



# Uni packing checklist

## 6 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 place.

### 3 Get a USI

A Unique Student Identifier (USI) is your lifelong education number required by the Australian Government for anyone studying in a Commonwealth supported place. Visit [usi.gov.au](http://usi.gov.au) to get a USI.

### 4 Get your finances sorted

Reduce your stress by setting up weekly BPAY payments for your accommodation.

### 5 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.

### 6 Get a health check

Visit your doctor before you leave home to make sure you start uni in the best possible shape.

Your first day at uni is coming up fast. Feeling pumped? Before you kick off your next exciting chapter, take a moment to check you're all packed and 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
- Smart outfit (so you can dress to impress)
- Work out/sports clothing
- Fancy dress outfit (might sound strange... but trust us!)
- Shoes

#### Study

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

#### Kitchen

- Plates, bowls and cutlery
- Cooking pots and pans
- Cling wrap, aluminium foil and baking paper
- 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
- Hair dryer
- Photos and things to decorate your room
- Medicines and prescriptions
- Umbrella
- Backpack or laptop bag for classes
- Laundry detergent, pegs and small washing basket
- Reusable shopping bags
- KeepCup
- A plant or two
- Your bicycle