

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

# WHAT'S NEXT

For new international students  
at Okanagan College



## FOLLOW THIS CHECKLIST

to make sure  
you are prepared  
to begin studies  
at Okanagan  
College.

If you have any  
questions please  
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(8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

[okanagan.bc.ca/studyhere](http://okanagan.bc.ca/studyhere)



**1****ACTIVATE YOUR MYOKANAGAN ACCOUNT**

Check your application status, register for classes, and pay your fees. [Click here](#) to access your myOkanagan account.

**How to login:** Use your Student ID number as your Username and your birthdate (MMDDYY) as your initial password.

**3****PAY YOUR TUITION DEPOSIT**

A non-refundable deposit is required to hold your seat in your program.

Check your **Letter of Admission** for the amount of the deposit and the due date. This deposit will be applied to your tuition fees. The balance of tuition and student fees are payable before classes start. For more information on how to pay your deposit and other fees, [please click here](#).

**5****ARRANGE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS**

Students may choose to stay in homestay, student residence (Kelowna campus only), or in private accommodation.

Click to find more information on:

[Homestay](#)

[Student Residence/Dormitory \(Skaha Place\)](#)

[Private Accommodation](#)

Questions? Contact [homestay@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@okanagan.bc.ca)

**7****PICK YOUR CLASSES AND VIEW YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE**

[Information about course registration can be found here](#).

If you need help choosing your courses, an education advisor can help. Contact [intedadvising@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:intedadvising@okanagan.bc.ca).

**ESL Students:** You will be registered after writing the OCELA.

**9****PAY YOUR FEES**

Fees need to be paid in full before the [fee payment deadline](#). Students can find the total fees due in their [myOkanagan account](#).

Homestay/Residence and Medical Insurance fees are due before student arrival in Canada.

[For more information on how to pay your fees click here](#).

Questions? Contact [inted@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:inted@okanagan.bc.ca)

**11****REGISTER ONLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION!**

An orientation session provides you with the information you need to successfully start your semester at Okanagan College. Attending this event is **mandatory for all new students!**

[Register for your Orientation Day here](#).

**\*\* It is important for all students to attend Orientation before starting class at Okanagan College. You must arrive in Canada 5-7 days before classes start to make sure you can attend the mandatory Orientation Day and get settled.\*\***

**2****SEE YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FOR DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AND DEADLINES**

**Example of documents to submit:** Transcripts and proof of English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL).

**Applying for Transfer Credit:** [find information here](#).

**ESL Students:** You will write Okanagan College English Language Assessment (OCELA). [See ESL information here](#).

**4****APPLY FOR YOUR REQUIRED IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS**

Visit the [Government of Canada](#) website for information on where and how to apply for a study permit.

**6****WE WILL ARRANGE YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE**

All international students will be enrolled in medical insurance (Guard.me) on arrival in Canada.

[See more information on medical coverage here](#).

Questions? Contact [intedmed@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:intedmed@okanagan.bc.ca)

**8****CHECK ONLINE FOR IMPORTANT DATES**

Check the Okanagan College website for a list of important dates including the start of class, fee payment deadline, course registration and final exam period.

[See the Important Dates here](#)

**10****DOWNLOAD THE FOLLOWING APPS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE**

- 1) [iCent app](#) : [iOS](#) [Android](#)
- 2) [OC Safe app](#) : [iOS](#) [Android](#)
- 3) [Okanagan College app](#) : [iOS](#) [Android](#)