

BRIERCREST INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRAVEL

Federal Canadian Restrictions

Briercrest Christian Academy and Briercrest College and Seminary are still eager to welcome international students. Federal Canadian legislation outlines specific travel requirements for all international students moving to Canada for their studies.

See below for guidance on navigating international student travel and do not hesitate to be in touch with your admissions advisor for any further guidance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.html>

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): International students

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TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/visitors-workers-students#students>

International students: Travel restrictions and exemptions

To be able to enter Canada as a student, you must meet 3 requirements:

1. You must [qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller](#) unless you're a minor student (under the age of 18 years).
2. You must have a valid study permit or a letter of introduction that shows you were approved for a study permit, [unless you don't need one](#).
3. You must be attending a designated learning institution (DLI).

Even if you [qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller](#), you must have a 14-day quarantine plan in place before arriving in Canada. The border services officer will make the final decision about whether or not you qualify.

Applying for a study permit

If you're applying for a study permit, you should [apply online](#).

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"ARRIVECAN" APP FOR ALL PEOPLE ENTERING CANADA

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions>

Travel requirements and exemptions

Travellers entering Canada by land, air or water, regardless of citizenship, must follow testing and quarantine requirements to keep everyone safe.

- **Canadians** must meet and follow all of the same entry requirements.
- **Starting April 1, 2022**, pre-entry tests are no longer required for fully vaccinated travellers entering Canada by land, air or water. **You must still use ArriveCAN** within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada.

Under certain circumstances, you may be exempt from some requirements.

STUDENTS OVER 18

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/answers/foreign-not-travel-exempt>

Find out if you can travel to Canada - Foreign national - other reasons

You indicated that you are:

- a foreign national
- not qualified as a fully vaccinated traveller

Based on your answers, you **will not be allowed to enter Canada**, even if you have tested negative for COVID-19.

Unless you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller, you cannot enter Canada for reasons such as:

- spending time at a seasonal home or cottage
- visiting an immediate or extended family member, if age 18 or over
- attending a Canadian educational institution as an international student if age 18 or over
- childcare for your relatives
- a personal or casual visit
- air or rail crew, medical worker, transportation, or sports
- tourism, fishing, entertainment or leisure

[How to qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller](#)

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▼ [What you need to travel to Canada as a minor student \(under 18 years of age\)](#)

If you're a minor student (under 18 years of age), you **don't** have to [qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller](#).

Minor children need a [valid passport or travel document](#) to come to Canada, but they may not need a study permit.

A border services officer will make the final decision at the border about whether the minor student can enter Canada and be issued a study permit.

[Learn more about what you need to study in Canada as a minor \(18 years or under\)](#).

UNVACCINATED STUDENTS UNDER 18 – TRAVEL IN CANADA

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/domestic-travel>

Mandatory vaccination to board

If you're 12 years of age plus 4 months, or older, you'll need to be fully vaccinated in order to board:

- **domestic or international flights departing** from most airports in Canada, including charter and foreign airlines carrying commercial passengers
 - Medevac flights are excluded, regardless of where they depart or land
 - Private flights that don't require access to airports with a vaccination requirement are excluded
- VIA Rail, AMTRAK, White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad (WP&YR), and Rocky Mountaineer trains

Contact your airline or railway company about their boarding requirements and refund policies.