US citizens and permanent residents do not need a visa to enter Canada to study for less than six (6) continuous months. However, they must provide the following on arrival:

1. A passport that will be valid upon entry into Canada and throughout the duration of study.

2. The confirmation of registration letter from the Canadian host university granting your participation in The NU.in Canada Program option of The NU.in Program. This letter states:
   - Start date/end date of the program
   - The nature of the academic activities students will undertake during their stay
   - The main services that have already been paid for during your stay (tuition, ancillary, residences, health insurance fees, etc.)

3. Proof of access to sufficient funds during your stay in Canada and for your entire stay, including copies of personal bank statements and proof of pre-payment of certain expenses such as housing, transportation, school fees, etc. In general, this amount should be CAD $5,000 to $10,000/year for students without accompanying dependents. If the student has accompanying dependents, s/he would need to show proof of at least CAD $7,500 to $14,000/year. Note that the Officer at the port of entry has the discretion to determine whether your funds are sufficient, so it is best to show as much as possible.

4. A return ticket, if it has already been purchased.
5. For students under the age of 18, additional documents will be required:

- One original and two copies of the guardianship form, duly filled out and signed by all parties. Please note that the guardian must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, physically resident in Canada.
- A return ticket, if it has already been purchased.
- A letter from The N.U.in Program stating that the guardian will reside in Canada for the duration of the program and providing the following details:
  - Arrival and departure dates of the guardian (if applicable); and
  - The guardian’s contact information in Canada, including residential address, phone number, and email address.
- A letter from BOTH parents allowing the student to visit Canada and participate in the program, which also contains their respective contact information, including residential address, phone number, and email address.
- A clear copy of each parent’s passport biographic page.
- If the parents are divorced, copies of the custodial documents awarding custody and the written permission of the non-custody parent, as applicable.

6. For Lawful Permanent Residents, please note the need for the application of an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) found below. Because the date for application of the eTA has not been defined we strongly encourage that you seek an eTA where required.

**Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)**

As of March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to or transit through Canada are expected to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travelers with a valid Canadian visa. **However, from March 15, 2016 until fall 2016**, travelers who do not have an eTA can board their flight, as long as they have appropriate travel documents, such as a valid passport. Find answers to your questions about the leniency period. [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/results-by-topic.asp?st=16.7](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/results-by-topic.asp?st=16.7)

**Please note:** Students are responsible for obtaining a valid visa prior to the program start date. If they cannot obtain a valid visa in time, then please refer to the N.U.in Withdrawal Policy and contact the N.U.in office to discuss next steps.