

Email to International Students – October 26, 2020

IRCC Travel Restriction Exemptions Update

Greetings from Sheridan!

We're happy to share that Immigration Refugees & Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has released an update on travel restriction exemptions for international students:

[View travel restriction exemption details](#)

Canadian borders and ports of entry are now open for international students with valid study permit, who are studying at a [Designated Learning Institution \(DLI\)](#) with an approved Covid-19 plan.

If you had an approved study permit prior to March 18, 2020, you may have already received notification from IRCC (Immigration Canada) about your eligibility to travel to Canada.

Sheridan has submitted its COVID-19 readiness plan to the Ontario government, and we anticipate approval in the next month. Upon approval of Sheridan's COVID-19 plan, Sheridan will appear on IRCC's DLI list and our website, along with [frequently asked questions](#), will be updated to reflect this. Once approved, students will be able to travel regardless of delivery mode (i.e. hybrid or remote). We encourage you to monitor these resources regularly.

If you're a Sheridan student already studying in Canada, you may continue your study. If you choose to leave Canada, you'll be able to return only when Sheridan has an approved COVID-19 readiness plan on the DLI list.

Please remember that in addition to providing your quarantine plan to the Government of Canada, you will also have to submit your Sheridan quarantine plan prior to traveling to Canada. You can find it here: [My Quarantine Plan Form](#).

It's important you do not make any travel arrangements without receiving updates and approvals from us. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We are here to help and look forward to seeing you!

Office of the Registrar