

International Students Travel Guidance

On behalf of Northern College, we would like to extend our warm welcome to you and your incoming travel to Canada for your Fall 2022 program study.

Below is the travel guidance which gives you the necessary information facilitating your travel to Canada.

➤ Before your departure:

Please refer to the travel information on <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.htm> and then contact international@northern.on.ca for this travel guidance. Please be advised that it will usually take 2 to 5 business days to process your requests due to the high-volume inquiries we are receiving these days. Please contact us as early as possible to avoid your travel delay.

Before contacting international@northern.on.ca, please **make sure you have the below documents ready and include your college student ID, campus, and full name in your email:**

- Your valid student visa copy
- Complete vaccination certificates (it must be accompanied with a certified English translation if the original is not in English)
- Your flight booking information
- A self-quarantine plan including your self-quarantine address, name, and phone number the property owner, and the room/house conditions of your quarantine property if you have your own quarantine plan. **Please note, this quarantine plan is mandatory for everyone who is going to enter Canada. Even you are fully vaccinated and are exempted from quarantine, you still need to have a quarantine plan.**

➤ Travel

1. Travel to Canada Policy Update

- Travel policy updates and requirements (<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/visitors-workers-students#students>)
- Arrival testing changes for all air travelers, **starting July 19, 2022:**

Mandatory random arrival testing resumes for air travelers qualified as fully vaccinated. All COVID-19 testing for all air travelers will be done outside of Airports. Travelers who must test will receive an email shortly after entering Canada.

2. Bring below documents with you when you travel to Canada:

- **Passport**
- A valid **student visa or study permit**, or a port of entry letter of introduction that shows that you were approved for a study permit (You must upload your visa copy into international OCAS portal where you submitted your application to the college)
- **Your quarantine plan**

- Original **offer letter** issued by the College and **payment receipt** and or, **Confirmation of Registration Letter (COR) letter**
- Your **full vaccination records/certificates**. A certified English translation should be accompanied with the original vaccination records if the original is not in English. Fully vaccinated international travelers may be exempted to the 14 days quarantine requirements.
- Proof that you have enough money to support yourself and any family members who come with you to Canada
- **Adaptor(adapter) and/or Voltage Converter Transformer (if necessary)** in order to charge your laptop, cellphone or other electrical appliances when you arrive in Canada. In Canada, the voltage is 110V while the wall plug is like below:



3. ArriveCAN App

All travellers, whether arriving by land or air will be required to submit their travel and contact information, including a suitable quarantine plan, and their vaccination records electronically via ArriveCAN before crossing the border or boarding a flight.

4. International Student Insurance

Every international students whose study status is “registered”/ “enrolled” will be mandatorily insured by the Morcare International Student Insurance plan, which is equivalent to OHIP (Ontario Health Insurance Plan).

Early Arrival: Insurance shall commence 30 days prior to the semester starting date. However, international students will not be able to get their international insurance certificate and their insurance account will not be activated until sometime after day 10 of the semester. Any medical expenses incurred during their travel, arrival in Canada but before their international insurance accounts are activated, students can pay the expenses first and meanwhile keep all the payment receipts. Once your insurance accounts are activated, you can then claim the expenses from Morcare via [Northern College \(International Students\) - Morcare](#)

5. Direct Flight Connect to Timmins

Please directly book and connect your flight from your point of entry Canadian airport to Timmins Victor M. Power Airport (YTS) on our Timmins campus or to our Haileybury campus or Kirkland Lake campus. Please send us a copy of your flight tickets to international@northern.on.ca

6. Taxi Booking from Timmins Airport to Northern College Timmins Campus

Please book your taxi (from Timmins airport to Northern College Timmins Campus) by downloading the App **Vets Taxi T** before your departure. Or local Vet’s taxi phone booking number +1 705 264 2333.

7. For students who need help on accommodation, please refer to the below information:

- **On-campus College residence:**

Timmins Campus: residence@northern.on.ca

(Please refer to the information via <https://www.northerncollege.ca/campuses/timmins/residence/>)

Haileybury Campus: choprav@northern.on.ca

(Please refer to the information via <https://www.northerncollege.ca/campuses/haileybury/residence/>)

➤ **Off-campus College Residence**

Timmins Campus:

Melanie Barry barrym@northern.on.ca

Or scan and join in the below WhatsApp group: +1 705 406 5659



Haileybury and Kirkland Lake Campus:

Vaibhav Chopra choprav@northern.on.ca

Or Cell/WhatsApp: +1 705 650 0033

➤ **Arrival in Canada**

When the Border Services Officer greets you, they look at several factors, including:

- your reason for travelling to Canada
- your ability to complete a minimum 14-day quarantine period (unless you're exempt)
- if you have time to complete your quarantine before you physically attend classes

You must bring:

- a valid study permit, or a port of entry letter of introduction that shows you were approved for a study permit
- a valid letter of acceptance from a DLI with a COVID-19 readiness plan approved by its province or territory
- proof that you have enough money to support yourself and any family members who come with you to Canada
- proof of vaccination and English/French translation if the original is not in English or French, if you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller

The border services officer will make a final decision on your eligibility to enter Canada when you arrive.

Please update us via international@northern.on.ca immediately if your arrival time changed so that we can be well prepared for your arrival.

➤ **Arrival in Timmins**

Timmins campus:

Northern College Porcupine Office 4777 Highway 101 East)
T: 705-235-3211

Timmins on-campus residence contact information:

College Residence Phone: 705-235-6800

Kirkland Campus:

140 Government Rd E, Kirkland Lake ON P2N 3L8
T: 705 567 9291

Haileybury Campus

640 Latchford Street, Box 2060
T: 705-672-3376

Keep your taxi receipt from Timmins airport to Timmins campus, or one time in-town taxi travel within Kirkland Lake or within Haileybury, the fee could be reimbursed to you later after day 10 of your program if the receipt is provided.

College operation hours: Monday to Friday (except statutory holidays) 8am-4pm.

Emergency Contact:

Timmins campus: 705 266 4193

Kirkland Lake and Haileybury Campuses: 705 650 0033

In order for us to better serve you, please try to visit the college within the above college operation hours.

If you have any questions or concerns about the new term dates or your transition to Canada, please contact us at international@northern.on.ca

Northern College International Team