



MTA INTERNATIONAL



PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

Preparing to travel to Brisbane Australia, to commence your course with MTA International will require you to attend to some important things that need to be done. MTA International has prepared a checklist to assist you with your preparation:

- Apply for your student visa and once approved let MTA International know.
- Ensure your passport is valid and covers your full study period with MTA International.
- Arrange your flights to be in Brisbane a couple of days prior to your course commencing and orientation.
- Arrange suitable travel insurance.
- Have a medical check-up with your doctor, dentist, optometrist and any other professional you see. For any medications, make sure you have a letter from your doctor in English.
- Organise your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and ensure you have the right cover for your needs in Australia.
- Organise accommodation for when you arrive. It can be temporary whilst you settle in and look for something more permanent at a later stage.
- Look at your options to get from the airport to your accommodation on arrival.
- Organise/confirm access to your bank account and a credit card whilst in Australia. Ensure you have access to money on arrival and have Australian dollars on you to pay for taxis or any emergencies. You may need \$250-\$500 depending on what you have prepaid.
- Research your options for mobile usage in Australia.
- If you have a driver's license and will be driving in Australia, you must have your license with you. If your license is not in English you will need to get it translated by an approved translator in Australia.
- When packing, consider the time of the year and the Brisbane climate. You will also need to bring with you: your letter of offer and all other documentation you have received from MTA International; your valid passport; identification and medical documents; travel insurance and OSHC documentation; personal identification documents; credit card and banking details; a list of important contact numbers including your country's nearest embassy.
- Read the MTA International student booklet that will assist you with every aspect of living in Queensland, Australia.
- Write down all of your questions so they can be answered at your induction with MTA International staff.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS STAY IN CONTACT WITH MTA INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND KEEP CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS FOR ANY EMERGENCY.