



Checklist: First Few Days in Australia

Overseas Students Australia

☐ **Exchange Currency**

If you haven't already done that yet, you may need to exchange your currency into Australian Dollars.

☐ **Attend Orientation**

Your school will have some orientation program where they explain everything about the course and the school. Don't Miss it!

☐ **Open a Bank Account**

If you are going to work or would like family to send money to you, then having a bank account is a must.

☐ **Get a Mobile Sim Card**

Buy yourself a local Australian mobile number. You can choose between prepaid and postpaid options.

☐ **Apply for TFN (Tax File Number)**

You will need to apply for TFN if you are going to work in Australia. You can apply online from the ATO website for Free.

☐ **Open a Superannuation Account**

If you are going to work in Australia, you usually need to get a Superannuation Fund account which is like a retirement fund.

☐ **Find a Permanent Accommodation**

If you haven't already, then it is time for finding long-term accommodation after arriving.

☐ **Find a Part-time Job**

Start looking for a part-time job either using online website or referrals from friends.

☐ **Learn the Australian Slangs**

Try to pick some key slangs and learn some Australian lingo

☐ **Prepare your Resume and Cover Letter**

Get a resume and cover letter ready for the jobs you are going to apply for.

☐ **Explore Your City**

Understand the public transport system in your city and explore your city.