

Welcome to Adelaide

Prepare for your exciting new life in Adelaide!
Here are 5 things to do for an easy transition.

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Getting an Australian Phone Number

Stay connected with your loved ones! Sign up for a phone or SIM card with a local provider.

Vodafone Australia offers great deals for students. Visit www.vodafone.com.au/students to locate your nearest store.

Be prepared to choose between:

- SIM-only plan OR a plan with a phone
- Prepaid options OR a contract

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Opening a Bank Account

The main Australian banks (Westpac, ANZ, Commonwealth, and NAB) all offer account options for international students.

Opening an account is free and easy: you can do it online, or visit a bank branch bringing your passport, visa or student ID, and Australian address, and your phone number.

If you need to exchange cash, currency exchange booths, banks, and travel agencies in the city provide this service.

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Accessing Public Transport

Getting around Adelaide is easy with **Adelaide Metro**, the city's public transport system.

As a full-time student, you can buy a MetroCARD to travel on buses, trains, and trams at a discounted price. High Schools students can get a **student metroCARD**, all other students should buy a concession metroCARD.

Visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au to find where to buy a metroCARD, how to catch a bus, train, or tram, and access timetables and maps. Remember to validate your metroCARD when using public transport!

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Essential Health Information

In your bag, you will find a Student Information Card with essential health details. Keep it in your wallet for easy access!

Visit your **health insurance** office to learn about the benefits of your cover and how to access bulk billed services.

Bulk billed means your health provider covers the cost of your medical service, so you don't have to pay for it directly.

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Shopping

Adelaide provides convenient shopping options:

- **Rundle Mall** offers a range of department, fashion, and specialty stores, including Coles, Woolworths, and Foodland supermarkets.
- Visit **Adelaide Central Market** and enjoy local fresh food, Asian cuisine, and vibrant cafes.
- Shops in Adelaide typically open from 9am to 9pm on weekdays, and 9am to 5pm on weekends.

TIPS

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