

pre-departure

ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS TO CARRY WITH YOU:

- Valid passport with Student Visa
- Letter of offer from UNSW
- Confirmation of Enrolment slip issued by UNSW
- Receipts of payments (tuition fees, health cover, etc)
- Letter of scholarship award (if applicable)
- Original/certified copies of your academic transcripts
If you hope to obtain credit in your UNSW program for courses you have completed elsewhere, you must bring all relevant documents.
- Other personal identification documents eg. driver's license, I.D. card, medical records or prescriptions.

HAVE YOU NOTIFIED THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES ABOUT YOUR:

- Request for temporary accommodation
- Request for airport reception (Notice of Arrival form on p.43)
- Sign up for Orientation sessions and trips
- Register for Academic Preparation Program (APP)
Postgraduate students are encouraged to attend the Academic Preparation Program from 23 January to 26 February 2006 or 19 June to 23 July 2006. The program is aimed at postgraduate students who have not previously completed a program where English was the language of instruction.
Details of the Academic Preparation Program can be found on p.41.
- It is important to include the following in your hand luggage:
- Contact and telephone numbers of ISS (9385 5332) and friends in case of emergency
- Some cash in AUD\$
- Warm clothing such as a sweater or jacket
- Preparing for Student Life at UNSW with you to Sydney
- Register for the UniBuddy Peer Mentor Program
UniBuddy Peer Mentor Program is a great opportunity for new students to connect with UNSW students who have already been studying for one to two years.
UniBuddy will participate in orientation activities but they are also able to meet with you individually and help you settle into your new university, city and life here in Sydney. To register please email: unibuddy@unsw.edu.au for an application form.

things to do after arrival

- Register your arrival at International Student Services:
International Student Services will be open Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm and Saturdays 9am–12pm during busy intake periods.
Attend one of the briefing sessions *Arriving & Surviving* (Mon, Wed & Fri 10am–1pm @ ISS Meeting Room) for all the practical things you need to do concerning your enrolment, finding accommodation, opening bank accounts, registering for your health care cover, safety, UNSW services and facilities, etc.
- Secure accommodation through International Student Housing Assistance (ISHA)
– ISS Lounge, Level 1, East Wing of Red Centre, Kensington Campus (Map H16) open Monday–Friday 9am–5pm, Saturday 9am–12noon.
- Open a bank account with some money and passport within the first seven days of arrival
– ANZ Bank (West Wing of Quadrangle Map E15) and
– Commonwealth Bank (next to Library Map F22) on campus
- You may use ISS as a temporary forwarding address until you have a permanent Sydney address. The postal address is:
(Your name)
c/- International Student Services
UNSW International
PO Box 15
Kensington NSW 1465
- Buy bus tickets at one of the UNSW Union shops.
- Join ISS Campus Tour (every Friday @1pm) to explore the campus & surrounds
- Enrolment: For details on how to enrol, please refer to the Enrolment Instructions flyer or go to myUNSW: <https://my.unsw.edu.au> . If you are confused, get assistance from ISS.
- Register and get your OSHC membership card from your OSHC provider.
- Sign up for Orientation information sessions, camp and trips at ISS Reception
- Sign up for the UniBuddy Peer Mentor program:
To make your transition a little easier, take the opportunity to email or meet a UniBuddy Peer Mentor. Peer Mentors are senior students who provide support to new students making their transition to university life. ISS aims to match you with a Peer Mentor from either your home country or faculty so that you can ask questions about living and studying at UNSW and in Sydney. Peer Mentors are here to help YOU!
Contact ISS by email: unibuddy@unsw.edu.au

planning dates (for faculties other than Medicine, AGSM and University College, ADFA)

Airport Reception Program	16 Jan - 12 Mar
Academic Preparation Program	23 Jan - 26 Feb
International Student Orientation	13 Feb - 26 Feb
Academic Session 1	27 Feb - 8 Jun
Mid Year Recess	5 July - 23 July
Airport Reception Program	12 Jun - 30 Jul
Academic Preparation Program	19 Jun - 23 Jul
International Student Orientation	10 Jul - 23 Jul
Academic Session 2	24 Jul - 2 Nov