

# Comprehensive Preparation Checklist for International Students



## Document Preparation

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- Academic Documents: Organize official transcripts, admission letters, scholarship details, and any other academic records.
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## Health and Insurance

- Medical Check-Up: Complete a full medical check-up before departure.
- Health Insurance: Secure health insurance that meets your needs and is accepted in Canada.
- Vaccinations: Ensure you're up-to-date with any required vaccinations for Canada.



## Packing and Luggage

- Climate-Appropriate Clothing: Research the weather and pack clothing suitable for Canadian seasons, especially if you're arriving in winter.
- Essential Electronics: Pack essential electronics along with appropriate adapters and chargers.
- Personal Items and Medications: Bring personal items that make you feel at home and any necessary prescription medications with documentation.



## Upon Arrival in Canada

- Orientation and Campus Tours: Engage in all orientation activities and familiarize yourself with campus resources.
- Local SIM Card: With our preactivated Canadian SIM, you can connect the moment you land, saving you from incurring roaming charges
- Local Bank Account: Visit your chosen bank to finalize the opening of your Canadian bank account.
- Public Transport: Understand the public transport system in your area and obtain necessary passes.



## Academic Integration

- Academic Calendar: Familiarize yourself with the academic calendar, important dates, and deadlines.
- Course Registration: Ensure your course registration is complete and attend all introductory lectures.
- Study Groups: Join study groups or forums related to your course to enhance learning and make new friends.



## Cultural Adaptation

- Local Culture and Etiquette: Learn about Canadian customs, culture, and etiquette to ease your social integration.
- Language Skills: If English or French isn't your first language, consider enrolling in additional language classes offered by your institution.
- Community Engagement: Participate in community events and activities to broaden your cultural understanding and build a local network.



## Maximizing Your Experience with CanadianSIM

- Choose Your CanadianSIM Plan: Select a CanadianSIM plan that best suits your communication needs, considering both local and international calls.
- Data Services: Explore CanadianSIM's data services for uninterrupted internet access, crucial for both academic and social activities.
- Customer Support: Familiarize yourself with CanadianSIM's customer support channels for quick assistance whenever needed.

