



Q: I am an international student enrolled at Coquitlam College but am still out of country. Can I travel to Canada?

A: Yes you can! But there's a lot to know! Read on...

As of October 20, 2020, Coquitlam College is on the approved list of Canadian DLIs with a COVID-19 readiness plan approved by the Province of British Columbia.

Therefore, we are reopen to welcoming international students currently outside Canada and who

- have, or have been approved for, a study permit
- are entering Canada for the specific reason to study

Whether or not your classes are remote or in-person, if you are considering traveling to Canada to resume your studies, it is important that you travel with the following documents to be able to enter Canada:

- a valid study permit **or** a port of entry letter of introduction that shows you were approved for a study permit
- your valid letter of acceptance (LOA) from Coquitlam College
- proof that you have enough money to support yourself and any family members who come with you to Canada
- receipt of the [ArriveCAN](#) app where you have detailed your plans for your mandatory 14-day quarantine
- documentation of a negative laboratory test result to present to the airline prior to boarding a flight to Canada
- proof of a reservation at a government-authorized hotel for 3 nights at your port of entry prior to departure to Canada

Review the following for more information:

[Requirements for travelling to Canada](#)

[Studying at an approved DLI](#)

[ArriveCAN](#) app

[The pre-departure COVID-19 PCR Test](#)

[Mandatory hotel stop-over](#)



It is important that you have supporting documentation to prove these requirements listed above; A Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) officer will make a final decision on your eligibility to enter Canada when you arrive.

Please submit your self-isolation (quarantine) plan to Coquitlam College before travelling to Canada. Coquitlam College can issue a travel letter to students who have submitted the following two items together along with a copy of your study permit:

[Travel support letter request form](#)

[International Student Self-Isolation Plan Form](#)

Please note that you must understand the following details about your first 14 days in Canada:

Under new requirements for air travel that take effect February 22, 2021, the Government of Canada has required all travellers to complete **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING during your first 14 days in Canada, all at your own expense:**

1. You must take another COVID-19 molecular test before leaving the airport of your port of entry to Canada
2. You must self-monitor for symptoms of COVID during all 14 days, and report daily through the ArriveCAN app.
3. You must spend your first 3 days in quarantine at a federal government-authorized hotel at your port of entry to Canada. Include the name of this hotel in your **International Student Self-Isolation Plan Form**.
4. With a clear test result, you can proceed to the quarantine site identified in your quarantine plan.
5. You must complete the balance of your 14-day quarantine at the 2nd place you specified in your **International Student Self-Isolation Plan Form**
6. 10-days into your quarantine, you will use a take-home COVID test provided at your arrival in Canada. A further clear result is required before leaving quarantine at 14 days.

This infographic provides useful step-by-step guidance on the new process.