Fall 2024 Pre-Arrival Webinar: Entry to Canada

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Who am I?

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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

General

- International Student Immigration Services (pdf)
- ing to Enter Canada (pdf)
- International Students: Travel Restrictions and Prepar

Only some airports in Canada are _____ airports accepting international flights:

Preparing to Travel to Canada: Can. Government

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

ArriveCAN optional feature: Advance CBSA Declaration - Canada.ca

2. Gather supporting documents for entering Canada.

Boarding the flight: what should you have?

- Passport
- Letter of Introduction from IRCC (study permit approval letter)
- eTA/Temporary Resident Visa (Canadian entry document)
- Proof of Medical Exam (if applicable)
- NBCC Letter of Acceptance
- NBCC Travel Support Letter (www.nbcc.ca/travel-guide)

See list on Travel Restrictions and Preparing to Enter Canada document

- You will complete a customs declaration (you can use ArriveCAN to do this in advance).
- You will approach a counter to speak to a Canada Border

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

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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: Travellers - Travelling with CAN$ 10,000 or more (cbsa-asfc.gc.ca))

At the Canadian Border: what happens?

Be prepared to explain your housing arrangements.

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

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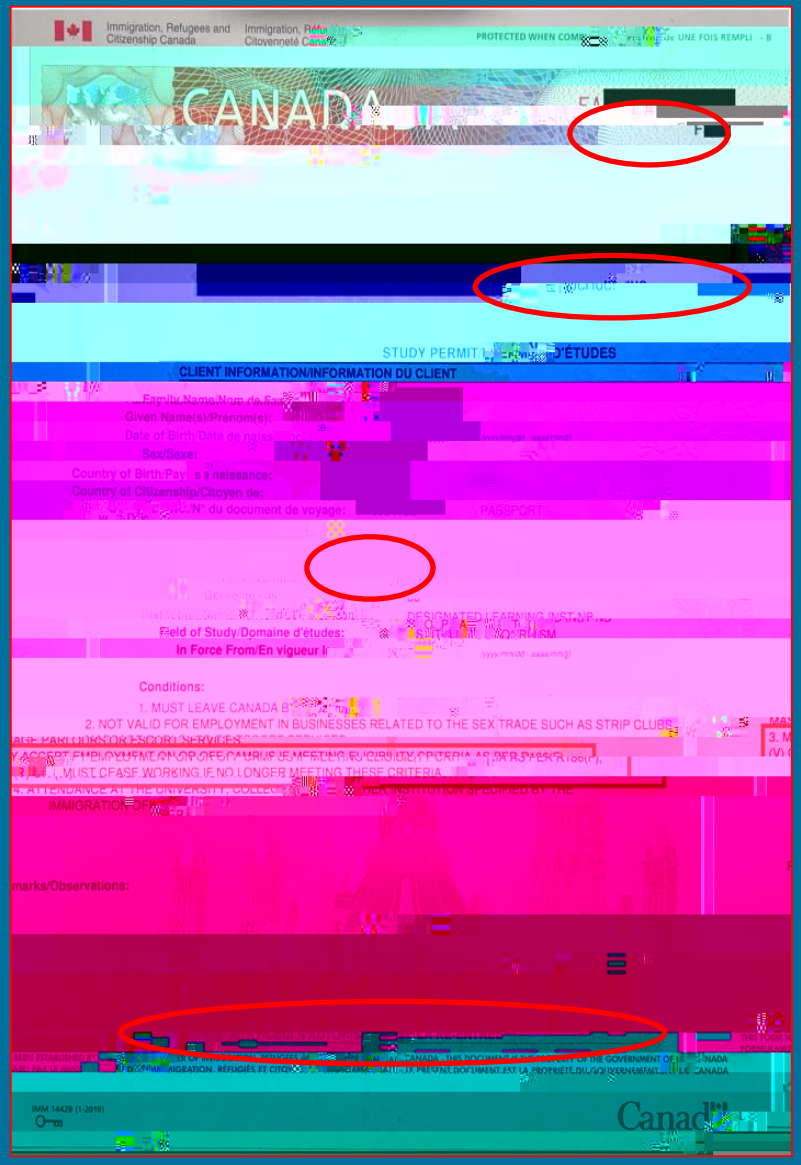

Statements needed to prove you can work

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

When sending emails, remember to include:

Questions?