

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 this should be verified.

Transportation to Canada: When students have been accepted at a Canadian university, their 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. Sea shipments can take up to six months and longer to arrive.

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: Students should have on their person all necessary documents, such as visa, medical and vaccination documents, and a letter of acceptance at university. Students are also advised to carry 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).