

Travel to Canada Checklist

Please prepare the following items before travelling to Canada

DOWNLOAD THESE APPS AND COMPLETE THE FORMS:

iCent App (Mandatory)

Submit your travel and arrival information to Conestoga College



ArriveCAN App (Optional)

Government of Canada app provides the option to upload your ADVANCE CUSTOMS DECLARATION prior to arrival (up to 72 hours in advance)

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



Travel Documents

- Valid passport with valid Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) sticker within passport or valid Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) linked electronically to passport.

Immigration Documents

- Letter of Introduction (first time entering Canada as international student)
- Valid study permit (returning student)
- Valid Immigration Medical Exam (IME) – if required

Please note, your initial Study Permit (and Co-op Work Permit, if applicable) will be issued at your port of entry to Canada.

Academic Documents



- Conestoga Letter of Acceptance (if program has not commenced) or the following:
- Current Enrolment Letter (if program has already started)
- Documents showing academic progress such as an achievement report and/or completion letter (from any program(s) already completed in Canada) [if applicable]

You can access your Letter of Acceptance (LOA) on OCAS and your Enrolment Letter and other academic documents on the Student Portal.

Financial Documents



- Proof of Funds
- Financial documents (tuition fee receipts, bank statements, etc.)

To be shown as evidence that expenses in Canada are covered.

Other (if applicable)

- Proof of temporary residency in Canada for returning students: Lease agreement, rental receipts, Ontario-issued drivers licence or Photo ID Card, Canadian bank account statements, etc.





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FUNDS

- Access to Cash (Canadian currency)
- Credit Card (internationally accepted)
- Debit Card (internationally accepted)
- Review the [Cost of Living | International | Conestoga College](#)



TRANSPORTATION

- [Airport transportation](#) options from Toronto Pearson International Airport
- [Airport Pickup](#) options at discounted rate for Conestoga College campus cities



HEALTH

- Travel Insurance (if applicable)



Please note your college health insurance (CIHIP) does not replace travel insurance.

- Health Insurance

Proof of health insurance is not required for entry into Canada. However, we advise you to familiarize yourself with the [Conestoga Health Plans](#). For questions, email csihealthplan@conestogac.on.ca

- Proof of Vaccination (optional)

Conestoga has paused proof of vaccination requirements at all campus and site locations. For more information, please visit [Vaccines | Covid-19 | Conestoga College](#)

- Medications/Prescriptions
 - In original containers
 - Copies of prescriptions or notes from doctor (English preferred)
- Prescription eyeglasses and/or contact lenses

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Book your short-term accommodation before you arrive in Canada
 - Avoid arriving in Canada without securing your accommodation beforehand
 - Visit our [Temporary Housing Resources](#) list for information on short-term accommodations including Airbnb and hotels in your campus area
 - [Canada Homestay Network](#) also provides shorter-term accommodations (minimum 2-month stay)
- Secure your long-term housing. Our [housing support and resources webpage](#) will help get you started on your search!





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PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS



- Personal hygiene items such as travel-size shampoo, soap, toothbrush, deodorant, hand sanitizer, medications, and non-medical face coverings

CLOTHING



- Footwear and clothing suitable for all seasons Including cold weather essentials such as winter jacket, long sleeve shirts, sweaters, pants, boots, scarves, gloves, and hats.

COMFORT ITEMS



- Mementos, spices, pictures of friends and family, etc.

STAYING CONNECTED

- Mobile phone and/or SIM card with charger and outlet converter

You can get a free SIM card at Toronto Pearson International Airport Welcome Desks located in Terminal 1 (video) and Terminal 3 (video)



- Laptop computer with charger (as required by your program), outlet converter and Wi-Fi access

CONTACT US

International Transition Coordinators

Travel, housing, and transition questions

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International Student Advisors

Immigration questions

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In case of emergency:

Conestoga Security Services

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