

# UNI PACKING CHECKLIST

## 5 things to do before you come to uni

### 1 Get your student card

You can apply for your Charles Sturt University (CSU) student card online and pick it up from Student Central on your first day. Your card gives you access to your accommodation and other facilities.

### 2 Get a TFN

If you plan on receiving government-funded student finance, you'll need a tax file number (TFN). Then you can submit a Request for Commonwealth support and HECS HELP form to CSU. If you don't have one already, open a bank account to receive the funds.

### 3 Get a travel card

If you're studying full-time at CSU, you're entitled to reduced fares on regional train services, interstate train services and some local buses. Apply for a Transport Concession Entitlement Card online.

### 4 Get a health check

Visit your doctor before you leave home to make sure you start uni in the best possible shape. Sorting out any issues before you move will mean you're less likely to get ill and can enjoy your first week.

### 5 Get reading

Many courses will post reading lists and even assignment schedules online before your classes begin. Checking this out will give you an idea of what to expect from your workload, and getting a head start on the reading can be a great confidence boost going into your first lecture.



Your first day at uni is just around the corner. Feeling pumped? Before you get set to start your exciting next chapter, take a moment to check you're organised for your new life on campus. **Here are the essentials.**

#### Bedroom

- Pillow and doona
- Bed linen
- Towels
- Desk lamp
- Iron
- Coat hangers
- Headphones
- Music speakers
- Doorstop
- Laundry detergent and pegs

#### Clothing

- Clothes for all weather types
- Smart outfit
- Sports kit
- Fancy dress outfit

#### Study

- USB stick
- Mobile phone charger
- Laptop/PC and cables
- Notebooks / writing pads
- Pens
- Diary
- Ringbinders
- Hole punch

#### Kitchen

##### (if self-catering)

- Plates and bowls
- Cutlery
- Cooking pots and pans
- Cling wrap
- Bin bags
- Cooking utensils
- Tin opener
- Plastic containers
- Glasses and mugs
- Sponge and washing up liquid

#### Documents

- Passport photos
- University admission acceptance letter
- Accommodation contract
- Valid passport and/or driver's licence (ID)

#### Extras

- Photos
- Medicines and prescriptions
- Umbrella
- Day bag

Any questions?

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