



# International Student Settlement Checklist

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## Immediately After You Arrive (First three weeks)

- Apply for your Social Insurance Number (SIN). Please review our SIN Application Guide
- Fill in the Third-Party Authorization Section in SSC (if needed)
- Fill in the Immigration Documents Reminder System in SSC
- Open a bank account (Refer to pg. 2)
- Get a cell phone plan (Refer to pg. 2)
- Sign onto UBC's wireless network (UBC Secure)
- Get your Student ID (UNC 214)
- Download the Transit App for live updates on bus scheduling, routes, and navigating around Kelowna
- Memorize the emergency number (911) for police, ambulance and fire
- Memorize the Campus Security number (250 807 8111), or program it into your cell phone
- Enroll your children in school (if applicable -- Refer to pg. 2)
- Photocopy all important documents with digital backups of all files and images

## First Two Months in Canada

- Get your Canadian driver's licence if you plan to drive in Canada or apply for a valid student exception to drive in Canada (Refer to pg. 2)
- Get a BC ID card
- Have your children immunized (Refer to pg. 2)
- Know locations of walk-in clinics and the Kelowna General Hospital
- Become familiar with the Off-Campus Housing Guide



- Banks in Kelowna: Scotiabank; RBC Royal Bank; HSBC; CIBC; TD; BMO, Valley First Credit Union; Etc. \*RBC has a branch on-campus
  
- Phone companies: Telus; Shaw; Fido; Bell; Koodo; Virgin; Rogers; Chatr
  - Compare plans with RateHub
  
- Internet companies: Telus; Shaw
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- Enroll Children in School: School District 23 website
  
- Canadian Driver's Licence or BC ID: review ICBC's website  
Address: 1720 Springfield Rd, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7W
  
- Children's Immunization: Interior Health – Review UBC's Community & Family Resources website
  
- Student Settlement Guide

## **Seasonal Guides**

### **Summer Guide**

### **Fall Guide**

### **Winter Guide**