

Things to pack when traveling from Nigeria to Canada as a student

Below is a packing list for students going to Canada from Nigeria.

1. Documents

- Passport
- Flight tickets
- Travel Insurance
- Debit/Credit Cards
- Letter of Acceptance
- Letter of Introduction
- Proof of finances (ex: bank statement)
- International Driver's License
- Car insurance record
- Cash

2. Clothes

- Business suits/ corporate wear
- Native wear
- Shirts (long and short sleeved)
- T Shirts, Tops
- Trousers, Shorts
- Sweaters, sweatshirt, hoodie
- Skirts
- Gym wear
- Sleepwear
- Underwear
- Thermal Socks
- Coat, winter jacket (don't spend much buying this. Get just one, you'll get something better in Canada)
- Footwear: Formal Shoes, Casual shoes, sneakers, sandals, trainers, flip flops, slippers.
- Accessories: belts, scarf, ties, beanies, gloves, sunglasses, wallet, hand bag, etc.

3. Gadgets and electrical appliances

- Laptop and charger
- External portable hard disk
- Mobile phone and charger
- Travel Adapters / converters
- Camera w/cords and charger
- Power bank
- Wristwatch
- Tablets
- E-readers

N.B.: Pack your gadgets and documents in your carry-on/ hand luggage.

4. Food stuff

- Spices and herbs such as ehuru, Cameroun pepper, alligator pepper, suya spice, curry, thyme, iru, maggi, knorr (but not Knorr chicken), achi, crayfish, cloves, ogiri, black pepper, etc.

- Palm oil
- Dried vegetables such as ugu leaves, oha, uziza, utazi, etc. Please dry your vegetables very well so they can last for long.
- Nuts, ex: groundnut, almond nuts, peanut, etc.
- Okporoko (stock fish), dry fish, dry snail
- Okpa powder, beans flour, yam flour, semovita
- Ugba, abacha
- Egusi, Ogbono, etc.

5. Cosmetics/Toiletries

- Comb, hairbrush
- Cotton buds/Q-tips
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss
- Deodorant/Perfume
- Fingernail clippers
- Hair products (gel, spray, shampoo, hair conditioner, hair cream, etc.)
- Lip balm
- Make-up (eye pencil, mascara, foundation, concealer, etc).
- Sanitary pad
- Razor/ shaving stick/ hair clippers
- Shower gel/ soap
- Moisturizer

6. Medication

Other things to pack

- Bed Sheets/ bed linens
- Bath towels
- Sewing kit
- School bag
- One/ two notebooks.

Find more packing lists and travel guides on milesandwaves.com.