

Subject: Coming to Canada: 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 January 3 (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.*

If you are staying in Residence

If you are staying in Canadore's residence, please note that rooms will not be available until January 5. However, **you can ask to arrive earlier by contacting the residence team before December 13**. You must receive written confirmation from them to arrive early.

If you do not ask for early arrival and come before January 5, you will need to arrange temporary accommodations, such as a hotel. This can also be a good chance to explore the area and settle in before classes begin!

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 or visa is delayed? 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 before December 20.

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 Winter 2025 intake is December 20, 2024. Please see deferral instructions [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Still have questions? **Don't miss our virtual information sessions and pre-departure orientation on December 5. Register by clicking [here](#)!**

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From your friendly Canadore International Department