

Once you've arrived in Australia on a student visa, there are several important tasks to complete to ensure a smooth transition and compliance with visa regulations.

1. **Get to Know Your Surroundings:** Take some time to explore your new city and neighbourhood. Locate important amenities such as supermarkets, pharmacies, healthcare facilities, trains, tram buses, metro stations etc., Must purchase monthly metro card which enables all zones of bus train tram etc.,

2. **Communication:**

- Get a local SIM card or set up a phone plan.
- Update your contact information with your institution, family, and friends.

3. **Accommodation Setup:**

- If you haven't already, finalize your accommodation arrangements.
- Set up your living space: unpack, organize, and settle in.

www.gumtree.com , www.realestate.com.au , www.domain.com

4. **Purchasing Stationary:**

- Visit Coles, Wools worth, etc. for stationaries and purchase brother black and white auto feeder printers for home as it saves money and time.

4. **Attend Orientation:** Attend any orientation sessions or programs organized by your educational institution (**Seek help from information desk if you miss this session**). These sessions typically provide valuable information about campus facilities, academic requirements, and student support services.

5. **Enroll in Courses:** Finalize your course enrolment by registering for classes according to your academic schedule. Ensure you understand the requirements for each course and any prerequisites.

- Go to information desk or student services support of university and grab all info about timetable, location of classes, ID card, library access, books, passes,
- Activate your study link portal on your PC
- Set reminders to classes
- Consider joining student clubs or organizations to meet new people and participate in extracurricular activities to integrate with campus, community and make friends.

6. **Health and Well-being:**

- Register with a local doctor or health clinic.
- Familiarize yourself with nearby hospitals, pharmacies, and emergency services.
- Immediately get your OSHC membership card sent out to your Australia address.
- Contact the number available on your OSHC cert , update your Australian address and mobile number. You will receive to your address. We will help out with OTP if required.

7. **Banking and Finances:**

- Open a local bank account (show student id so it's free and zero balance account)

- Transfer funds from your international account if necessary.
- Set up online banking and obtain necessary cards (debit/credit).

www.commbank.com.au PH: +61 32221

8. Obtain Tax File Number (TFN): Apply for a Tax File Number (TFN) if you plan to work part-time while studying. A TFN is essential for tax purposes and ensures you are taxed correctly on your earnings.

Ph: +61 132860/61

<https://www.ato.gov.au/>

9. Job Search:

Look for jobs and try to hire a flat with one or two reliable friends

1. Seek.Com.Au
2. Google up for plenty of opportunities

10. Contact Details Update:

Update contact number and contact address everytime with OSHC, College & ATO

11. Emergency throughout Australia

Fire/Ambulance/Police- DIAL: 000 are open 24hrs, 7 days and also open on Public Holidays.

MELBOURNE

- ☒ Medical Clinic : (24 hrs) or latest nearby
- ☒ Wyndam Village Medical Centre in Tarneit: (8am –midnight/7days)
 - Shop 4, 380 Sayers Rd, TARNEIT, VIC, 3029 Phone:(03) 8742 7100
 - “Mill park super clinic”= (24 hrs/7days) 250 Childs Road, Mill Park, VIC, 3082 P 9436 4155
 - 50 Kangan Drive (24 hrs/7days) Berwick, VIC, 3806 P9707 4777
- ☒ **Pharmacist** = (24 hrs) or latest nearby
 - 250 Childs Road Mill Park VIC 3082 (T) 9436.4155
(F) 9436.4033 (E) millpark@alliedmgp.com.au
 - Kwk Kan & Partners Pharmacy (open until 10pm/7days) 229 Heaths Rd, Werribee, VIC 3030 Melton-wyndham, Western VIC- p: 03 97488198
- ☒ **MY CHEMIST:** (open 7 days/ until 9pm)

- Shop T3, New Market Plaza Shopping Centre, Racecourse Road FLEMINGTON3031 Phone: (03) 9376 7228

☒ **TAXI:** West Suburban (03) 96891144

☒ **Tain/Tram/Bus** info: 131638

NEW SOUTH WALES

☒ Transportation Services: Bus/Train/Tram DIAL: 131500

QUEENSLAND (Brisbane/Gold Coast)

☒ Transportation Services: Bus/Train/Tram DIAL:131230

<http://translink.com.au/>

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Perth)

☒ Transportation Services: Bus/Train/Tram DIAL:136213

<http://www.transperth.wa.go>

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA (Adelaide)

☒ Transportation Services: Bus/Train/Tram DIAL: Web-
<https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/>

Notification once arrived provides your new address to;And keep doing it if you moved to new address;

1. DIBP 131881
2. Your OSHC details on your certificate obtain medicalcard.
3. College
4. ATO

Career (Jobs search engine)

1. www.seek.com.au
2. www.theage.com.au
3. www.gumtree.com.au

Contact Medicare for free health cover only for PR Auscandidates

1. 132 011

PR (190 subclass) candidates must notify their respective states upon arrival and their Australian address.