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Planning for Life in Canada

CANADA

- **Study costs for international students in Canada** - https://www.educanada.ca/programs-programmes/education_cost-cout_education.aspx?lang=eng
- **Budget planner** - <https://itools-ioutils.fcac-acfc.gc.ca/BP-PB/budget-planner>
- **Renting an apartment or house** - <https://www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/services/renting-first-apartment.html>
- **Adapting to cultural differences in Canada as an international student** - <https://arrivein.com/studying/adapting-to-cultural-differences-in-canada-as-an-international-student/>

VANCOUVER

- **YVR Travel Planning** - <https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/travel-planning>
- **Translink** - <https://www.translink.ca/>
- **BC Transit (Abbotsford/Chilliwack)** - <https://www.bctransit.com/choose-transit-system/>
- **WelcomeBC: Daily life** - <https://www.welcomebc.ca/start-your-life-in-b-c/daily-life>
- **WelcomeBC: Indigenous peoples** - <https://www.welcomebc.ca/choose-b-c/explore-british-columbia/indigenous-peoples-in-b-c>
- **StudyinBC** - <https://studyinbc.com/>
- **Settlement Services** - <https://www.welcomebc.ca/start-your-life-in-b-c/settlement-services>

TORONTO

- **YYZ Get ready to travel** - <https://www.torontopearson.com/en/ready-to-travel>
- **Public Transit in Toronto** - <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/transit-in-toronto/>
- **Union Pearson Express (UP Express)** - <https://www.upexpress.com/en>
- **Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)** - <https://www.ttc.ca/>
- **Metrolinx GO Transit Trip Planner** - <https://www.gotransit.com/en/plan-your-trip>
- **Bike Share Toronto** - <https://bikesharetoronto.com/>
- **Driving and Roads Ontario** - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/driving-and-roads>
- **A Handbook for International Students in Ontario** - https://www.internationalstudentconnect.org/sites/default/files/ISC_Handbook_for_International_Students_EN-October%202021.pdf
- **International Student Connect** - <https://www.internationalstudentconnect.org/>

Links to Cultural or Religious Community Organizations

VANCOUVER

- **Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver** <https://jccgv.com/>
- **Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver** <https://www.cccvan.com/>
- **BC Directory of Community Organizations** <https://multiculturalcouncilofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/bc-directory-of-community-organizations.pdf>
- **Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre** <https://centre.nikkeiplace.org/>
- **Croatian Cultural Centre** <https://croatiancentre.com/>
- **Vancouver Latin American Cultural Centre** <https://vlacc.ca/>
- **Italian Cultural Centre** <https://www.italianculturalcentre.ca/>
- **Centre Culturel Francophone de Vancouver** <https://www.lecentreculturel.com/>
- **Association of United Ukrainian Canadians** <https://www.auucvancouver.ca/about-us-1/what-is-the-association-of-united-ukrainian-canadians%3F>
- **Musqueam Cultural Centre** <https://www.musqueam.bc.ca/>
- **Korean Community Centre** <https://koreansocietybc.org/>
- **Archdiocese of Vancouver** <https://rcav.org/about/religious-communities>
- **Ismaili Centre Vancouver** <https://the.ismaili.ca/en/spaces/ismaili-centre-vancouver>
- **International Buddhist Society** <https://buddhisttemple.ca/>

TORONTO

- **Toronto Community & Culture Centre (TCCC)** <https://www.tcccto.com/>
 - Supports newcomers, seniors, and youth through cultural events, workshops, and festivals.
- **Centre francophone de Toronto** <https://www.centrefranco.org/>
 - Provides services in French, including health, legal, and cultural programs for Francophone communities.
- **Centro Hispano – Centre for Spanish Speaking Peoples** <https://spanishservices.org/>
 - Offers settlement services, language training, and cultural activities for Spanish-speaking communities.
- **Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (JCCC)** <https://jccc.on.ca/>
 - One of the largest and most vibrant Japanese cultural centres in the world, promoting Japanese culture and Japanese Canadian heritage.
- **Harbourfront Centre** <https://harbourfrontcentre.com/>
 - A cultural organization on Toronto's waterfront, hosting over 4,000 events a year in disciplines such as theatre, dance, literature, music, film, visual arts, and craft.

- **Grace Toronto Church** <https://www.gracetoronto.ca/>
 - A Christian church offering worship services and community groups
- **Islamic Foundation of Toronto** <https://www.islamicfoundation.ca/>
 - One of the largest mosques in Canada, offering religious services, educational programs, and youth support.
- **UJA Federation of Greater Toronto** <https://www.jewishtoronto.com/>
 - Offers Jewish cultural and educational programming, fitness, and arts activities.
- **Fo Guang Shan Temple of Toronto** <https://www.fgs.ca/>
 - A large Mahayana Buddhist temple providing Dharma classes, meditation, and cultural events.

List of Contacts at the Nearest Embassy or Consulate

VANCOUVER

- **Consulate General of Brazil** - <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-vancouver/o-consulado/endereco>
- **Consulate General of Chile** - <https://www.chile.gob.cl/vancouver/sobre-el-consulado/donde-estamos/donde-estamos>
- **Consulate General of the People's Republic of China** - http://vancouver.china-consulate.gov.cn/chn/lxwm_0/202309/t20230912_11141357.htm
- **Consulado General de Colombia en Vancouver** - https://vancouver.consulado.gov.co/ayuda/datos_contacto
- **Consulate General of France** - <https://vancouver.consulfrance.org/Coordonnees-et-horaires-d-ouverture-du-Consulat-general>
- **Consulate General of Italy** - <https://consvancouver.esteri.it/en/chi-siamo/>
- **Consulate General of Japan** - https://www.vancouver.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/about_us_en.html
- **Consulate General of Mexico** - <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/vancouver/index.php/es/contacto>
- **Consulate General of Peru** - <http://www.consulado.pe/es/vancouver/Paginas/Sobre-el-Consulado-General.aspx>
- **Consulate General of the Republic of Korea South Korea** - https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/ca-vancouver-ko/wpge/m_4570/contents.do
- **Consulate General of Switzerland** - <https://www.eda.admin.ch/vancouver>
- **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Vancouver** - https://www.roc-taiwan.org/cayvr_en/contact_us.html
- **Royal Thai Consulate-General** - <https://www.thaiconsulatevancouver.ca/contact-us/>

TORONTO

- **Consulate General of Mexico** - <https://embassies.info/ConsulateofMexicoinTorontoOntario>
- **Consulate-General of Japan** - <https://www.toronto.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/>
- **Consulate General of Brazil** - <https://embassies.info/ConsulateofBrazilinTorontoOntario>
- **Consulate General of Chile** - <https://www.chile.gob.cl/toronto/>
- **Consulate General of Colombia** - <https://toronto.consulado.gov.co/>
- **Consulate General of Ecuador** - <https://embassyecuador.ca/en/consular-services/>
- **Consulate General of France** - <https://toronto.consulfrance.org/-english->

- **Consulate General of the Republic of Korea** - <https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/ca-toronto-en/index.do>
- **Consulate General of Spain** - <https://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/toronto/en/Paginas/index.aspx>
- **Thai Embassy and Consulates** - <https://www.thaiembassy.com/thai-embassies/thai-consulate-in-toronto-canada>