Current International Students: Understanding Travel Measures and Immigration Implications

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Agenda

- Travel restrictions due to COVID-19
- Quarantine and other health requirements
- Western arrival support and IESC services
- Q & A
Current Travel Exemptions and Restrictions for International Students

To be able to enter Canada as a student after October 20, 2020, you must meet 2 requirements:

▪ You must have a valid study permit, or have been approved for a study permit.
▪ Your DLI must be on the list of DLIs with approved COVID-19 readiness plans. (As of November 17, Western is officially on the list!)

▪ Before you travel, you can contact the Border Information Service for more information.
▪ A border services officer will make the final decision on whether you’re eligible to enter Canada when you arrive.
When you travel to Canada

- CBSA officers may look at several factors, including:
  - your reason for travelling to Canada
  - your ability to complete a 14-day quarantine period as soon as you arrive at your final destination
  - if you either
    - have time to complete your quarantine before you physically attend classes, or
    - can study online during your quarantine

- You must bring
  - a valid study permit or a letter of introduction
  - a letter of acceptance or verification of enrollment from Western
  - proof of financial support for yourself and accompanying family members
ArriveCAN app

- As of **November 21, 2020**, you must use [ArriveCAN](#) before checking in at the airport or crossing the border to submit your
  - travel and contact information
  - quarantine plan
  - COVID-19 symptom self-assessment
- Please bring your ArriveCAN receipt (electronic or paper) with you to show the border services officer upon arrival.
Health Requirements for Travelers to Canada

To travel to Canada, you must

- follow all public health measures for travellers
- have a plan to quarantine for 14 days
Western International Arrival Support
https://iesc.uwo.ca/internationalarrival2020

Western strongly recommends that you plan to arrive in Canada before December 21, 2020 or after January 3, 2021.

Steps for students travelling to Canada
1. Ensure that you are eligible to travel to Canada.
2. Carefully review the requirements for quarantine set forth under the Quarantine Act.
3. Review “Are your accommodations acceptable?”
4. Book your quarantine accommodations.
5. Book transportation from the airport.
6. Register your Quarantine Plan
7. Download the ArriveCAN app and enter your travel and contact information, quarantine plan and COVID-19 symptom assessment.
8. Use ArriveCAN to confirm you have arrived at your quarantine location within 48 hours of your entry to Canada and to complete daily COVID-19 symptom self-assessments.
IESC services and appointments

- Email us at iesc@uwo.ca and someone within our team will contact you.
- Visit our International Arrival 2020 page and COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Book an appointment (Advising Appointments via Zoom)
- Remote Advising Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday
Questions?

Participants

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