

· GLOBAL EXPERIENCE TEAM ·

EXCHANGE POST-NOMINATION WORKSHOP



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located, these are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.





WHAT WE'LL COVER TODAY

Where are you going?

Applying to your host university

Accommodation options

Travel preparation & insurance

Financial assistance



Getting connected

What's Next?



APPLICATION: 1 & 2 STEPS!



- 1 Global Experience application stage 
- 2 Host University application stage 
 - Formal Acceptance Letter
 - Pre-departure Workshop (**Compulsory**)
 - Apply for financial assistance
 - Apply for Visa – Travel insurance

APPLYING TO YOUR HOST UNIVERSITY



- ✓ **Collaborate** with other nominated students.
- ✓ Submit an [Ask Flinders](#) request for an **updated credit approval** letter if topics change.
- ✓ Email global.experience@flinders.edu.au if signatures are required.
- ✓ **Be patient**—acceptance letters can take time!

Tip: Check your **host university's deadlines** and submit on time.



TRAVEL PREPARATION



- ✓ Ensure your **passport** has 6 months' validity from intended arrival back home.
- ✓ Check if a **student visa** is required—some require interstate appointments.
- ✓ **Visit a healthcare professional** if you have a pre-existing condition or need vaccinations.
- ✓ Explore [**Smartraveller**](#) for updated travel advice.
- ✓ Plan your **budget**—consider personal and academic costs.

APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA



- ✓ **Wait** for your acceptance letter from the host university.
- ✓ **Check visa requirements**—your host university will provide guidance.
- ✓ **Research:** Google "Study in [Country] as an Australian".
- ✓ ***If required***, book an interstate appointment for visa processing.

More info in our [Costs and Financial Aid > Visas](#) website!



PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

Some host universities require proof of sufficient funds for study and living expenses.

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS:

Bank Statement	✓ Must include account holder's name, bank name, account type, balance, and issue date.
Scholarship Letter	✓ Must show applicant's name, funding amount, and award duration.
Government Support	✓ Official letter detailing financial assistance.
Loan Approval	✓ Letter from a credit institution confirming the loan amount.

Amounts in foreign currencies will be assessed at the current exchange rate.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

On-Campus:

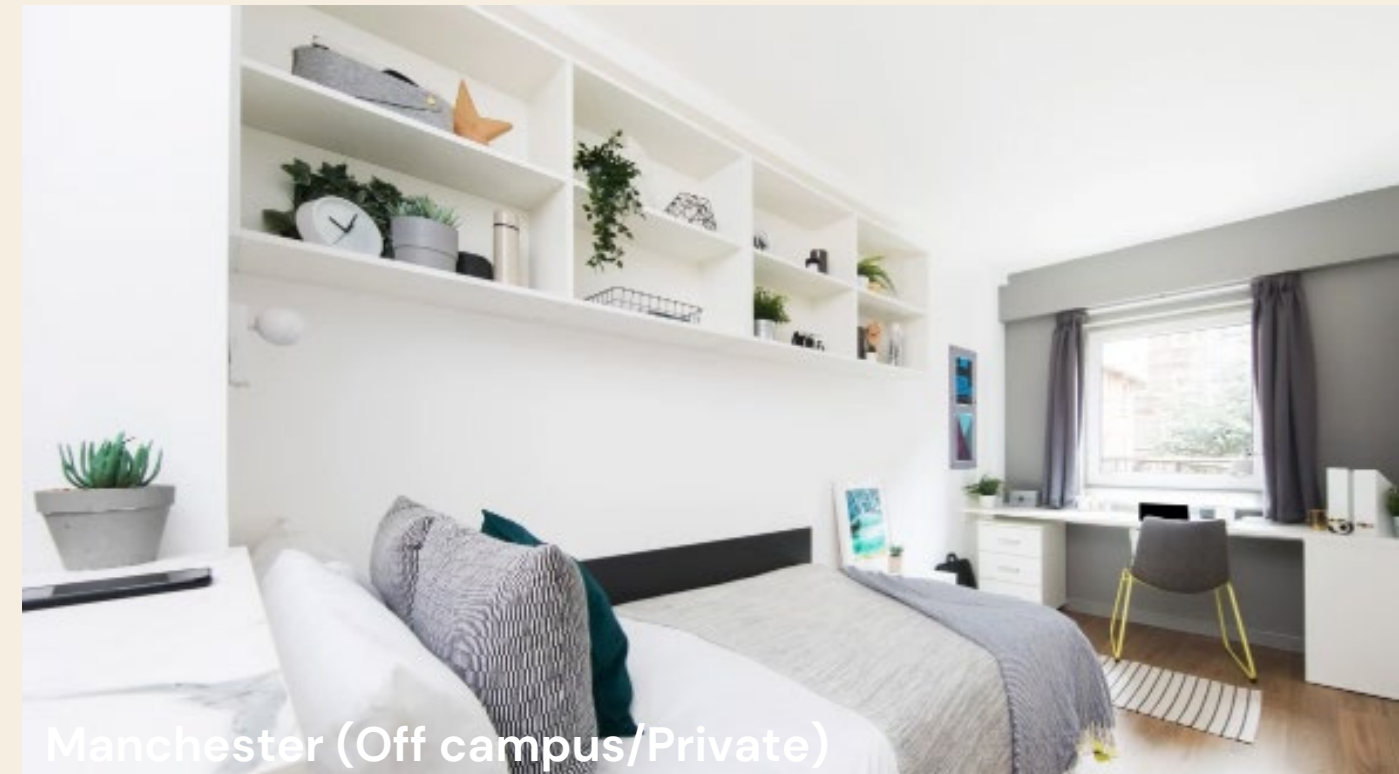
- ✓ Convenient, pre-arranged, and includes utilities.
- ✓ Great for meeting other students.
- ✓ Limited spots—apply early!



Butler University (On campus/Halls)

Off-Campus:

- ✓ Requires early arrival for best choices.
- ✓ Expect higher upfront costs (e.g., 12-month leases).
- ✓ Check if your university offers housing resources.



Manchester (Off campus/Private)

ARE YOU FIT TO TRAVEL?



- ✓ **Health Check:** Visit a health practitioner to assess your physical and mental fitness for overseas study.
- ✓ **Medications:** Obtain a doctor's letter if you need to carry prescription medication.
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Confirm if vaccinations or health checks are required—some universities may request proof.
- ✓ **Access Plans:** If you have a disability or pre-existing condition, contact your host university's support services in advance.

Support at Flinders 📞 Health, Counselling & Disability
Services: (08) 8201 2118 (Mon–Fri, 8:45 am–5:00 pm)

DFAT – SMARTTRAVELLER TRAVEL ADVICE

LEVEL 1

Exercise normal safety precautions

Use common sense and look out for suspicious behaviour, as you would in Australia.

LEVEL 2

Exercise a high degree of caution

Pay close attention to your personal security and monitor the media for new risks.

LEVEL 3

Reconsider your need to travel

Avoid non-essential travel. Do your research and check that your insurer will cover you. If you do travel, take extra safety precautions.

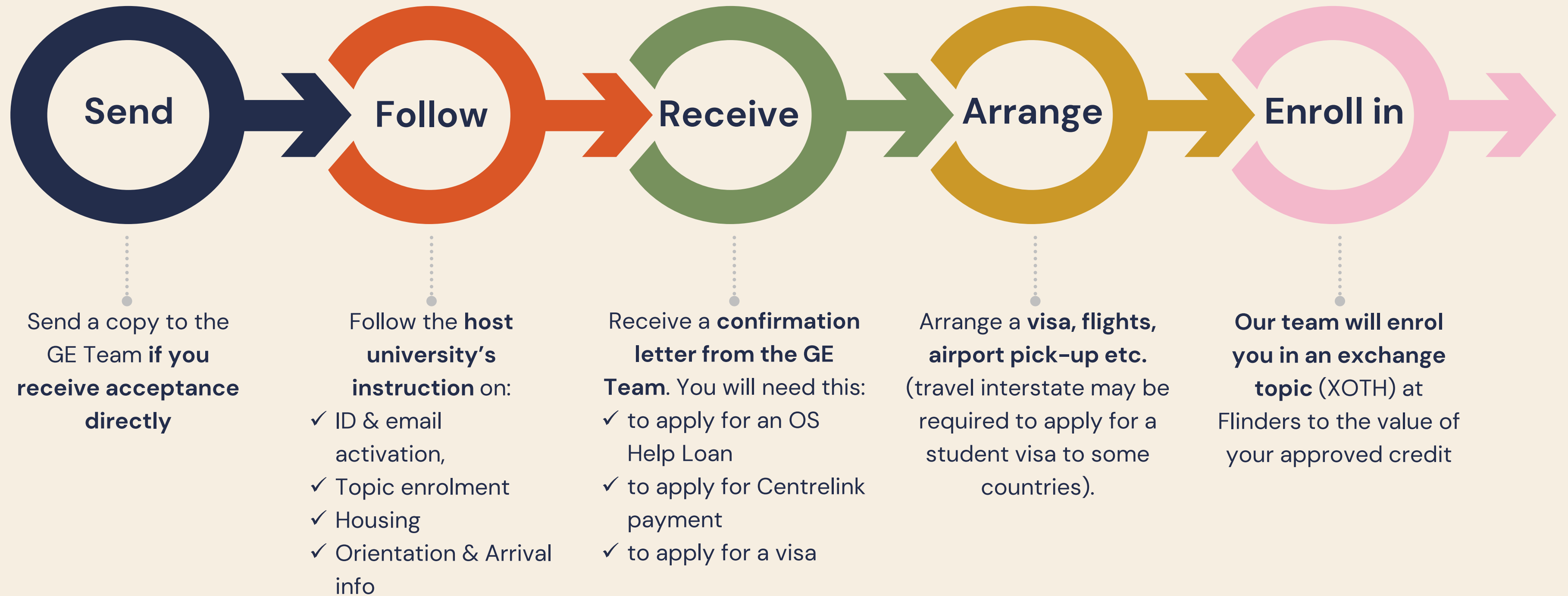
LEVEL 4

Do not travel



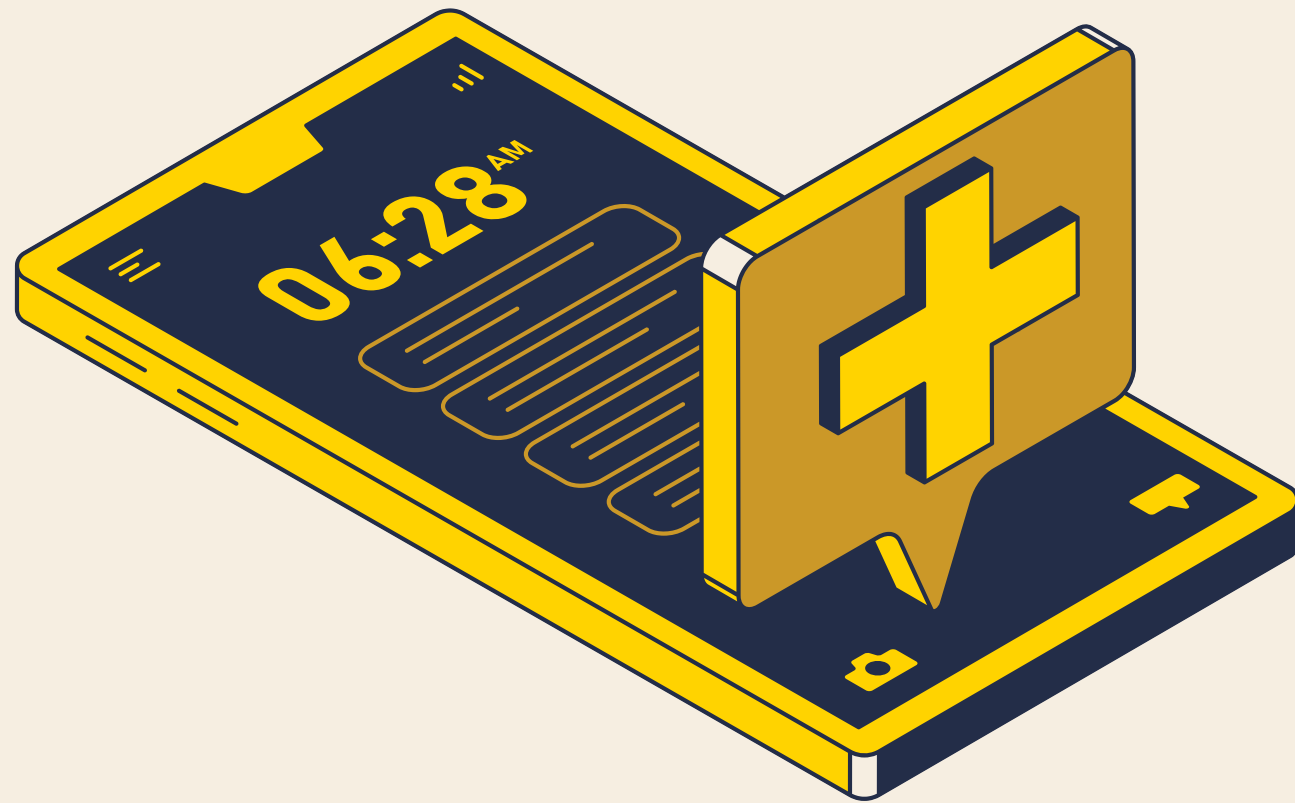
If you're already in this location, consider leaving. If you do travel, get professional security advice. Your travel insurance policy might be void. The Australian Government may not be able to help you.

FORMAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER



Everyone will be at different stages of the process.

FLINDERS TRAVEL INSURANCE



- ✓ Register for [Flinders Travel Insurance](#) after acceptance.
- ✓ UG coverage: Up to **180 days**, including up to 50% personal travel.
- ✓ Some universities (e.g., USA, Germany) require additional health insurance—budget for this.
- ✓ Contact [Risk and Assurance](#) for pre-existing condition queries.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



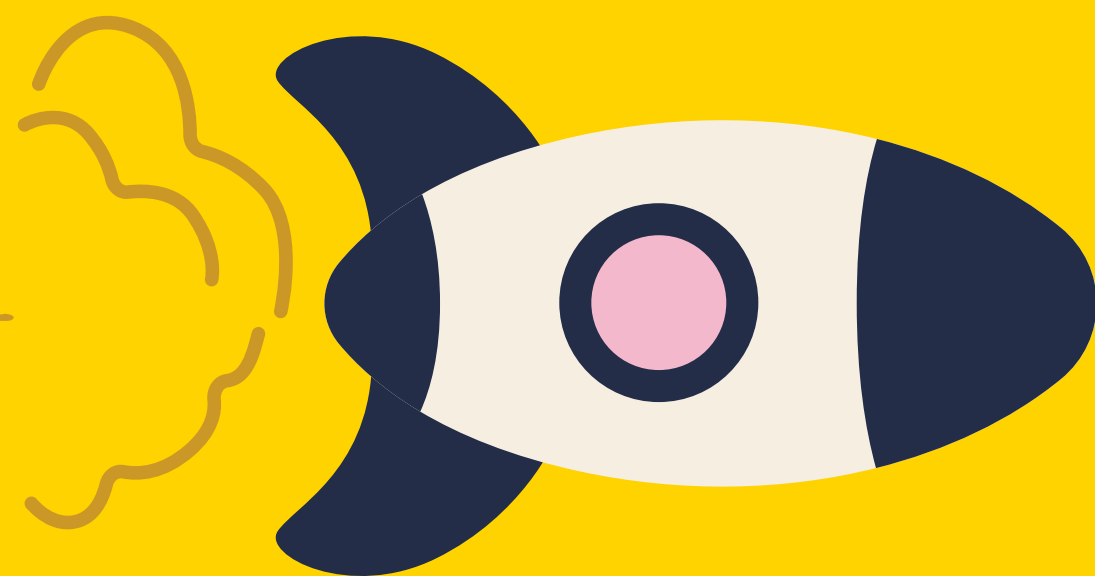
- ✓ [OS-HELP Loan](#): Up to \$10,130 (Asia) or \$8,442 (other regions).
- ✓ [RA Simpson Scholarship](#): Automatic consideration—no application required.
- ✓ Ensure you provide **proof of financial capability** where required by host universities.
- ✓ Submit an [Ask Flinders](#) query to the **finance & scholarships team** for assistance.

GETTING CONNECTED



- ✓ **Join:** Create a **WhatsApp/Instagram** group to reach out to each other for packing, travel study advice!
- ✓ **Email:** Contact the [GE Team](#) (with written consent) to connect with past or current exchange students.
- ✓ **Read:** Explore the [Global Experience blog](#) for insights—reach out if you'd like to contribute!
- ✓ **Engage:** Join a **club** at your host university to immerse yourself in the local culture.

WHAT'S NEXT?



- ✓ Complete your **Host Country Brief**
- ✓ Attend the **Pre-departure Session:**
 - 📅 **Register online**
 - 3–5 pm** 📍 **Oasis Centre**
- ✓ Join the **Exchange Catch-Up** at the **Tav** – From **5:00 pm!**

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