

STUDY IN AUSTRALIA



Student Pathway Checklist



Step 1:

Research & Choose Your Course



- ✓ Choose your study level (Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's)
- ✓ Choose your preferred field (e.g., Nursing, Aged Care, Business, IT, etc.)
- ✓ Select a CRICOS-registered Australian institution
- ✓ Check entry requirements for your course (academic + English)

Step 2:

English Language Requirements



- ✓ Take an approved English test (IELTS, PTE, TOEFL)
- ✓ Meet minimum score required by your institution and visa (e.g. IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)
- ✓ Prepare for retesting if needed

Step 3:

Financial Preparation



- ✓ Check the tuition fee for your course
- ✓ Calculate estimated living expenses (average \$25,000-\$30,000 per year)
- ✓ Ensure proof of funds (bank statements, sponsor, or scholarship)
- ✓ Arrange Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)



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Step 4:

Application & Visa



- ✓ Apply to the selected institution
 - ✓ Receive Letter of Offer
 - ✓ Pay deposit and receive Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)
 - ✓ Prepare a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) statement
 - ✓ Apply for a Student Visa (Subclass 500) online via the Department of Home Affairs
 - Attend medical examination (if required)
- Gather required documents:
 - Passport
 - Academic transcripts
 - English test results
 - Financial documents
 - OSHC policy

Step 5:

Pre-departure & Arrival



- ✓ Book accommodation (on-campus or private rental)
- ✓ Arrange airport pickup (if needed)
- ✓ Pack essential documents (passport, CoE, visa grant notice, OSHC)
- ✓ Attend pre-departure briefing (if your agent provides one)
- ✓ Inform your school/university of your arrival date

Step 6:

Settling in Australia



- ✓ Apply for a Tax File Number (TFN)
- ✓ Open an Australian bank account
- ✓ Get a local SIM card
- ✓ Attend student orientation
- ✓ Learn about work rights (40-48 hours per fortnight during study)
- ✓ Explore student support services and communities

