# 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 contact us at:



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)



## okanagan.bc.ca/studyhere

### ACTIVATE YOUR MYOKANAGAN ACCOUNT

Check your application status, register for classes, and pay your fees. <u>Click here</u> to access your myOkanagan account.

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



#### 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 and due date. This deposit will be applied to your tuition fees. The balance of tuition and student fees are payable <u>before</u> classes start. For more information on how to pay your deposit and fees, please click here.



#### ARRANGE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Find more information on: <u>Homestay</u> <u>Student Residence/Dormitory (Skaha Place)</u> <u>Private Accommodation</u> Questions? Contact <u>homestay@okanagan.bc.ca</u>

### 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 Intedadvisors@okanagan.bc.ca.

ESL Students: You will be registered in classes after writing the Duolingo test online. <u>https://englishtest.duolingo.com/</u>



#### PAY YOUR FEES

Fees need to be paid in full before the <u>fee payment</u> <u>deadline</u>. Students can find the total fees due in their <u>myOkanagan account</u>.

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

Find more information on how to pay your fees. Questions? Contact inted@okanagan.bc.ca



### SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY THE GIVEN DEADLINES

Check your Letter of Acceptance for required documents and deadlines. Examples of required documents: transcripts, proof of English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo). Applying for Transfer Credit: Find information here.

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#### IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Visit the <u>Government of Canada</u> website for information on where and how to apply for a study permit.

Due to the ever-changing travel restrictions and quarantine requirements, please see our website <u>COVID-19 | Okanagan College</u> for the most up-to-date information.



#### WE WILL ARRANGE YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE

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

Find more information on medical coverage here.

Questions? Contact intedmed@okanagan.bc.ca

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#### 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.

Find the Important Dates here

### DOWNLOAD THE FOLLOWING APPS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

- 1. <u>iCent app : iOS</u> Android
- 2. Okanagan College app : iOS Android
- 3. OC Safe app : iOS Android



#### **REGISTER ONLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**

Orientation provides you with the information you need to successfully start your semester at Okanagan College. This is also a great opportunity to meet the International Education team and make new friends from around the world.

You will receive by email an invitation to attend the orientation sessions. Attending this event is **mandatory for all new students.** For the most up-to date information, please see our website: <u>International Orientation | Okanagan College</u>.