

CANADA ABROAD'S FREE
CANADIAN
IMMIGRATION
CHECKLIST





Things to complete in your home country

- Cancel local accounts in advance to avoid any cancellation penalties
- Find a place to stay on arrival
- Speak to a financial adviser in Canada
- Arrange travel insurance for your first 90 days in Canada
- Get a copy of your medical files
- Get three months of prescriptions
- Obtain your driving record
- Obtain your insurance records
- Activate your credit cards for international use in Canada
- Obtain children's school records



Things to complete in your home country

- Convert your CV into a Canadian résumé
- Look for jobs in Canada
- Contact Canadian banks about opening an account in Canada before you arrive
- Check which documents you will need to register for medical in Canada
- Check if your destination city has public transit or if you will need to rent a car
- Get quotes for flights
- Speak to a Canadian accountant about tax residency and obligations
- Ensure your pets can move with you



Things to complete in your home country

- Have your phone unlocked for international use, if applicable
- Obtain updated bank statements to show your settlement funds, if required
- Obtain letters of reference from previous employers and landlords
- Renew your passport if it is expiring in the next six months
- Ensure you will be able to physically enter Canada before your visa expires
- Check if you need a transit visa
- Get quotes from moving companies
- Find immigrant support services