

PRE ARRIVAL CHECKS

It is recommended that you book all flights, and any other form of transport, from your home country well in advance.

Before you leave your own country you need to be sure that:

- you have a valid PASSPORT for your period of study
- you have a valid STUDY VISA for your period of study
- you have copies of your passport and student visa in case of theft
- you have your letter of acceptance to study at the Nelson Mandela University with you
- proof of medical aid cover recognised in South Africa
- you've confirmed your arrival details with the Office for International Education by submitting the orientation booking form
- you've booked and confirmed your accommodation
- you packed an extra pair of clothing in your hand luggage in case your suitcase gets lost
- you packed bedding as no bedding is provided
- all your valuables and important documents are in your hand luggage
- you have insurance for your personal belongings
- you will have enough money for the first week of your arrival, and for the duration of your stay
- you have informed your bank that you will be travelling abroad
- you have made provisions with your bank so that you may pay all your fees upfront prior to registration and that you will not be delayed by bank limits.