

Scotiabank:

How to Arrive in Canada Financially Prepared

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**Scotiabank.
The bank for
newcomers.**



Scotiabank
has been in
business for
188 years...
before Canada
was even a
country!

Scotiabank is a leading bank in the Americas, and we recently launched ScotiaRISE – a 10-year, \$500 million community investment program to foster economic resilience among disadvantaged groups, like newcomers

<p>\$1,136 billion Total assets</p>	<p>\$31 billion Revenue</p>	<p>\$603 billion Loans</p>
<p>\$751 billion Deposits</p>	<p>\$7.0 billion Net income</p>	<p>92,000+ Employees</p>
<p>370,000 Customers supported with +\$54 billion of Payment Relief</p>	<p>+\$84 million Donations & Sponsorships</p>	<p>952 Branches and 3,540 ABMs across Canada</p>

Sources:

<https://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/about/investors-shareholders/annual-report-and-meeting.html>

<https://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/about/perspectives/articles.impact.2020-01-scotiarise-initiative.html>

Coming prepared



If you are about to travel to Canada, please ensure you have sufficient funds on hand and an online payment method to sustain yourself and your family during the mandated self-isolation period. It may take 14 days or more for you to be able to access your funds upon your arrival. Stay up to date on travel regulations [here](#) as they may change frequently.



Please call your local branch to book an appointment to access your funds as soon as your self-isolation period is complete, should you not show any COVID-19 symptoms. You can find your preferred branch contact information via our [branch locator tool](#).

Please ensure you bring the required documents with you when you visit the branch to open an account:



- Permanent Resident
 - Permanent Resident Card or confirmation of Permanent Residence
 - One additional piece of government photo ID, such as a passport or Canadian driver's license
- Foreign Worker
 - Work Permit (1442 Form)
 - Foreign Passport



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What to expect when you arrive – do your research



Housing

The cost of living can vary drastically depending where you settle. In general, larger cities will be more expensive than smaller town. Make sure you do your research so that prices do not take you by surprise. Depending on your budget, you will likely want to allocate 25-35% of your income to housing (see Budget slide).



Utilities

Make sure to check if your rent includes utilities, such as heat, hydro, and water. Depending on your budget, you may want to allocate 5-10% of your income to utilities.



Food

Variances in cost of living will also affect food prices. Depending on your budget, you may want to consider allocating 10-15% of your income to food.



Online shopping

Ensure you bring sufficient funds from your home country to do shopping for necessities online. Be prepared to pay with an online payment method as some places will not accept cash. Depending on the online store, look into alternative payment methods, such as credit cards from your home country, PayPal, or electronic transfers. Click [here](#) for more tips on tips on how shop safely.

**Let us help you
manage your
finances.**





Importance of managing your money

Setting financial goals and monitoring them regularly is one of the keys to a **strong financial future**

One of the ways to plan for a successful financial future is to understand where you are today. It is important to develop a reasonable budget that will help you to manage your daily expenses while still setting aside money for the future.

Budgets should be customized to your lifestyle and goals, here are some guidelines to consider:



Pay yourself first and setup automatic savings contributions



Ensure you have enough money to cover your everyday costs as well as plan for those unexpected expenses



Allow for unexpected costs – set aside an emergency fund



Set reasonable and achievable goals and monitor your progress regularly



TIP: Make a plan and stick to it

Saving doesn't happen automatically – it requires a plan. A spending plan or budget will help you keep track of and manage your expenses so that you can meet your financial needs today and in the future. [Book an appointment](#) with your local branch once you arrive – your financial advisor can help you create a plan.

Quick budget tips for post-arrival

There are many opinions on how to manage a budget.

Here are a few different theories on how to split up your funds.

These budgets are based on after-tax dollars.

Option 1	
Needs	50%
Wants	30%
Savings	20%

Option 2	
Savings	10%
Transportation	15%
Debt	15%
Housing	35%
Life	25%

Option 3	
Giving	10%
Savings	10%
Food	10 to 15%
Utilities	5 to 10%
Housing	25%
Transportation	10%
Health	5 to 10%
Insurance	10 to 25%
Recreation	5 to 10%
Personal Spending	5 to 10%
Miscellaneous	5 to 10%

¹ Source: <https://www.thebalance.com/the-50-30-20-rule-of-thumb-453922>; ² Source <https://smartcanucks.ca/gail-vaz-oxlade-cash-jar-envelope-budget-method/>; ³ Source <https://www.thewaystowealth.com/money-management/household-budget-percentages/>.

How do
you
budget
your
money?



TIP:

To calculate your personal budget allocations go to the [Scotiabank MoneyFinder Calculator](#)



Importance of savings

What is a savings account?

A savings account is a good place to keep funds that are not required on a day-to-day basis.

Put your money aside for later

Savings accounts provide some interest on the money in the account, but it can be withdrawn at any time.

What are some ways that you can save money?

(e.g., budget tracker, cancel unused memberships)



TIP:

- Put the equivalent of 3-6 months of salary in a savings account that can be used as a 'rainy day fund' in case of emergency. When unexpected expenses arise you can use this fund instead of your other savings.
- Manage your expenses in the beginning by limiting your purchases to your immediate needs only.
- Set up a regular automatic monthly contribution on your account to ensure your savings grow.
- Work with an advisor to plan out your savings goals as part of your overall financial plan.

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your new life in
Canada started
right.**



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what the
Scotiabank
StartRight[®]
Program
offers
newcomers



No monthly account fees on a Preferred Package chequing account for one year.



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- Peace of mind
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