

<i>Recommended</i>	<i>Notes for action required</i>	<i>Essential</i>	CHECK LIST OF ITEMS TO BRING TO THAILAND
		✓	<i>A passport which is valid for at least a further two years.</i>
		✓	<i>A three month tourist visa</i>
		✓	<i>The originals of all of your degrees</i>
		✓	<i>The originals of all of your transcripts</i>
		✓	<i>The originals of all of your certificates</i>
		✓	<i>The originals of any other qualifications</i>
		✓	<p><i>A letter from your University Registrar, (on university headed paper) stating that you are a bona-fide graduate of that university. The letter should be addressed to The Director, TESOL-ASIA, 270, Chon Kasem Road, Suratthani, Thailand, 84000. This letter may be mailed or delivered by your hand.</i></p> <p><i>If this is not possible, please obtain the academic university email address of the registrar of your awarding university. TESOL-ASIA may then verify your degree by return of email.</i></p>
✓			<i>A police disclosure form or record of no criminal convictions.</i>
		✓	<i>Your current CV.</i>
		✓	<i>Please bring all documents which can substantiate your teaching experience as stated in your resumes</i>
✓			<i>Your favourite text books would be a real help as you will not have the opportunity of browsing an English language book shop with the sorts of titles you will need for your own preparation.</i>
✓			<i>Story books for children of the age you will be teaching</i>
✓			<i>A small supply of Thai currency for drinks and snacks in and around the airport at BKK and Suratthani.</i>
		✓	<i>Sufficient money to settle into a new town. There will be deposits on accommodation, (usually an extra month in advance). Living expenses and sundry items which you will need to purchase.</i>
✓			<i>A major credit card or bank card. These can be used all over Thailand, if you have funds in your bank at home.</i>
		✓	<i>The voltage in Thailand is 210 - 240 v. All electrical equipment from England is compatible. However if you are bringing electrical goods from The USA or Europe you should bring a transformer of suitable specifications for your devices.</i>

		✓	If you have a modern mobile phone, then bring it. You can purchase Thai sim cards for a small amount of money and have a "pre-pay" or "monthly" account. It will be invaluable to you.
✓			if you wish to bring some of your favourite movies...remember All UK VCD's & DVD's can be played on Thai DVD players. North American discs can be played but you need to make sure you have a multi-player which is compatible for North American discs.
✓			Music CD's are a must. Bring your favourite music.
		✓	Under clothes in western sizes are extremely difficult to purchase in Suratthani.
✓			It might save you a lot of inconvenience if you set up internet banking with your own bank before you leave home. These things take some time so it is best to get started on that immediately.
✓			Cheque books on western accounts are of little value here in Thailand, but they are useful if you have to pay "home bills" with your "home account" which you then post back home. Bring a cheque book if you think you are going to be in that situation.
		✓	Don't forget all your vital account numbers and the important addresses you might need. Especially telephone numbers to cancel lost cards etc
✓			Thumb drive data disks are very useful. If you have data on your computer which you think you might need, then make some data disks.
✓			Please bring as much teaching data as you have.
✓			Bring the operating software for unusual formats and files which you have on data disks.
✓			We have computers which you need to use in school. If however you want to bring a lap top for your personal home use.
✓			Copies of prescriptions for any medication, spectacles etc. This might help to speed up emergency treatment or replacements. Some imported drugs are very expensive and may take time to order in Thailand, so if you are on regular medication please bring a good supply.
		✓	Downloaded and printed pages from the TESOL-ASIA website of: "Map of location TESOL-ASIA" "CONTACT INFORMATION" Keep these "print-offs" in your hand luggage.