

Check List for New Students

- ☐ Read through the Handbook 2019-2020 <https://view.publitas.com/pearson-college-uwc/student-handbook-2019-20/page/1>
- ☒ Please ensure your passport will not expire while in Canada. Ensure it has at least two (2) years left so you are not needing to renew while at Pearson College. This will allow the embassies to provide a two-year visa and study permit.
- ☒ Get a visa and / or study permit to study in Canada (unless you are a Canadian citizen). Email proof of application to dgrunder@pearsoncollege.ca if you have not already.
- ☐ Take care of your medical affairs. If you get a medical for a visa application, ask for a copy of that for our school nurse. In addition:
 - Take this package to your medical doctor and get a complete history and physical done. This includes a hemoglobin and urine analysis. Confirm that your doctor records all the vaccinations you have received.
 - Update your Tetanus / diphtheria booster if yours was not in the last 5 years and a second booster of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) is recommended.
 - Get screened for TB, either through a PPD skin test or a chest x-ray even if you have had a vaccine for TB (BCG).
 - Go to the dentist and get all necessary work done (health insurance at the college does not cover dental care).
 - Get an eye exam done before coming to Pearson College and bring your glasses with you plus an extra pair if possible. If you use contact lenses, bring a year's supply.
- ☒ Submit your course preference. You will get an email with more information about the course preference. Any questions, please contact our Dean of Studies, Emily Coolidge at ecoolidge@pearsoncollege.ca.
- ☒ Book your travel plans so you arrive in Victoria, BC on August 28, 2019. You will get an email asking you to update your plans in August with Pearson College.
- ☒ Pay the deposit and supplemental fees by August 1, 2019. You will get an email with more information about paying the deposit.
- ☒ Get an up-to-date transcript from your school to cover at least 2 years of school and including the courses and grades from after your UWC application. Send it to Pearson College by August 1, 2019 by email dgrunder@pearsoncollege.ca.
- ☒ Return your joining forms (including medical forms) to Pearson College by August 1, 2019 by email dgrunder@pearsoncollege.ca.
- ☒ Relax.

- Start packing! Consider bringing a sleeping bag, backpack, water bottle and headlamp if you have them. Otherwise, just the basics will work (including a towel)! Take the personal challenge of bringing a maximum of two suitcases.