

Unofficial Pre-Departure Checklist

(Suggestions from 2011-2012 ETAs)

Mandatory (according to the 2011-2012 ETAs)

- Notify bank(s) of your international travel; so, you can use your cards in Indonesia without any problems.
- Obtain a back-up card for emergency use.
- Write down important information (card numbers, passwords, emergency contact)
- Order any prescriptions that you will need for 9 months—filling such large orders can take a little time; request copies of prescriptions that may need to be filled in Indonesia (ex. eyeglasses)

Suggested

- Contact previous ETAs!

Health:

- Vaccinations:
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Typhoid (probably the disease you are most likely to be exposed to)
 - Japanese Encephalitis
 - Rabies
- Visit the dentist/eye doctor/other specialists, etc.
- Open a Charles Schwab Account, if applicable.
- Motorcycle License – Find and register for lessons; apply for motorcycle license

- AAA – apply for international drivers license

- Consider supplementary health insurance

- Take any standardized tests before departure—taking them in Indonesia or Singapore is an unnecessary headache!

- Sign any necessary forms that will be needed to be submitted while in Indonesia (ex. transcript requests)

- Defer student loans, if applicable.

- Apply for absentee ballot

- Anticipate poor internet connectivity and set up webpage, blog, “fakebook”, etc. before departure.

- Consider online ESL training—(ex: CELTA)

- Learn about Indonesia—LANGUAGE, history, politics, culture, etc.