

NEW AUSTRALIAN DRAMA

Dead Lucky

International Student Resource



<https://www.sbs.com.au/learn/deadlucky>

FACT SHEET

Translation & Interpretation services

Free telephone interpreter services are available to contact government organisations, some community services and medical and health practitioners. Call 13 14 50.

Accommodation

Finding suitable accommodation is an important part of your study experience in Australia. Make sure you know your legal rights and responsibilities.



Search online for 'tenants' union' or 'fair trading' in your state or territory.

Employment

Before you do any paid work, check your visa allows you to work.

There is a national minimum wage, and you may get paid more if you work weekends or late nights. There are also entitlements you should be aware of such as casual loading and superannuation. You can arrange to have your superannuation paid to you when you leave Australia.



A Tax file Number (TFN) is mandatory before you work
ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number

Know your work rights and entitlements:

- Fair Work Ombudsman: fairwork.gov.au, 13 13 94
- ATO: ato.gov.au, 13 28 61
- Work conditions for student visa holders:
homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/more/work-conditions-for-student-visa-holders

Safety

Police are there to help you and the community. Many states and territories have Multicultural Community Liaison Officers.



Search online for 'Police' in your state or territory

In emergencies, call 000 for attendance by police, fire or ambulance services. For police assistance and non-urgent matters, call 131 444 (excludes Victoria).

Sexual Assault and Harassment

Sexual assault and sexual harassment is illegal in Australia. If you have experienced this and want to speak to someone for support or information, contact:

- Your campus student support services, campus security, lecturer or tutor
- Your local police
- **1800RESPECT**: 1800 737 732
- **Lifeline**: 13 11 14
- **Kids Helpline**: 1800 55 1800
- **QLife (LGBTI specific)**: 1800 184 527



Do not feel embarrassed or ashamed if something has happened to you. There are a range of services that can give you support and help.

Health and Wellbeing

For treatment of illness or health checks, visit a doctor or medical centre. In an emergency, go to your nearest hospital. If you need go to the doctor, your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) should cover some of the cost.

There are mental health support services for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Find your:

- local health service: healthdirect.gov.au, 1800 022 222
- local hospital: myhospitals.gov.au
- search online for 'transcultural mental health' in your state or territory.

Legal Support

Depending on which state or territory you are in, you may be able to access Legal Aid services which are confidential, free to access, and can offer important services to assist students with a problem before it escalates.



Search online for 'Legal Aid' or 'Community Legal Centre' in your state or territory.

The following states provide free legal services for international students:

- NSW: Redfern Legal Centre International Student Service - rlc.org.au, 02 9698 7645
- VIC: International Student Work Rights Legal Service, info@studymelbourne.vic.gov.au or call 1800 056 449 (free call from landlines)



International students should not be afraid to seek legal help. Seeking advice will not place a student's visa at risk.



Dead Lucky

A new Australian crime thriller. Two detectives from vastly different backgrounds and a share house of international students with big dreams. Watch Dead Lucky on SBS and SBS On Demand.



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