

Distance Students who are currently living outside of Canada

Government of Prince Edward Island travel information:

You are not expected to arrive in Prince Edward Island until your program delivery changes to a Face to Face delivery method; for most Distance programs this date is January 2021.

- Only students who receive a “Letter of Permission to Attend” will be permitted to enter the province of Prince Edward Island due to COVID-19 travel restrictions set in place by the Government of PEI.
- More information on how to receive your “Letter of Permission to Attend” from Holland College will be provided at a later date, closer to the date in which your program will move to a Face to Face delivery method (January 2021)
- All distance students will be provided with updates during the first semester on what they must do to be eligible to enter PEI for the January 2021 Face to Face classes.

Below are some very important websites that you may want to familiarize yourself with so that you have the most recent up to date travel restriction information from both the Province of Prince Edward Island and from the Government of Canada.

Government of Prince Edward Island COVID-19 information:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/justice-and-public-safety/travel-restrictions-and-screening>.

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/covid-19>

Government of Canada travel information:

Below you will find two **very important** website links that we would suggest you revisit as often as you can as some of these restrictions may change daily, weekly, or monthly. If you are not eligible to enter Canada prior to your program start date, please inform us as soon as possible. You are responsible for ensuring that you are eligible to enter Canada prior to departing your home country, so please do not travel to Canada unless you are certain that you meet all requirements outlined by the Government of Canada.

- This webpage outlines who is eligible to enter Canada, “**some international students fall within this exemption.**”

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/travel-restrictions-exemptions.html>

- This link defines which international students are eligible to enter Canada. If you are an international student who has a valid study permit, or were approved for a study permit on or before **March 18, 2020**, you are exempt from the travel restrictions.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/visitors-foreign-workers-students.html#restrictions-students>

These restrictions may change without notice and are solely the decision of the Federal Government of Canada.

**Failure to follow the Provincial and Federal Government guidelines will result in you not being able to enter PEI or Canada and may cause the inability to attend Holland College classes.