

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BULLETIN

April 22, 2021

To: International Students Travelling to Canada from India and Pakistan

Re: Temporary Prohibition on Flights from India & Pakistan Entering Canada

On April 22, 2021, the Canadian Government announced new travel restrictions for international flights originating from India and Pakistan. Specifically, international flights from India and Pakistan have been temporarily prohibited from landing in Canada, effective April 22, 2021 for a 30-day period.

Our records indicate that you are currently studying online or were scheduled to arrive in Canada from India or Pakistan in the upcoming weeks to attend your program of study. Regrettably, your anticipated arrival to Canada will need to be temporarily delayed.

Although we support the new travel restrictions as a measure to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we appreciate that these restrictions will result in a change to your travel plans and therefore result in disruption to you. Please rest assured that St. Clair College is committed to supporting you and your educational pursuits during these difficult times. Current COVID-19 immigration regulations permit International Students to participate in St. Clair College programs of study remotely from their home country until December 31, 2021. Accordingly, these temporary travel restrictions will not adversely affect your education, your status as a St. Clair College student or your study/work permit.

We will continue to monitor this situation and contact you when the travel ban concludes. We will endeavour to keep you informed of any new developments during this time. Please send any inquiries to INTERNATIONAL@stclaircollege.ca and our staff members will respond accordingly.

Yours truly,

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