

Things to Bring to Canada

Here is a list of things that you might want to pack to bring to Canada:

- Contact number for your bank, and for government emergency numbers
- Copies of your transcripts from your home university
- Computer network cable
- Camera
- Clothes for summer, fall and winter. It is very hot in September, but the evenings are usually cool. By October, the weather is quite cool and by December, it is very cold
- A computer (although some students prefer to buy a computer here)
- A good calculator
- Dishes and chopsticks and a mug
- A hair dryer or curling iron if you use these at home
- Passport, and identification
- Needle and thread
- An extra pair of glasses, if you wear glasses
- Extra medication, if you regularly take special medication
- Recreation equipment: ice skates, tennis racket, running shoes, swimsuit, roller blades etc.
- iPod
- Cellphone
- Toiletries and towels
- Umbrella
- University documents
- Special foods that you may miss from your country and may find it difficult to get here: tea, dried treats, sweets, etc.

There are other things that it is better that you buy here in Canada:

- Extra bedsheets and covers and pillows
- Calling card to call home cheaply
- A small fan
- A laundry basket
- School supplies such as paper, pens, binders
- Clothes hangers – thin wire ones are best, but you should buy them here