

Before you leave

Things to think about....

Plan your Trip

Plan your trip carefully to get the most out of it. Make sure you have enough time to organise everything.

Visa and Passport

Organise your visa and passport for the whole time you are in Australia. Make copies of them.

Plane Ticket

Book your plane tickets early.



Travel Between the City and Armidale

If you arrive at Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne, you will need to travel to Armidale. You can get there by plane, train or bus.

Bus : www.greyhound.com.au/

Train : www.countrylink.info/

Plane : www.qantas.com.au/

Arrange Your Accommodation

Make sure you have somewhere to stay when you arrive.

www.une.edu.au/about/living/

Pick-up Service in Armidale

Someone from UNE can meet you at the airport or train station. Just return this form: www.une.edu.au/elis/services/arrive.php

Otherwise you can take a taxi.

Armidale Taxi Service:

Phone +61 (02) 6771 1455

What to Bring

Summer and Winter Clothes

Camera

Alarm Clock

Laptop*

Mobile Phone*

Dictionary

Toiletries Bag

Towel

Medicines*

Contact Lenses or Glasses

Address Book and Diary

Money

Document File

Make Sure*

Check if your phone will work in Australia, if your medicines are legal and if you can charge your laptop in an Australian power outlet (240V). You may need a voltage transformer or adapter.



Important Documents

Keep your important papers together in a Document File like your plane tickets, passport, visa, offer letters, receipts, driver's licence, certified copies of personal papers like your birth and marriage certificates, academic transcripts, credit cards, medical and immunisation records.

Money*

Have some Australian currency before you leave. About \$300 should be enough. You can open a bank account when you get to Australia.

Offer Guide and Forms

Read the offer guide and complete all the forms at the back.

Financial Guarantee

If you are a sponsored student, you will need to provide a financial guarantee.

Health Examination

See your doctor, dentist, and get your eyes checked.



Say Good-Bye

Saying good-bye to family and friends can be hard, so plan your farewell. Don't leave it to the last moment, and try to leave yourself some time to relax before departing.

Checklist

- Passport
- Visa
- Plane Ticket
- Offer Guide and Forms
- Financial Guarantee
- Health Examination
- Accommodation
- Pick-up
- Pack Bags
- Important Documents
- Money
- Say Good-Bye

At the Airport

Leaving home and arriving in Australia

Getting to the Airport

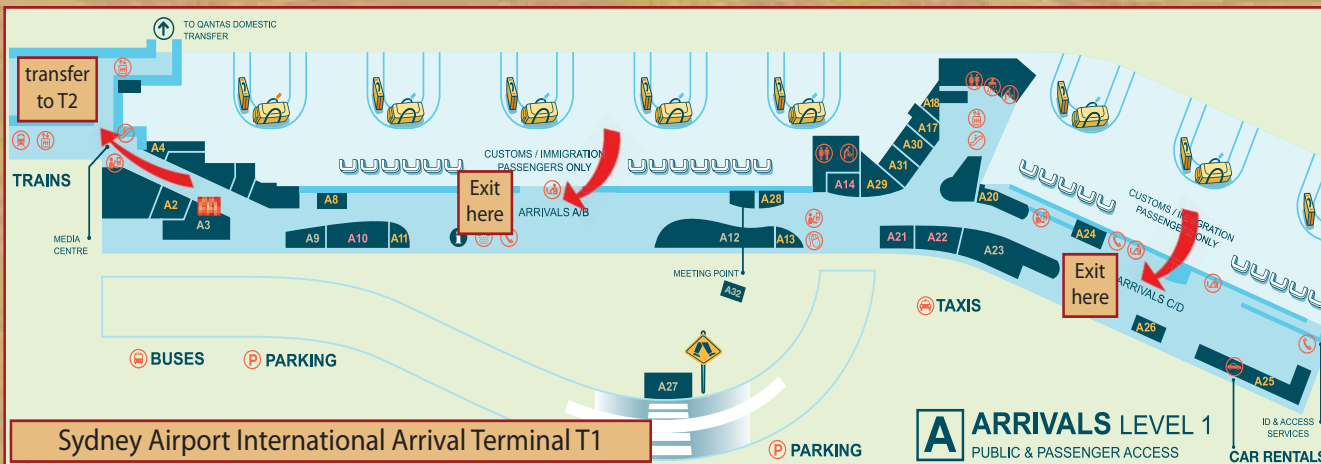
Arrive at the airport at least 3 hours before your flight leaves. Make sure there is at least 2 hours between each connecting flight.

Checking-In

Find your airline check-in counter and show your passport and plane ticket. Don't put dangerous items in your hand luggage.

Boarding the Plane

Take your boarding pass, go through the security check and find your departure gate at least 30 minutes before the plane leaves.

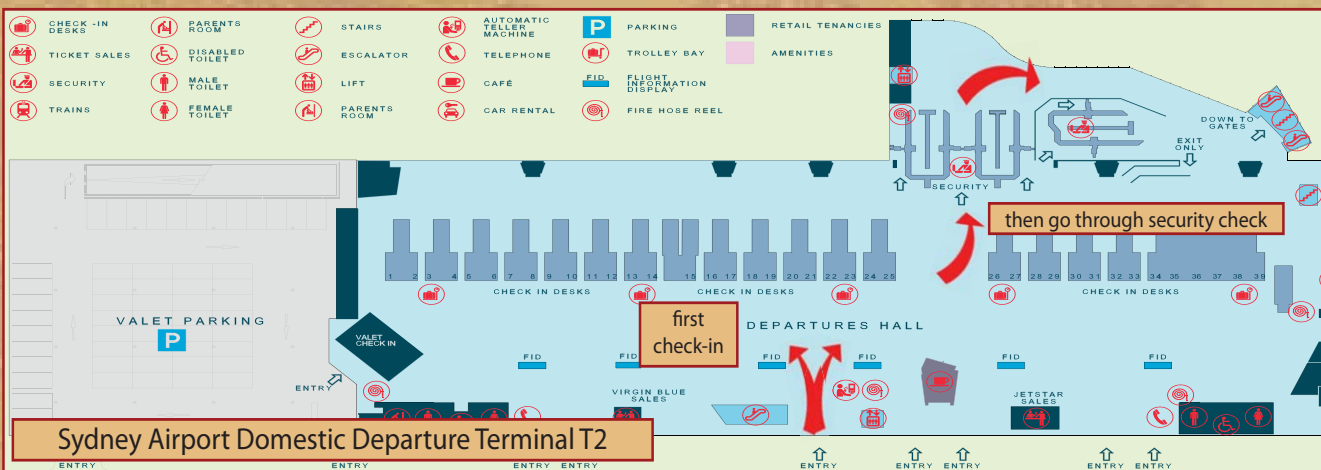


Airport Arrival & Customs

When you arrive, you need to fill out a customs declaration to say if you are carrying any plant or animal material. Go through Immigration and Customs. Information: <http://www.customs.gov.au/site/page4258.asp>

Airport Transfer

If you fly in to Sydney, you will need to get to Armidale. Transfer to Terminal 2 (T2) and catch a domestic flight. Just collect your bags and follow the instructions on these maps. If you are late because of customs or flights, don't panic, you will be placed on the next available flight. You can also catch a Greyhound bus or Countrylink train to Armidale by taking the local train or bus to Central Station in Sydney.



Armidale

If you returned an Arrival Form, there will be a UNE driver at Armidale airport to pick you up and take you to your accommodation. If you are going to be late, please advise the driver by calling (02) 6773 3192 or 0400852226.

First Day at UNE

Come to UNE International on your first day for your orientation. Good luck and see you soon!

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