

age is available under the provincial plan; where such coverage is not available, there are private medical insurance plans. Information should be obtained from university officials. Students coming to Canada under a government-sponsored program will be covered under the terms of their scholarship. Students sponsored by universities or scholarship agencies are normally covered under a group plan, but should verify this.

V Travel procedures

Transportation to Canada: When a student has been accepted at a Canadian university, his journey to and from Canada can be arranged through a travel agency, transportation company or student organization. It should be ensured that tickets cover transportation right through to the city where the university is located, and that the return ticket will be valid at the time of returning home. If travel is by plane, arrangements can be made with a shipping and forwarding agency to send heavy baggage by sea.

All travel arrangements should be made well in advance of the date of departure, and students should arrange to arrive at the university several days before the date specified for registration.

On arrival in Canada: A student should have on his person all necessary documents, such as visa, medical and vaccination documents, and letter of acceptance at university, as well as about \$100 cash in Canadian currency, which will be required for immediate expenses such as meals, lodgings, local transportation and tips. Some of this currency should be in \$1 and \$5 bills, with a small amount in change -- 25-cent pieces (quarters), 10-cent pieces (dimes) and 5-cent pieces (nickels).

If a student has made arrangements with an organization in Canada to meet him on arrival, he should inform that organization if any changes have to be made in his travel plans. During August and September, the Canadian Bureau for International Education operates an "Overseas Students Reception Desk" at the Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver airports. Its representatives, on duty until midnight every day including Sunday, wear armbands with the words "Reception Service -- Service d'Accueil". They will welcome students arriving on international flights and help them with their onward travel plans.

If you arrive at an airport and find no one there to meet you, take the airport bus or limousine, or, if these are not available, a taxi into the city. Ask which form of transportation is least expensive depending on your final destination in the city. Ordinarily, limousine or bus service to the centre of the city costs \$2.00-\$2.50.