

Pre-Arrival Checklist.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Before leaving for Canada

- Choose a private health insurance plan.

Upon arrival in Canada

- Enrol in the BC Medical Services Plan.

Find details at

ecuad.ca/health-insurance

FIND HOUSING

- Decide on your monthly budget.
- Research Vancouver's neighbourhoods.

Visit ECU's housing website to learn about your housing options.

If you choose to rent

- Learn your rights to avoid a rental scam.
- Planning to share housing?
Start looking for a roommate.

COMPUTER + SOFTWARE

Need a new computer?

- Buy the latest MacBook Pro or PC equivalent.

Already have a laptop?

It needs to have:

	MINIMUM	PREFERRED
<input type="radio"/> RAM	8GB	16GB
<input type="radio"/> HARD DRIVE	256GB	500GB+
<input type="radio"/> PROCESSOR	Intel i5	Intel i7
<input type="radio"/> WIFI CAPABILITY		

ARRIVING IN VANCOUVER

- Determine if you need a study permit and apply.
- Determine if you need a visitor visa and apply.

It's not a requirement, but it can help you at Canada Customs to have a list of all the items you are bringing. Include:

- serial numbers of cameras, stereos, and computers
- the approximate value of each of these items.