



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Weather



Extreme cold or hot temperatures are rare, as **Halifax** is located next to the ocean.

**GRS 2020** will take place during the summer season and, actually, summer and early autumn are weather-wise the best seasons to visit the city (average 15-23°).

### Language



**English** is the official language of the Congress and of the city of Halifax.

### Money



**Credit Cards:** credit cards are widely accepted in larger establishments and stores, however many small restaurants and cafès may only accept cash. Not to worry! ATM machines are easy to find throughout the city centre and near conference events. In general we recommend you confirm with your credit card company to be aware of any international or foreign transaction fees.

**Cash and exchange rate:** The Canadian Dollar (\$CAN) is the currency used in Halifax and throughout Canada and is distributed in the form of paper notes and coins. Foreign currency exchanges are easy to access and clearly posted at all currency exchange points, which are available at the airport, banks, most hotels, and throughout the city centre. For up to date exchange rates, please visit <http://www.xe.com/>

### Electrical supply



The standard voltage in Canada is **120 V** and the standard frequency is 60 Hz. You can use your electric appliances in Canada, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 110 - 127 V (as is in the US, Canada and most South American countries)

Travelers with devices that do not fit into standard Canadian electrical sockets will need to bring an adaptor.