



UniSA

Learning and
Teaching Unit

On-Arrival Checklist

	<p>Contact Home Let friends and family know that you have arrived safely</p>
	<p>Find appropriate accommodation Refer to the University of South Australia's Accommodation website for useful tips and vacancies: http://www.unisa.edu.au/accommodation/ Student U-buddies will be available in the Welcome Areas to assist you find accommodation</p>
	<p>Open a Bank Account Deposit any bank drafts, travellers cheques or cash you have brought with you. Remember to bring your passport. There will be representatives of Banks at Welcome Week for you to meet and ask questions.</p>
	<p>Food Shopping Upon Arrival You will find large shopping centres with self-service supermarkets in most of Adelaide's suburbs. Adelaide also has a fresh food market in the city – the Adelaide Central Market is a great place to get inexpensive food. Go to this link to find out more information about the Adelaide Central Market: http://www.adelaidecentralmarket.com.au/</p>
	<p>Find maps and information about Adelaide Free city maps are available from the Welcome Areas on your campus. You may also obtain free maps of Adelaide and the surrounding areas from the Adelaide Visitor Centre in Rundle Mall in the city.</p>
	<p>Familiarise yourself with the local area Once you have found somewhere to live, explore the local shops, eating places, banks, medical providers, transport options, religious venues, schools and entertainment options. Find out about services and community groups offered through your local council. To find out about your local council go to this link: http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=210</p>
	<p>Try using public transport Catch a bus, train or tram to the city or to and from your campus. Full-time students (including international students) are entitled to transport concessions in South Australia. Remember to carry your UniSA student ID card at all times. You can buy tickets on board, at the Unibooks outlet on campus, at newsagencies and the Adelaide Metro Info Centre on the corner of King William and Currie Street. Go online hereto find out your timetable: http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/routes</p>
	<p>Explore your campus You can view maps of the UniSA campuses at: http://www.unisa.edu.au/about/campuses/default.asp. Campus tours will be conducted during the University Orientation week.</p>
	<p>Explore Adelaide Explore the City by bike for FREE! <i>Grab a bike and ride around the Adelaide city centre for an hour with free city bike hire.</i> Adelaide has a number of bike paths located throughout the Adelaide Park Lands and the streets of Adelaide and it is a great way to experience all the City has to offer. Adelaide City Bikes are free to hire between 9am - 5pm from Bicycle SA. Hire includes the use of a helmet and if required bicycle lock. And you'll find bike maps at Transport SA's website.</p>

	<p>Travel on Tindo, the world's first solar- powered electric bus Adelaide City Council's bus, Tindo is the perfect way to get around the City. Tindo can hold up to 42 passengers in air-conditioned comfort and because it doesn't have a combustion engine, it is a very quiet, zero emissions vehicle. Tindo runs daily as part of the FREE Adelaide Connector Bus service, plus it offers wireless internet access for travelling passengers, making it an extremely convenient way for visitors to see the city.</p> <p>You can also take the free bus 99C around Adelaide.</p>
	<p>Attend the UniSA Orientation All the details are available at this link: http://www.unisa.edu.au/newstudents/orientation/default.asp</p>
	<p>Confirm your residential address and personal contact details Once you have found permanent housing, confirm your address and contact details by visiting the MyUniSA student portal at: http://www.unisa.edu.au/myUniSA/</p>
	<p>Personalise your mobile phone in case of an emergency Add under contact the word ICE which stands for In Case of Emergency. Add the UniSA Security number of 1800 500 911 that can be contacted in case you are in an emergency</p>
	<p>Complete the New Students Checklist To get a good start with your studies at UniSA, make sure you complete the checklist for new students available at this link: http://www.unisa.edu.au/newstudents/checklist.asp</p>

Further information

For further information about settling into life in Adelaide or to meet with an International Student Officer about any matters related to your study at UniSA please contact a member of the [International Student Support](#) team at the [Learning and Teaching Unit](#) on your home campus.

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