

Supporting Displaced Ukrainians Destined to PEI | April 2022

Step 1: Apply for the CUAET

Accelerated, fee-exempt, temporary residency program for Ukrainians.
2 week processing time.

Step 2: Arrival in Canada

Complete reception and registration process and receive Province specific information from **Canadian Red Cross**.

Step 3: Arrival in PEI

IRSA PEI is increasing signage at Charlottetown Airport, encouraging Ukrainians to register with IRSA.

Step 4: Register with IRSA

All Ukrainians should register online with IRSA PEI.
www.irsapei.ca | info@irsapei.ca

**Ukrainians already in PEI (ie International Students) should also register with IRSA PEI.*

Step 5: Intake Meeting with IRSA PEI

IRSA will contact within 2-3 days of registration for an intake meeting.

Step 6: 2nd & 3rd Meeting with IRSA PEI

Intake follow up meetings based on need and at client's convenience.

IRSA PEI Intake meeting will provide support with:

- Finding temporary housing
- Applying for a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Applying for **PEI Health Card** and booking of required **medical appointments** (ie chest X-rays, panel physician reviews, vaccinations etc)
- Applying for applicable benefit programs
- Opening a Bank Account
- Translation (i.e. drivers license, immunization records) and interpretation needs
- Connecting with the PEI Ukrainian Community.
- **Referrals for additional internal services at IRSA PEI including:**

2nd & 3rd meetings with IRSA PEI case worker will cover:

- Follow-up on/on/continuance of Intake meeting items
- Opportunity to ask questions, seek clarity, general check-in
- Discussion of interests and less urgent needs
- Supports with various items ie getting groceries, finding transportation, skills training, provincial benefits, obtaining cellphones, introduction to Canada, socialization etc

Clients will be supported with on-going settlement services at IRSA PEI for up to two years as needs arise.

- March 17, 2022, GoC launched the CUAET program; an accelerated, fee-exempt temporary residency pathway.
- Important to **apply for a work permit** at the time of visa application, regardless of immediate intent to work, to ensure access to services.
- Upon arriving in Canada, please **register with the Canadian Red Cross** at the airport.
- Upon arriving in PEI all Ukrainians are strongly encouraged to **register with IRSA PEI online** to receive a variety of settlement supports and referral services.
- If you did not apply for a work permit as part of your visa application you can and should apply for a work permit upon arriving in PEI.

ACRONYM LEGEND

CUAET - Canada Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel
IRSA PEI - Immigrant & Refugee Services Association PEI
GoC - Government of Canada

Employment Assistance

Referral for Language Assess. & Registration for School Age Children

Language Assessments for Adults

Youth Settlement Services

Family Counsellors



Optional Step: Referral to PEI Office of Immigration

Should a Ukrainian show interest in permanently immigrating to PEI, they should be directed to PEI Office of Immigration to discuss.

