

## PRE-DEPARTURE STUDENT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Organize travel arrangements (visa, air tickets, etc.)
- ☐ Submit Pre-Arrival Form with your arrival details if you want Lakehead University to arrange transportation from Thunder Bay airport to your residence
- ☐ Organize at least temporary accommodation, either on campus or off-campus prior to your arrival in Thunder Bay
- ☐ Have medical/optical/dental check-ups and pack prescriptions for medicine, spare pair of glasses/contact lenses, etc. in your carry-on baggage
- ☐ Translate your prescriptions into English if you need medication in Canada
- ☐ Make a copy of important documents with you i.e. medication records, passport, visa, study permit, etc. and bring it to Canada
- ☐ Pack important documents in your hand baggage
- ☐ Leave a copy of these important documents with a family member or friend in case you lose them.
- ☐ Have a spare change of clothing in your hand baggage
- ☐ Pack personal items, including laptop, photographs, traditional costumes for cultural activities
- ☐ Pack loose clothing for Summer and Fall (June – October) and warm clothes for Winter (November – May)
- ☐ Pack all documents for school purposes such as academic transcripts from secondary and post-secondary schools, acceptance letter to school in Canada, etc.
- ☐ Bring electrical appliances that are 100 – 120 Volts only
- ☐ Check <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/noncan-eng.html> for custom entry requirements