

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for choosing to study at Northern College.

With July here, there are two months left to kick off the September 2020 new semester!

Below are the most recent updates for you as an international student for Fall 2020.

This is being sent to you as we have not yet received the results of your application for your study visa/permit, and we are hoping to hear from you soon.

Please carefully read all of the information below and type your name into the document at the end to show that you have read this and send the version with your name back to international@northern.on.ca so that we know you have the information you need to study with us!

### **Studying online in Canada**

- a. If you are already in Canada with a valid study permit, please contact international@northern.on.ca with your full name, your program and campus, and your Northern college student ID so that we can guide you through the next procedures to study in the college in Fall 2020.

### **Studying online in your home country**

- b. If you have your study visa/permit, but you have not reported your visa/permit information to the college, **please upload your valid visa/permit in International OCAS as soon as possible, where you submitted your application to us.**
- c. If you **ARE NOT able to get your visa before the start of September 2020, but want to study your program online from your own country,** please be aware of the following:
  - This will impact your post-graduate work permit (PGWP). If your study permit is approved after you start your Fall 2020 semester, the length of your PGWP will count at the point when your study permit is approved.
  - This will impact your later plan to work and immigrate to Canada if your study permit application is refused later.
  - If your visa application is refused after you started your program online, you can still get your diploma from the college after you successfully complete your program if it does not have a placement requirement included to successfully graduate.
  - If your visa application is refused, you will not be able to work in Canada and you cannot apply for your permanent residency as an international student. However, you can study online at a Canadian college like Northern, as long as you are in a program that is completely online for you to graduate from it.

## Fall 2020 new intake students study plan survey

- d. To help us to prepare for the Fall 2020 semester course delivery, student services and support, we ask that you please complete this survey as soon as possible:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TJGF2Y>

## Immigration updates

- a. Listed here are the key points from the IRCC, found directly through this link:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/visitors-foreign-workers-students.html>
- e. **Please inform us as soon as your study permit gets approved and be sure to upload it into international OCAS site (where you submitted your application).**
- f. Send your information to [international@northern.on.ca](mailto:international@northern.on.ca) and **consult with us first about your travel** and then follow our directions **before booking your flight**.
- b. We know you have a lot of questions regarding the upcoming new semesters. Hopefully, you received the email we sent in June about our college's plan for September 2020. If you have not received the email yet, please send an email to [international@northern.on.ca](mailto:international@northern.on.ca) to request the information and we will be sure to send it to you.

## Read and sign

I \_\_\_\_\_ (your student name), \_\_\_\_\_ (your Northern College Student ID number) have read and understood all of the information shared with me above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)

If you have any further questions, please contact [international@northern.on.ca](mailto:international@northern.on.ca). We look forward to hearing from you.

Good luck with everything, be well, keep in touch, and we look forward to you learning with Northern College!

**The Northern College International Team**