



Uni packing checklist

5 things to do before you arrive

1 Get your student card

You can apply for your Charles Sturt University 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

You'll need a tax file number (TFN) from the Australia Taxation Office if you have received a Commonwealth supported position. You can then submit your Commonwealth Assistance Form to Charles Sturt to tell us if you want to pay your student contribution fee up front or defer through a HECS-Help debt (if you're eligible). Visit Centrelink and Medicare to find out if they can help while you're at uni. If you don't have one already, open a bank account to receive any funds.

3 Get a travel card

If you're studying full-time at Charles Sturt, 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 introduction to university.

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.

Your first day at uni is just around the corner. Feeling pumped? Before you kick off your next exciting chapter, take a moment to check you're organised for your new life on campus.

Here are the essentials.

Bedroom

- Pillow, doona and spare blanket
- Two sets of bed linen
- Towels
- Desk lamp and spare globe
- Iron
- Coat hangers
- Music speakers and headphones

Clothing

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

Study

- USB stick
- Mobile phone charger
- Laptop/PC and cables
- Stationery - notebooks, sticky notes, looseleaf paper
- Pens and highlighters
- Diary
- Ringbinders and folders
- Hole punch
- Whiteboard or cork board
- Small printer
- Extension lead or power board

Kitchen (if self-catering)

- Plates, bowls and cutlery
- Cooking pots and pans
- Cling wrap
- Cooking utensils
- Plastic containers
- Glasses and mugs
- Sponge, washing up liquid and tea towels

Documents

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

And don't forget...

- Toiletries
- Blow dryer
- Photos
- Medicines and prescriptions
- Umbrella
- Backpack or laptop bag for classes
- Laundry detergent, pegs and small washing basket
- A plant or two

Any questions? Call 1800 275 278