

Pre-departure checklist for International Students

Below is a list of things you need to organise before you study at UniSA. This checklist has been prepared by International Student Services staff and can be downloaded as a useful resource to help you prepare for your time studying in Adelaide.

Please ensure that you organise the following items and tick the check boxes as you go!

- Your student visa
- Medical, optical and dental checkups (these may be necessary for your visa; they may be cheaper in your home country)
- Medication – if you take specific medication for a condition and bring a letter from your doctor translated in English)
- [On Arrival Reception](#). Make sure you inform the Learning and Teaching Unit if you want these services by completing the [online booking form](#). Start looking for long-term accommodation through the [UniSA Accommodation Services](#).
- [Enrol online](#) – if you have any difficulties enrolling online, you can complete your enrolment during orientation
- At least AUD\$2,000 available to you on arrival in Adelaide (approximately AUD\$500 in cash and AUD\$1,500 in travellers' cheques or ATM access)
- Note the contact details of your country's embassy in Australia. Refer to Australia's [Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website](#).
- Note the University of South Australia's contact numbers for international students, in case of emergency, after landing in Australia:
 - + 61 8 1800 500 911 (UniSA Security) (all hours) - free call
- Document folder containing:
 - your offer letter
 - a copy of your Confirmation of Enrolment
 - study plan, certified academic transcripts from previous study
 - documentation of previous study if applying for status or credit
 - identification documents – translated home country driver's license and/or credit cards
 - character references (translated in English)
 - important medical records, where relevant
- Bi-lingual print dictionary
- Travel insurance plus specified item insurance for your personal belongings
- Check customs and quarantine regulations and separately pack any items you need to declare including medicines.
- Orientation start date so that you arrive in time for your [Orientation to UniSA program](#). (Your offer letter from UniSA and admission letter should advise you of the start date and time of your orientation program and home campus location.