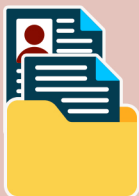
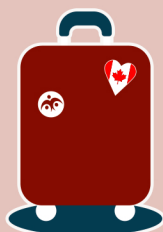




PACKING YOUR CARRY-ON

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



TIP

Store copies of your important documents in your home country, or electronically for back up.

- A copy of your passport. Ensure your visa is in your passport *if applicable*.
- A printed copy of your letter of acceptance. You will need to show this to Canadian Immigration officers upon arrival at the airport.
- Emergency Contact Info (*both for your home and Thunder Bay*).
- Identification other than your passport.
- Your flight itinerary.
- Driver's license and records *if applicable*.
- [Immunization and Medical records](#) (translated to English) if you are a Health and Community Service student.
- Criminal Reference check, *if required*.
- Original copies of all past credentials, transcripts, etc.
- Create a list of all goods that you are bringing to Canada and their approximate values. Do not bring any food into Canada; it is illegal.

ITEMS TO PACK



-Electronics **with chargers**.



-Prescription Medications
Bring in original package and try to bring adequate supply.
Health insurance does not cover costs related to pre-existing condition.



-Adapters
Electrical systems in Canada operate at **110 volts and 60hz**.



-Credit Card
Most commercial transactions in Canada are done with a credit card.



-Extra clothes **in case your luggage is lost**, or journey is delayed.



-If arriving in winter, **wear your warmest clothes and footwear**-but be prepared to purchase suitable winter clothing on arrival in Thunder Bay.

ARRIVING TO CANADA



Upload your Visa to your OCAS portal in order to receive your welcome email.



Ensure that your passport is valid.



Book flights to Thunder Bay (allow minimum 4 hours layover for immigration processing).



Submit your arrival information using ArriveCAN.



Arrange health insurance if you are arriving before the 1st day of the month (January 1st, May 1st or September 1st).



If your country has diplomatic representation in Canada (i.e. embassy or other diplomatic offices) you may want to register with them.



Sort out your accommodation plans for living in Thunder Bay. Check out the [accommodations page](#) on our website to know more!

Your acceptance may be "conditional", which means Confederation College still needs more information before you can enroll to your program. Check the LoA for any conditions and make sure these are fulfilled, so that an unconditional LoA can be issued. **You can only apply for a study permit with an unconditional offer letter.**

Review current Canadian Customs and Regulations at Canada Border Services Agency.

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