

EduWiz Study Abroad Checklist

Use this checklist to stay organised and confident while preparing for your study abroad adventure. Tick off each item as you go — and remember, preparation is the key to a smooth and stress-free experience!

1. Pre-Departure Essentials

- ✓ Passport, visa, and residence permits (plus copies)
- ✓ Enrolment/acceptance letter, housing contract, insurance documents
- ✓ International health insurance and medical check-up
- ✓ Notify your bank or credit card provider of travel plans
- ✓ Research your destination's culture, laws, and customs
- ✓ Plan your packing schedule (start 2-4 weeks before departure)

2. Documents & Travel Tech

- ✓ Passport, visa, and printed/digital copies
- ✓ Flight tickets and arrival accommodation details
- ✓ Insurance card and prescriptions (check legal status)
- ✓ Power adapter/converter for your destination country
- ✓ Laptop/tablet, chargers, and backups

3. Packing Checklist

- ✓ Layered, climate-appropriate clothing
- ✓ Comfortable walking shoes and culturally appropriate attire
- ✓ Toiletries and first-aid/medication kit
- ✓ Reusable water bottle, day-pack, rain jacket, or umbrella
- ✓ Small comfort item or host family gift
- ✗ Avoid overpacking — leave space for souvenirs!

4. Arrival & First-Week Checklist

- ✓ Attend orientation and register with your host institution
- ✓ Set up a local bank account or payment app
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with local transport and safety info
- ✓ Meet your academic advisor and residential support
- ✓ Check accommodation utilities, security, and internet
- ✓ Explore nearby essentials (supermarket, pharmacy, hospital)

5. Study & Life Abroad Tips

- ✓ Visit student services for academic or personal support
- ✓ Track your budget and keep an emergency fund

- ✓ Be open-minded and respectful of local customs
- ✓ Keep copies of key documents and emergency contacts
- ✓ Stay engaged with your studies and meet deadlines

6. Return Home Checklist

- ✓ Complete departure paperwork with host institution
- ✓ Return all accommodation keys/items
- ✓ Collect final transcripts or credit transfer paperwork
- ✓ Reflect on your experience — photos, journal, blog
- ✓ Plan your next steps (internships, further study, career)

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