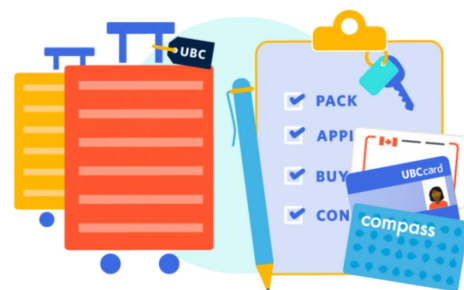


## International Student Guide

*International Student Advising is here to support you throughout your entire journey.*

### If you plan to travel to Canada during COVID

*You'll need to self-isolate for 14 days if coming from abroad.*



#### Travelling to Canada

Before arranging any travels, you'll need to check if you're eligible to enter Canada, prepare documents to support essential travel, create and submit a self-isolation plan, and know what to do upon arrival at the airport or border.

Go to the guide (<https://students.ubc.ca/new-to-ubc/travelling-to-canada>)

#### Self-isolation support

UBC provides on-campus, self-isolation accommodation and meal packages for students travelling to UBC from outside Canada. Fee-based self-isolation accommodation packages are also available to any members of the UBC community.

Learn more (<https://www.housing.ubc.ca/self-isolate/vancouver/accommodation/>)

### COVID-19 FAQ for international students

Find out how COVID-19 impacts immigration, work eligibility, and health insurance.

Read the FAQ (<https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/international-immigration-health-insurance-faq-covid-19>)

## Before you start at UBC

*Once you accept your offer, there are important steps to take.*

### YOUR UBC CHECKLIST

- ✓ [Find out which documents you need to study in Canada \(https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration\)](https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration)
- ✓ [Check out the New to UBC guide for students \(https://students.ubc.ca/new-to-ubc\)](https://students.ubc.ca/new-to-ubc)
- ✓ [Read UBC's online guide to help you transition to online learning \(http://keeplearning.ubc.ca\)](http://keeplearning.ubc.ca)
- ✓ [Sign up for international student community email updates \(https://secure.campaigner.com/CSB/Public/Form.aspx?fid=1372115\)](https://secure.campaigner.com/CSB/Public/Form.aspx?fid=1372115)

### IPREP IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE COURSE

- > [Undergraduate students \(http://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/ED3BHX\)](http://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/ED3BHX)
- > [Graduate students \(http://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/F77LND\)](http://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/F77LND)

## Your guide to resources while you're at UBC

*These tools can help you unlock your potential during your time as a UBC student.*

### Immigration resources

Learn about the immigration documents and information you may need during your studies.

- > [Study permits \(https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/study-permits\)](https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/study-permits)
- > [Temporary Resident Visa \(TRV\) \(https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/about-temporary-resident-visa-trv\)](https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/about-temporary-resident-visa-trv)

- [Implicit status \(https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/implicit-status\)](https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/implicit-status)
- [Communicating with IRCC \(https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/tips-communicating-immigration-refugees-citizenship-canada-ircc\)](https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/tips-communicating-immigration-refugees-citizenship-canada-ircc)
- [Important UBC terms for immigration purposes \(https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/ubc-definitions-immigration-purposes\)](https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/ubc-definitions-immigration-purposes)

## Health insurance

Make sure you have the right coverage for your time in Canada and at UBC.

- [Health insurance for international students \(https://students.ubc.ca/health/health-insurance/health-insurance-international\)](https://students.ubc.ca/health/health-insurance/health-insurance-international)
- [iMED temporary insurance for new students \(https://students.ubc.ca/health/health-insurance/health-insurance-international/imed-temporary-health-insurance-international\)](https://students.ubc.ca/health/health-insurance/health-insurance-international/imed-temporary-health-insurance-international)
- [BC's Medical Services Plan \(MSP\) \(https://students.ubc.ca/health/health-insurance/health-insurance-international/medical-services-plan-msp-international\)](https://students.ubc.ca/health/health-insurance/health-insurance-international/medical-services-plan-msp-international)
- [AMS/GSS Health and Dental Plan \(http://www.studentcare.ca/rte/en/UniversityofBritishColumbiaAMSGSS\\_WhosCovered\\_WhosCovered\)](http://www.studentcare.ca/rte/en/UniversityofBritishColumbiaAMSGSS_WhosCovered_WhosCovered)

## Working while studying

Whether you're hoping to get a part-time job or work after graduation, there are important things to know.

- [Working in Canada \(https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada\)](https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada)
- [On-campus work \(https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/campus-work\)](https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/campus-work)
- [Off-campus work \(https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/off-campus-work\)](https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/off-campus-work)
- [Co-op or internship work permit \(https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/co-op-or-internship-work-permit\)](https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/co-op-or-internship-work-permit)
- [Post-graduation work permit \(https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/post-graduation-work-permit\)](https://students.ubc.ca/career/career-resources/working-canada/post-graduation-work-permit)

## Planning ahead

There are important things to consider before you make any major decisions during your degree.



*UBC offers helpful resources to support you as you prepare your immigration documents.*

## Step-by-step tutorials

Browse the complete list of tutorials for instructions on a range of topics, such as applying for or amending your study permit, BC Medical Services Plan, and more.

[View the list \(https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/international-student-advising/tutorials\)](https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/international-student-advising/tutorials)

## Online application reviews

Before applying, review your study permit extension, temporary resident visa, or post-graduation work permit application with an International Student Advisor.

[Register online\(https://ubcisa.mywconline.com/\)](https://ubcisa.mywconline.com/)

## Get immigration reminders

Add your document expiry dates to the confidential UBC Reminder System and get notifications for when you need to extend your documents.

[Learn more \(https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/immigration-documents-reminder-system\)](https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/immigration/immigration-documents-reminder-system)

## If you still have questions

*Throughout your degree, there are many in-person and online resources to support you.*

### International Student Advising

International Student Advisors are Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants (RCICs) or Regulated International Student Immigration Advisors (RISIAs) who can help support you in your experience as a UBC international student.

### Other UBC support and resources

UBC staff are here for you throughout your studies. See resources and services for help with academics, money, health, and more.

➤ [Get in-person or online support on student topics \(https://students.ubc.ca/support\)](https://students.ubc.ca/support)

Connect with an advisor (<https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/international-student-advising>)



[See the list of UBC Student Services \(https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services\)](https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services)