



International Student Policy in compliance with EQA Code of Practice:

The Pacific Flying Club does not engage in collaborations with education agents for any programs offered onsite or offsite. There are some considerations for International Students that can assist them while they are at the Pacific Flying Club:

1. International students enrolled at the Pacific Flying Club are required to submit their Daily Training Logs every Monday by 8:00 AM to the Student Services Administrator (dyadav@pacificflying.com). This process ensures proper documentation of training progression, verification of full-time attendance, and compliance with academic learning standards. Additionally, a formal sit-down meeting is conducted bi-annually with each international student to provide an opportunity for feedback, to address individual needs, and to document any necessary actions.
2. An orientation is conducted during the formal sit-down meeting, during which the international student information package; inclusive of resources available for all new students is reviewed and a tour of the club is provided.
3. International students must enroll in the **Medical Services Plan (MSP)** within the first week of starting at the Pacific Flying Club. They are also required to provide proof of sufficient health insurance coverage for the duration of their stay in Canada.
4. Pacific Flying Club does not offer housing accommodations; however, students can explore local platforms such as Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, Kijiji, and Airbnb for rental options. Students can access information about British Columbia tenancy rights by [clicking here](#).
Note: Rental costs can differ based on the specific area or neighborhood ranging. Students are encouraged to add a buffer of \$5000-\$10,000 for their living expenses.
5. Graduates seeking employment support may contact Student Services and speak with the Student Services Administrator (Divy Yadav) for assistance. Graduates may also apply for available relevant positions at Pacific Flying Club by submitting an online application through the 'Job Opportunities' section of the PFC website
6. The Pacific Flying Club's Member Policy Manual [Link](#) (Points 30 and 39), along with the Safety Management System, outlines essential protocols for critical incident and crisis management. Students may request a copy from Student Services or access it directly via the Club's website
7. Pacific Flying Club offers two Post Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) eligible programs:
 - I. Commercial Pilot Licence
 - II. Instructor Rating



Find Newcomer Services Near You

The following link provides information on newcomer services available to international students across Canada: <https://ircc.canada.ca/english/newcomers/services/index.asp#table1caption>

These services support various age groups and include multilingual orientations, access to community resources, learning centres, youth hubs, and much more.

Daily Life Information for International Students

To support a smooth transition to life in Canada, international students are encouraged to review official pre-arrival and settlement resources provided by the Government of Canada. These resources offer practical information on preparing for daily life, including housing, transportation, healthcare, banking, cost of living, and adapting to Canadian culture and community life.

Students can access detailed guidance through Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) at the following link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/settle-canada/pre-arrival-services/prepare-live.html#prepare>

This information is intended to help students make informed decisions and prepare for their arrival and day-to-day living in Canada.

TransLink

Students may set up a Compass Card and review pricing and fare zones through the TransLink website: <https://www.translink.ca/transit-fares>

It is recommended that students download the TransLink app for trip planning and transit information.

Banking for International Students

Many major banks in Canada offer banking packages for international students. Students are encouraged to carefully consider their banking needs and available options when choosing a financial institution.



Post Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) as a Flight school Graduate

To be eligible for a PGWP, you must meet the following requirements:

- You've completed a flight training course at a Canadian training centre and now have a Canadian commercial pilot's license, **or**
- You have or you are in the process of getting an instructor's rating, and you have a job offer to work as a flight instructor at a flight training centre, **and**
- You maintained full-time status as a student in Canada during each semester of your study program, **and**
- You apply for your PGWP within 180 days of confirmation that you completed your program of study.

Note:

There are no language or field of study requirements for graduates from a PGWP-eligible flight school.

Employment Support:

Graduates are encouraged to explore employment opportunities by reaching out to local flight training units and submitting applications to organizations within the aerospace sector through online platforms

Addiction and Overdose Support

What is Naloxone?

- Naloxone is a medication that temporarily reverses opioid overdoses (e.g., fentanyl, heroin, morphine, oxycodone).
- It is safe to use even if opioids are not present.
- It is available in injectable and nasal spray forms.

Where to Get a Naloxone Kit (Free in BC)

Naloxone kits are available for free through the **Take Home Naloxone (THN) Program** for people at risk of overdose or likely to witness one. You can get kits at:

- Pharmacies
- Public health units
- Community health centres
- Shelters
- Overdose prevention sites



List of emergency and mental health resources available in British Columbia, Canada

Emergency Services 9-1-1

For all life-threatening emergencies (police, fire, ambulance). Available 24/7.

Mental Health Crisis Lines

- 1. BC Mental Health Support Line**
Call 310-6789 (no area code needed)
Free, confidential support for mental health concerns across BC.
- 2. Crisis Centre BC (Vancouver and Lower Mainland)**
Call 604-872-3311
Offers support for suicide prevention and mental health emergencies
- 3. Suicide Crisis Helpline (Canada-wide)**
Call or text 988
Free, confidential support for anyone in crisis.
- 4. Mental Health Walk-In and Assessment Services: Access and Assessment Centre (Vancouver)**
Location: 803 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver (Segal Building, VGH)
Open daily from 7:30 am to 11:00 pm
Call 604-675-3700
Provides mental health walk-in services and referrals for adults.
- 5. Online Mental Health Support**
Wellness Together Canada
Website: <https://wellnesstogether.ca>
Free mental health and substance use support. Offers self-guided tools, counselling, and 24/7 online chat.
- 6. Talk Suicide Canada**
Chat available at: <https://talksuicide.ca>