

# ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO APPLYING FOR STUDENT VISA IN CANADA

Here are the steps to apply for a student visa in Canada:

1. **Choose a school:** Research and choose a school in Canada that you want to attend. You will need to submit proof of acceptance to the school with your student visa application.
2. **Get a study permit application package:** You can obtain a study permit application package from the Government of Canada website.
3. **Complete the study permit application:** Complete the study permit application and include all the required documentation. The application should include your proof of acceptance to the school, proof of financial support, and a valid passport.
4. **Pay the fees:** Pay the required fees for the study permit and the processing of your application.
5. **Submit the application:** Submit the completed application and all required documentation to the Government of Canada.
6. **Wait for a decision:** You will receive a decision on your student visa application within several weeks. If your application is approved, you will receive a study permit.
7. **Arrive in Canada:** Once you have your study permit, you can travel to Canada and start your studies.

*Note: The process and requirements may change, so be sure to check the latest information on the Government of Canada website.*

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## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. **Proof of acceptance:** A letter from the school you have been accepted to that confirms your enrollment and the duration of your study program.
2. **Proof of financial support:** Proof of financial support is required to show that you have the funds to cover your tuition, living expenses, and other costs while you are in Canada.
3. **Passport:** A valid passport is required to enter Canada.

4. **Two passport-size photos:** Two recent passport-size photos that meet the requirements set by the Government of Canada.
5. **Application fee:** The fee for a student visa application, which can be paid by credit card or other accepted methods.
6. **Police certificate:** A police certificate from your country of origin and any other country you have lived in for more than six months in the past 10 years.
7. **Medical examination:** A medical examination may be required, depending on the length of your stay in Canada and your country of origin.
8. **Other supporting documents:** Depending on your circumstances, you may need to provide additional documents such as proof of language proficiency, a resume, or evidence of your ties to your home country.

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#### **FEW MORE THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND**

1. **Timing:** It is recommended to apply for your student visa well in advance of your intended start date, as processing times can vary.
2. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a student visa, you must have been accepted to a recognized school in Canada and have the financial means to support yourself while in Canada.
3. **Study permit vs. student visa:** A study permit is not the same as a student visa. A study permit allows you to study in Canada, while a student visa is required for citizens of certain countries to enter Canada for the purpose of studying.
4. **Length of stay:** The length of your study permit will depend on the length of your study program. You may be able to apply for a work permit or extend your stay in Canada after you have completed your studies.
5. **Work while studying:** Depending on the length of your stay in Canada, you may be eligible to work while you study.

6. **Maintaining your status:** To maintain your student visa status, you must attend classes regularly, make progress in your studies, and follow all Canadian immigration laws.
7. **Updates:** If you change schools or change the length of your study program, you may need to update your study permit.

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