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## Arrival at the airport

On the plane you will be given an Incoming Passenger Card and a Travellers' Statement to complete, and you will need to have these and your passport ready as you go through Immigration and Customs.

### **Immigration**

At the Immigration checkpoint, you will have your passport and Incoming Passenger Card checked and stamped. You then move on to collect your luggage.

### **Luggage collection**

The number of the carousel where luggage from your flight will be unloaded is usually announced as you get off the plane. The flight numbers of planes are also put up on signs above the carousels. Once you have collected your luggage, head towards Customs. If your luggage does not arrive on the flight, you should report this to an airline representative and provide your contact details so that your luggage can be tracked down and forwarded to you as soon as possible.

### **Customs and Quarantine**

The Australian Customs Service acts as the 'gatekeeper' for all visitors and returning residents to the country. You and all of your luggage must be cleared by Customs when you arrive in Australia. It is your responsibility to declare any goods, by completing the Travellers' Statement and giving it to Customs. If you have no items to declare, you can exit through the green pathway. If you do have items to declare, you will need to go through the red pathway.

### **What should be declared?**

Duty will be charged on goods exceeding a total purchase price of AUD \$400. Examples of such goods are perfume, jewellery, watches and souvenirs (alcohol and tobacco are not included in this allowance). For more information, go to [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au).

### **Sharp objects**

For security reasons, all knives, sharp objects or cutting implements of any kind and any length, whether or metal or other material, knitting needles, and sporting goods, must be packed in checked luggage.

They cannot be carried in your hand luggage. If they are, the articles will be removed and not returned. If you are carrying hypodermic needles for medical reasons, you must declare them. Medication should have a professionally printed label identifying the medication, or a manufacturer's name or a pharmaceutical label attached. When possible, carry documentation of identification to confirm your medical condition.

You should check any other restrictions concerning hand luggage with your travel agent or the airline you are travelling with.





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## **IMPORTANT: Quarantine regulations**

Because Australia is an island and because it was isolated from other countries for a long time, Australia is free from many pests and agricultural diseases. Our Quarantine officials make sure that this continues to be the case.

Australian Quarantine regulations require that, when completing your Travellers' Statement, you declare any food, animal or plant item with you or packed in your luggage. In most cases your goods will be inspected, treated if necessary (there may be a fee for this) and returned when the pest or disease risk is eliminated.

Please visit the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service website at [www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/travel/entering-australia/cant-take](http://www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/travel/entering-australia/cant-take) for more details. This site provides detailed information in many about what you cannot bring into Australia.



## Transport from the airport to your accommodation

Once the formalities are completed you are free to leave the restricted area of the airport and head for the Arrivals Hall.

In the Arrivals Hall you will be met by representatives from the University of Sydney and escorted to your accommodation.

**Welcome to Sydney!**

