



Official Point of Contact

If you have any general questions or need assistance on living in Canada while completing your training at Montair, please contact:

Kerri Forster – kerri.forster@montairaviation.com

Montair student services hours are:

November – March 8:30am - 4pm

April – October 8:30am - 5pm

Our building at YPK is open the above hours, 7 days a week, for studying and student support. Any additional access to the study rooms can be requested through Kerri Forster at the above e-mail address.

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Travel out of the country must be accompanied by a “Pause In Studies” letter for immigration by land or air.

Settling in Canada

Here is a link that has information about what to expect when arriving to Canada and what you may need help navigating in your early days here.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>

Housing Services

Montair Aviation is not able to directly offer accommodations for students, but can help students obtain information and resources that are available in the local community. Montair assumes no liability for arrangements entered with these independent service providers. Montair has no affiliations with any suppliers of accommodation; students are encouraged to conduct their own due diligence before entering arrangements with housing providers. Here are some resources to start your housing search:

- **Facebook Marketplace: Search for rentals in the area of town you’d like to live.**
- **Craigslist Housing:**
 - **Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam, Port Moody**
<https://vancouver.craigslist.org/search/pml/hhh#search=1~gallery~0~0>
 - **Delta, Surrey Langley**
<https://vancouver.craigslist.org/search/rds/hhh#search=1~gallery~0~0>
 - **Burnaby/New Westminster**
<https://vancouver.craigslist.org/search/bnc/hhh#search=1~gallery~0~0>
 - **Vancouver**
<https://vancouver.craigslist.org/search/van/hhh#search=1~gallery~0~0>
- **Information about BC Tenancy Branch (Renter’s Rights):**
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/residential-tenancies>

Transportation Services

- **Bus Services:** <https://www.translink.ca/> & <https://www.translink.ca/trip-planner>
- **Uber:** Download the App on your Android or Apple device or go to the website to book a ride (Very Reliable & Affordable). <https://www.uber.com/ca/en/>
- **Taxi: Phone number for some local taxi companies.**
 - Alouette Taxi – (604) 465-5555 (Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows)
 - Pacific Cabs – (604) 533-3333 (Surrey or Langley)
 - Bel-Air Taxi – (604) 942-7777 (Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam and Port Moody)
 - Yellow Cab – (604) 681-1111 (Vancouver)

Medical Insurance & Pharmacare

- **Apply for Medical Services Plan (MSP) as soon as you arrive to Canada:**
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents/eligibility-and-enrolment/apply-for-msp>
- **When you are enrolled in MSP and have to pay your monthly fee, go to this link:**
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/health-fee-international-students/pay>
- **Apply for Fair PharmaCare at the same time as MSP:**
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare-for-bc-residents/who-we-cover/fair-pharmacare-plan/registration-for-new-residents-of-canada>

Community & Cultural Services

- **Virtual mental health supports:**
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/virtual-mental-health-supports#counselling>
- **Crisis and information help lines:**
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/crisis-and-information-lines>
- **Recovery services and treatment support:**
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/overdose/what-you-need-to-know/recovery-services-treatment-support>

English Language Lessons

- **Duolingo (Free Language Learning App)**
<https://www.duolingo.com/>
- **Free Online Oxford English Lessons**
<https://www.oxfordonlineenglish.com/free-english-lessons>

Employment Resources

Important: please ensure that you are adhering to the conditions listed at the bottom of your study permit.

- **Off Campus Work:**
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/work-off-campus.html>



- Resources to help with immigration and getting work here in Canada
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada.html>
- Creating a resume for job applications:
<https://www.canva.com/create/resumes/>

Post Graduate Work Permits

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/after-graduation/eligibility.html>

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