

International Students Travel Guidance

Holiday Campus Closure

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On behalf of Northern College, we would like to extend our warm welcome to you and your incoming travel to Canada for your Winter 2023 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
- Your flight booking information

➤ **Travel**

1. **Travel to Canada Policy Update**

- Effective **October 1, 2022**, all travellers, regardless of citizenship, will no longer have to:
 - Submit public health information through the ArriveCAN app or website;
 - Provide proof of vaccination;
 - Undergo pre- or on-arrival testing;
 - Carry out COVID-19-related quarantine or isolation;
 - Monitor and report if they develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19 upon arriving to Canada
- **Transport Canada** is also removing existing travel requirements. As of **October 1, 2022**, travellers will no longer be required to:
 - undergo health checks for travel on air and rail; or

- wear masks on planes and trains.

Although the masking requirement is being lifted, all travellers are strongly recommended to wear high quality and well-fitted masks during their journeys.

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)
- Original **offer letter** issued by the College and **payment receipt** and **Confirmation of Registration Letter (COR) letter**
- 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

If you want to use ArriveCAN App to report your travel, you can still use. But it is no longer Mandatory.

4. International Student Insurance

Every international student 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).

- 1) **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. Please refer to the information via [Northern College \(International Students\) - Morcare](#)
- 2) **Family Insurance:** You may elect to add the family plan at anytime **within 30 days** of the effective date of your insurance (**30 days prior to the start of your semester**). The family plan will **NOT** be accepted if you do not opt in your family within the 30-day period. Please visit www.morcare.ca
- 3) **Please note:** The annual Intl Health Plan fee cannot be pro-rated for non-September starts (**Winter or May intake students**) or non-August completions (**students who will graduate in each April or December**).

5. 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:

Jasdeep Kaur kaurj@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

6. Seasonal apparel in northeastern Ontario

Spring, Summer, Fall (April – Oct)	Winter Preparation (Nov-Mar)
Variable weather, breezy, warm summer days (30+ C)	Snowfall throughout, breezy, Jan/Feb temps (-20 C or less)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long and short-sleeved shirts Long slacks, jeans, shorts Sandals, socks & shoes Light sweater/hoody Light jacket – waterproof, wind-proof 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-length winter jacket with inside lining or insulation and waterproof Snow pants Winter hats/toque for warmth Mittens (not gloves) Winter socks and boots Sweater

Watch the below video which can help you prepare for our winter ☺

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xj4SlaV9eJo>

➤ **Arrival in Canada**

1. **When the Border Services Officer greets you, you must provide the below documents to them:**
 - 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 and payment receipt from a DLI with a COVID-19 readiness plan approved by its province or territory or your **COR (Confirmation of Registration) Letter**
 - proof that you have enough money to support yourself and any family members who come with you to CanadaThe 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.

➤ **Campus Information**

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

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2. Transportation

- **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.

No direct/connect flight to Haileybury or Kirkland Lake Campus.

- **Bus to Timmins, Haileybury or Kirkland Lake Campus**

From Toronto, you can book bus to arrive at our Timmins, Haileybury or Kirkland Lake campus. Please visit Ontario Northland website via <https://www.ontarionorthland.ca/en/schedule> to schedule your bus.

For **Timmins**, you can select "**Timmins**" as your destination. You will then need to take a cab or taxi to arrive on campus.

For **Kirkland Lake**, you can select "**Kirkland Lake**" as your destination. You will then need to take a cab or taxi to arrive on KL campus.

For **Haileybury**, you can select "**Haileybury campus**" as you destination. You will then need to take a cab or taxi to arrive on HL campus.

Please send us a copy of your flight tickets/bus tickets to international@northern.on.ca

3. Taxi Booking

- **For Timmins city**, please book your taxi (from Timmins airport/Bus terminal 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**.
- **For Kirkland city**, please book your taxi (within Kirkland Lake city) via CO OP TAXI by **+ 1 705 567 5363**.
- **For Haileybury city**, please book your taxi (within Haileybury city) via Dk's Temiskaming Shore Taxi by **+1 705 672 2223**

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