical and dental check-ups and organise any prescribed medication you may require including a letter from your doctor (in English) detailing any prescribed medicines.	
Airport pickup: Find out about our free on-arrival airport pickup and complete the online booking form to be greeted at the airport.	
Accommodation: Book temporary accommodation before you leave your home country. Start looking for long-term accommodation as early as possible.	
Enrol online: Take a closer look at what you need to do to prepare to enrol. If you have any difficulties enrolling online, you can complete your enrolment during orientation.	
Money: Organise to have at least A\$2,000 available to you on arrival in Brisbane (approximately A\$500 in cash and A\$1,500 in travellers' cheques or accessible by ATM).	
Consular assistance: Make a note of the contact details of your country's embassy in Australia .	
In case of emergency: Make a note of Leaders Institute emergency contact numbers for international students;	
Documentation: Pack a document folder containing your offer letter, Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), academic transcripts from previous study, identification documents, important contact numbers, a written character reference (translated into English) to help in securing accommodation, details of pre-arranged accommodation and important medical records.	
Customs and quarantine: Check customs and quarantine regulations and pack any items you wish to declare separately. More information about what not bring into Australia is detailed in Pre-departure information .	
Orientation: Note the dates for Leaders Institute orientation program .	
Insurance: Organise insurance for your personal belongings	
Don't forget to take your passport and flight tickets to take on board the flight in your handbag/ travel pouch or wallet.	