

Summer courses: Many Canadian universities offer six-week summer schools during July and half of August. Both credit and non-credit courses are offered. Special language programmes are available in some universities, and students from other countries may find these particularly useful. A leaflet listing these courses, Summer Courses in Canada, is available free of charge from the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, Canada.

TRAVEL TO CANADA

(a) IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Foreign students, who do not wish to live permanently in Canada, enter the country as temporary residents (non-immigrants), and require some or all of the following documents:

- (1) Passport: Required by all foreign students except citizens and, in some circumstances, legal permanent residents of the United States. A student must leave Canada at least three months before the expiry date on his passport unless it has been renewed or revalidated.
- (2) Visa: Required by all students except British subjects, citizens of Commonwealth countries, citizens of Ireland and France, citizens and legal permanent residents of the United States and persons born in countries of North, South or Central America or adjacent islands who are coming to Canada direct from those countries or islands. Visas are obtained abroad from diplomatic, consular, or immigration officials of the Canadian Government or from representatives of the British Government in countries where there is no Canadian representation.
- (3) Vaccination certificate: Evidence of having had the disease of smallpox or having been vaccinated within three years of arrival is necessary for students from most countries except the United States and certain other American countries.
- (4) Medical clearance: Any student other than a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.A. contemplating a cumulative stay in Canada of one year or more requires a complete medical examination, including a chest X-ray, notwithstanding that his stay on any single occasion may be less than one year. This also applies to accompanying dependents. A doctor's certificate of good health is not enough. In the majority of cases, the student pays for his own examination and X-ray.
- (5) Letter of acceptance from a Canadian university.
- (6) Proof of availability of sufficient funds for at least the first year of studies.