



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

Preparing for life
at The University of
Newcastle, Australia

INTERNATIONAL



www.newcastle.edu.au

MY START

2010/2011

CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO DO

Before Leaving Home:

- Apply for passport
- Arrange Student Visa
- Arrange for immunisations and/or medication from doctor
- Have your eyes tested and a dental check-up
- Apply for a credit card and/or arrange sufficient funds
- Confirm overseas access to your funds with your home bank
- Make travel arrangements and purchase travel insurance
- Arrange accommodation (on campus, off campus, temporary accommodation)
- Arrange transport from airport to accommodation
- Advise International-Support@newcastle.edu.au of travel details
- Pack bags being sure to include the following:
 - This Handbook!
 - Important phone numbers and addresses – International Student Support, University Security and your accommodation provider.
 - Enough Australian currency for initial needs – food, phone calls, taxis, accommodation
 - Passport (plus a photocopy)
 - Letter of Offer and eCoE
 - Certified copies of qualifications and certificates
 - Travel insurance policy and 24/7 phone number (should you encounter problems)
 - ID cards, Drivers License, Birth Certificate (or certified copy)

NOTE: Make sure you leave any originals or copies of these documents safely with family in your home country in case of loss.



GET CONNECTED

WWW.NEWCASTLE.EDU.AU

Our website is a great way to find out more about going to university, the Newcastle region and a whole lot of other reasons why the University of Newcastle is the right place for you.

Check out:

www.newcastle.edu.au/futurestudents

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/new/

www.international.newcastle.edu.au

<http://myhub.newcastle.edu.au>

www.newcastle.edu.au/dates/index.html

Some more handy websites for you to look at:

ACCOMMODATION

UoN accommodation Services

www.newcastle.edu.au/service/accommodation/index.html

Temporary Accommodation – Newcastle

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/studentsupport/arrival/temporaryaccommodation-newcastle.html

Temporary Accommodation – Central Coast

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/studentsupport/arrival/temporaryaccommodation-central-coast.html

Homestay

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/student-support/arrival/homestay.html

ABOUT NEWCASTLE AND THE CENTRAL COAST

www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/about-us/about-newcastle.html

GOVERNMENT AND VISA INFORMATION SITES

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (DEEWR)**

www.deewr.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP (DIAC)

www.immi.gov.au/students/visa-conditionsstudents.htm

www.immi.gov.au/immigration

www.immi.gov.au/students/students/working_while_studying/

ESOS

<http://aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/Default.htm>

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