

Returning Home Checklist

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Attend the completion of studies seminar.

Finalise your accommodation arrangements. Give adequate notice, organise to return your keys and request the return of your security bond.

Advise electricity, gas, water, telephone, pay TV and internet providers to disconnect your accounts on a given day and arrange for final payment of your accounts.

Fill out forwarding address forms at the Post Office or ask a friend to forward your mail to you.

Advise the University of your overseas postal address.

Confirm regulations on the size, weight and content of boxes if you are sending your belongings home by mail or freight. Compare costs of sending things by post, by air freight and/or by shipping company.

Make arrangements to get to the airport early, especially if you have a lot of baggage. Plan to arrive at the airport at least 2 hours prior to departure.

Consider closing your bank account, or, if you keep it open, investigate access from your home country, fees, minimum balance, etc.

Finalise any outstanding medical bills or insurance (e.g. GHS) claims.

Call or visit friends to say goodbye, and make sure you have their contact details.

Notify your family of your arrival - they need time to prepare for your return home too.