

Before you leave home, there are some tasks you can do to ensure your arrival into Darwin, Sydney or Alice Springs is as smooth as possible. We have created a departure checklist for you to refer to as you begin to get ready for your next adventure.

### Item checklist

- ☐ Passport- check your passport and make sure it is valid for the entire duration of your studies in Australia.
- ☐ Student visa- you are obligated to make yourself aware of the responsibilities attached to your student visa and ensure you do not breach your visa conditions. Visit: [immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas) for more information on visa conditions.
- ☐ Mandatory medical examination – as part of your visa conditions You must be examined by one of the Department’s approved panel physicians or clinics. See how to contact a panel physician by finding the immigration office nearest to you.
- ☐ Medical and dental – we recommend you have an optical and dental check-up before you leave home, just to make sure you do not have optical or dental issues when you arrive.
- ☐ Accommodation- choose to live on or off-campus while you study with CDU. Whether you are moving interstate or to Australia from a different country, you’ll find your home away from home. Accommodation options can be found online.
- ☐ Travel – Book your flights, make sure you will arrive at least one week before the start of classes, so you can attend the Orientation week. Consider minimising your carbon emissions by booking a direct route with an energy efficient Arline. The *Atmosfair Airline Index* is a useful online resource that can help inform your decision on which airline to fly with.
- ☐ Insurance – We recommend taking out travel insurance , this is in addition to your compulsory health insurance.
- ☐ Arrival form – you can download your arrival form [HERE](#) (you will also receive one as part of your Confirmation of Enrolment communication). Please complete this form to advise the University of your arrival details and your request for a free airport pick-up (optional).
- ☐ Customs and quarantine – Check the *Australian Customs and Quarantine website* for more information about Australian regulations and pack items that you need to declare separately on arrival.
- ☐ Currency- Please ensure you arrive in Australia with enough AUD currency to get you through your first few days (we recommend AU\$500). There are plenty of banks and currency converters if you need to convert any currency into Australian dollars when you get here.
- ☐ Paperwork- You will need to have all your paperwork organised including your visa grant notice, letter of offer from CDU and ELICOS institute (if applicable), Letter of scholarship award (if applicable) and Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). These can be in electronic copy or paperwork.
- ☐ Packing for your move- start to organise what you will be bringing, download the checklist online [here](#).
- ☐ Research in advance and get a rough idea of your new local area with local maps, schedules and public transport timetables.