

was made. Cases of possible misapplication should also be brought to the attention of the Consular Affairs Bureau of the Department at 1 800 267-6788 or (613) 944-6788 (in Ottawa) or to the attention of the nearest Canadian government office.

Pre-clearance

Under a Canada-U.S. agreement, U.S. Immigration has pre-clearance facilities at seven Canadian airports: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal (Dorval). To allow sufficient time for the pre-clearance process when you are travelling to the United States from these airports, you should be at the U.S. Immigration desk at least two hours before your flight. Pre-clearance facilities are also available at the Victoria, British Columbia, ferry terminal for travel to Port Angeles in Washington state. Again, you should allow extra time for this process.

As a Canadian using U.S. pre-clearance facilities, you are still required to meet U.S. entry requirements. American officials here are authorized to inspect your luggage and can refuse you

entry to the United States. While you are on Canadian soil, you have rights under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, subject to Canadian law, including those laws governing drugs and guns. Refusal to cooperate with U.S. officials may result in your being refused entry to the United States. As noted above, at a pre-clearance site you may choose to withdraw your request to enter the United States if border officials are questioning your application.

Registered Indian Status (Jay Treaty)

If you have Registered Indian Status in Canada, you may qualify for special U.S. Immigration procedures (derived from the Jay Treaty of 1794) that enable you to live and work in the United States without going through the normal immigration process. It is important to note that presentation of a Canadian Certificate of Indian Status (Form 1A-1395) alone may not be sufficient to meet the entry requirements. U.S. law requires that applicants possess at least 50 percent North American Indian blood. Inspectors may therefore request additional proof of the requisite blood quantum, such as band