

## Coming to Canada Series: When Should I Arrive?

As you prepare for your journey to Canadore College, here are some key details to keep in mind about when to arrive:

We recommend arriving in time to attend orientation on August 30 (more information about orientation can be found here). Note that international students in hybrid or in-person classes will be expected to attend classes at the campus indicated in their offer letter.

**How early can I arrive?** Aim to arrive no earlier than 4 weeks before your program start date to comply with border officer expectations.

**Can I arrive later?** Canadore College requires on-time arrival. Late arrivals may jeopardize academic progression, loss of seat, and loss of fees. Consider deferral if you're unable to arrive on time.

**Can I arrive late if my flight is delayed, or I am still waiting for my Visa/study permit? What if the reason for the delay is my attestation letter?** You must arrive and begin classes on the day indicated in your offer letter.

- There are **no exceptions** → even if your flight is delayed, if you're still awaiting your visa/study permit or if your attestation letter was delayed. If you can't arrive on time, you are encouraged to request a deferral.

Note that *beginning classes **anytime** after the first day indicated in your offer letter **will be considered late**, which could result in losing your seat, jeopardizing your academic progression, and incurring loss of fees.*

**You must register and begin classes by the date indicated on your offer letter with no exceptions.**

The last date to request a deferral for Fall 2024 intake is August 20, 2024. Please see deferral instructions [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

From your friendly Canadore International Department