

Subject: Fall 2020 Work Term - Important notice on International Student Travel

COVID-19 continues to impact health and travel restrictions within Canada and across the world. As an international student scheduled for a Fall 2020 work term, **please read the following important notice carefully:**

**If you are currently in Canada:**

- International travel may affect your ability to return to Canada for fall term, or your candidacy for Canadian co-op work term opportunities, as outlined below.
- Therefore, do not leave the country without speaking directly with your assigned Career & Recruitment Specialist at MCS first.

**If you are currently outside of Canada and hope to return for fall term:**

- You must regularly monitor the [Government of Canada COVID-19 travel updates](#) pertaining to international students, and adhere to all conditions for return.
- **NOTE:** Currently, to return to Canada, you must be able to:
  - o Show evidence of a valid study permit, or permit approval received on or before **March 18, 2020**
  - o Show that your travel is for an **essential purpose** (as defined within the GOC webpage link listed above); completing a work term in Canada would not likely be deemed essential
  - o Pass a **health check** conducted by an airline before boarding your flight to Canada
  - o Show evidence of **secured residence** in Canada and have a **plan to quarantine for 14 days immediately following arrival**, even if you have no symptoms

The above requirements may change without notice, especially if health conditions deteriorate causing a “second wave” of infection in either Canada or your current location.

For the above reasons, we cannot confirm that any student currently outside of Canada will be able to return in time for fall work term, and not all Canadian employers can support remote work for students outside of the country.

**Therefore, Management Career Services requires all students currently outside of Canada to:**

1. Conduct an aggressive job search for fall work term opportunities in your home country, and not assume that you will be able to return to Canada to work.
2. Disclose your current location to any Canadian co-op employer **during the interview process** and confirm whether remote work is possible if you remain outside the country.
  - o **No Canadian job offer should be accepted if these two points have not been discussed and confirmed by both parties ahead of time.**
  - o Failure to complete the above two steps could jeopardize your fall work term status and potentially result in a delay to your graduation.

Check your Dalhousie email regularly for additional updates from our office, and if you have questions or require additional job search support, please contact your assigned Career & Recruitment Specialist.

For international travel questions or study/co-op work permit assistance, contact the [Dalhousie International Centre](#).