Fall 2024 Pre-Arrival Webinar: Entry to Canada Kathleen Cobb, July 18 2024

Who am 1?

NBCC International Immigration Advisor







Before we get started

- This webinar (and all pre-arrival webinars) will be recorded. All recordings and available presentation slides will be posted at www.nbcc.ca/international/pre-arrival.
- All entry requirements and preparations are the responsibility of the student.
- Travel restrictions and requirements are subject to change.







COVID-19: Travel, testing and borders

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination

Pre-board testing

COVID-19 pre-entry and arrival tests

Quarantine after you enter Canada

Health checks to board planes

ArriveCAN is not required but the ArriveCAN Customs and Immigration declaration is recommended (optional)

Wearing masks on planes and trains is not required but strongly recommended



When should you travel to Canada

Travel Support Letter is posted on www.nbcc.ca/travel-guide

: Monday, September 3, 2024

Don't book travel until your study permit is approved!
We recommend always booking refundable/adjustable flight tickets



Preparing to travel





The information presented today is for international travelers arriving by air

Only some airports in Canada are <u>airports</u> accepting international flights:





Preparing to Travel to Canada: Can. Government

1. Download the ArriveCan App (optional) and complete an advance declaration at participating airports.

Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal-Trudeau, Winnipeg, and Halifax, among others: ArriveCAN optional feature: Advance CBSA Declaration - Canada.ca

2. Gather supporting documents for entering Canada.

This may include (but is not limited to):

a port of entry letter of introduction that shows you were approved for a study permit, a valid letter of acceptance from NBCC, and proof that you have enough money to support yourself and any family members who come with you

to Canada.

Find further recommended documents at www.nbcc.ca/travel-guide





Boarding the flight: what should you have?

Passport

- Proof of Medical Exam (if applicable)
- Letter of Introduction from IRCC (study permit approval letter)
- NBCC Letter of Acceptance

eTA/Temporary Resident Visa (Canadian entry document)

NBCC Travel Support Letter (www.nbcc.ca/travel-guide)













At the Canadian Border: what happens?

Even if you have been approved for a study permit, the border officer makes the final decision on your entry to Canada.

You must complete this step at your port-of-entry airport





At the Canadian Border: what happens?

Declare any currency (CAD or otherwise) and monetary instruments that you are bringing into Canada that is more than CAD \$10 000

(See: <u>Travellers - Travelling with</u> <u>CAN\$ 10,000 or more (cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)</u>)





At the Canadian Border: what happens?

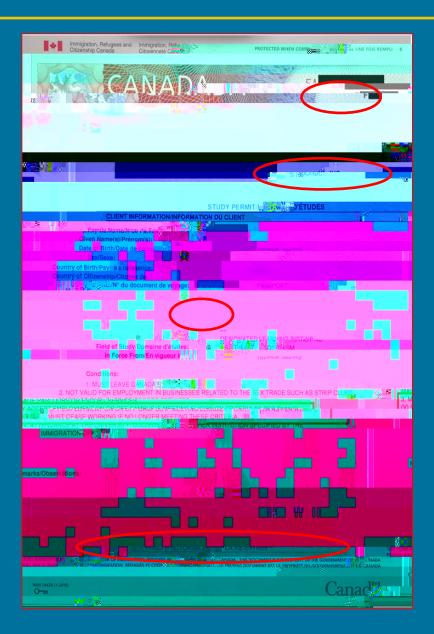
Be prepared to explain your housing arrangements.

(See: Off-Campus Housing (nbcc.ca))





Statements needed to prove you can work



Document Number
(F)
UCI (xxxx-xxxx)



No matter your nationality, and no matter the country, crossing any border is





When sending emails, remember to include:







Questions?



