WHAT TO BRING when coming to Canada?



PACKING AND ORGANIZING YOUR ITEMS CAN BE EXCITING. IT CAN ALSO BE A LITTLE BIT EMOTIONAL TOO...

...especially if this is your first time away from home. Remember that your loved ones will also feel a mix of happiness and sadness with you leaving. This is a big moment for you, but also a big one for them as well.

You don't need to worry if you forget your favorite brush or jacket at home. You can easily find similar items here. If you're going to be with us during the winter months, it's suggested that you buy a proper jacket and boots while in Canada.

Here are some **PACKING TIPS** that will make your trip easier and more enjoyable

Pack light

Check your bags and clothes

Keep your valuables safe

Make sure you aren't exceeding your weight allowance or carrying any banned items.



Mobile phone

Carry a mobile phone with an international calling card or roaming service.



Weather

Make sure you have a good idea of your city's weather so you can pack the appropriate clothes (Be sure to know your sizes).

Organize all your important documents

Passport, tickets, CLLC and university Letters of Acceptance, Cash in CAD currency, Custodian letter, and homestay profile in a file folder and keep them in your carry-on luggage or where you can see and access them.

Documents

Now that you've booked your tickets and packed your bag, it's time to make sure you have all the important documents that you'll need both to enter Canada and while studying here.

First, make two photocopies of all your travel documents in case of an emergency.

Leave one copy with a relative or trusted friend at home. Carry the other copy in a separate place from the originals.

Here's what you'll need to photocopy and bring





Don't forget to bring your credit cards and cash in CAD currency. It's also recommended to keep your baggage receipts until you receive them upon your arrival. Once you arrive to your homestay or hotel go through your documents to make sure everything is there.

If you're going to be staying at the same place for a while be sure and store everything in a safe place.

Here's one last tip!

Register with your home embassy so they can help you if you lose your passport.



Here are some **TIPS FOR THE PLANE** that will make your flight more comfortable

Pillow

If you plan to sleep, bring a travel pillow.

Customs Declaration Card

If you are entering Canada internationally be prepared to fill out a Customs Declaration Card.

TV SCREEN

If possible, choose an airline with a TV screen on the seat in front of you.

Food and Snacks

Bring some of your favorite food and snacks.

Bring your own headphones

Bring some entertainment

Books, magazines, cellphone, music, etc.

Bear in mind

Don't take a lot of carry-on baggage. Most airlines don't allow more than 10 kgs.

Stay Active

Move around and stay active as much as possible to maintain blood circulation. (make sure the seatbelt sign is off).

Dress comfortably in casual clothing

Baggage

Don't leave your baggage unattended.

Here's one last tip!

Buy any drinks after you clear security, as you can not bring more than 100ml of any kind of liquid through security.





We can't wait to see you!



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