

Pre-Arrival Checklist

Review and complete this checklist before you travel to ensure a smooth arrival at VEGA Academy.

■ Documents & Immigration

- ☐ Confirm that you have the required immigration documents to study in Canada.
- ☐ Most students require a Study Permit and either a TRV or an eTA, depending on citizenship.
- ☐ Do not travel to Canada until your immigration documents have been approved.
- ☐ Keep these documents in your carry-on: valid passport, Study Permit approval, Letter of Acceptance, accommodation details, health insurance, custodianship documents (if applicable).

■ Travel Planning

- ☐ Book your travel arrangements after your immigration approval has been received.
- ☐ Plan to arrive before classes and Student Orientation to allow time to settle in and adjust.
- ☐ Share your flight details with VEGA Academy and confirm airport pickup arrangements (if applicable).
- ☐ Keep VEGA Academy, accommodation, and home-country emergency contacts easily accessible.

■ Accommodation & Arrival Prep

- ☐ Confirm your accommodation arrangements before departure.
- ☐ Review the expectations, rules, and responsibilities related to your homestay or residence.
- ☐ Save your Canadian address and know where you will be staying before you arrive.

■ Health & Insurance

- ☐ Make sure you have your health insurance information with you before arrival.
- ☐ Bring any important medical documents, prescriptions, or medication information.
- ☐ Pack enough medication for your initial arrival period and keep it in your carry-on bag.

■ Money & Essentials

- ☐ Bring some Canadian currency for your first few days to cover basic expenses.
- ☐ Bring a debit or credit card if possible, and notify your bank that you'll be travelling.
- ☐ Pack essential personal items and clothing appropriate for Ontario's changing seasons.

■ Technology & Staying Organized

- ☐ Bring your laptop or required learning devices, plus chargers and adapters.
- ☐ Make sure your phone is unlocked if you plan to use a Canadian mobile service.
- ☐ Keep all important documents in your carry-on luggage – not in checked baggage.
- ☐ Review the full International Student Guidebook before arriving to learn more about life, school, and your new community.