

# 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!)
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- 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.
9. Upon completion of quarantine, obtain a COVID-19 test.

# IESC services and appointments

- Email us at [iesc@uwo.ca](mailto: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**



Raise Hand



yes



no



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