

FAQs – Traveling Home for Summer 2026 break

1) Can I travel to my home country during the Summer 2026 break?

For most study programs, the Summer (May - August) 2026 session is a regularly scheduled/academic break; therefore, you may travel to your home country.

If you're unsure about regularly scheduled/academic break in your study program, reach out to an Advisor at intedimmigration@okanagan.bc.ca

2) What documents do I need to *leave* Canada?

Canada does not have formal exit controls, so you will primarily need the documents required to enter your destination country. Ensure you have:

- A valid passport from your home country.
- If you are transiting through a third country, any necessary transit visa(s), if applicable.

3) What are the mandatory documents to *re-enter* Canada?

A study permit is a status document, not a travel document. To board your flight back to Canada, you must possess:

- Valid passport: Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your planned date of return.
- Valid travel document: Depending on your country of citizenship, you need either a valid Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) affixed to your passport OR a valid Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA).
 - **Note:** Check your TRV expiration date carefully. If it expires while you are outside Canada, you will **not** be allowed to board your return flight.
- Valid study permit: Your study permit must be valid upon your return.

Also, it's recommended you print out the webpage from your MyOkanagan account which shows your course registration information/history and carry it with you.

Queries: For further queries, please reach out to an Advisor at intedimmigration@okanagan.bc.ca