

1. How to Study in Canada

Here's a step-by-step guide on how to study in Canada as an International Student:

I. Eligibility

- Assess if you meet entry requirements
- Fix your budget and study course
- Check tuition fees

II. Select Program & Institution

- Choose your study program
- Choose an approved education provider

III. Apply

- Get the English language test report
- Gather required documents
- Submit application
- Receive an offer of place
- Accept it and pay your tuition fees

- Student Visa

- Arrange funds
- Obtain GIC (Guaranteed Investment Certificate)
- Get your Medicals done
- Prepare visa documents
- Lodge your Student Visa
- Get Biometrics done
- Get your Passport stamped upon receiving PPR (Passport Request) letter

IV. Fly to Canada

2. How to Apply for a Program

The checklist below will help you understand everything you need to know about the process.

- List of Documents
 - For Undergraduate (Bachelor) Programs:
 - Passport first page (that has your photo and signature)
 - Passport last page (That indicates your address)
 - English Language Test Results (IELTS/PTE/TOEFL)
 - High School Marksheet (Grade 10 & 12 or Diploma)
 - High School Pass Certificates (Grade 10 & 12 or Diploma)
 - Portfolio (if applying for design related program)
 - Predicted/Preliminary exam scores on the letterhead of college
 - Updated CV/Resume (If Applicable)
 - Work Experience Offer Letter / Experience letters (If applicable)
 - Statement of Purpose (if applicable)

 - For Post Degree Diploma Programs:
 - Passport first page (that has your photo and signature)
 - Passport last page (That indicates your address)
 - English Language Test Results (IELTS/PTE/TOEFL)
 - High School Marksheet (Grade 10 & 12 or Diploma)
 - High School Pass Certificates (Grade 10 & 12 or Diploma)
 - Bachelor's Degree Completion Certificate
 - Bachelor's Degree all semesters mark sheets
 - Backlog Letter/No-backlog certificate (for Bachelor Degree)
 - Post-Graduation Degree Completion Certificate (If applicable)
 - Post Graduate Degree all semesters mark sheets (If applicable)
 - Portfolio (if applying for design related program)
 - Backlog Letter/No-backlog certificate (for Post Graduate Degree)
 - Updated CV/Resume (If Applicable)
 - Work Experience Offer Letter / Experience letters (If applicable)
 - Statement of Purpose (if applicable)

- o For Master's Degree Programs:
 - Passport first page (that has your photo and signature)
 - Passport last page (That indicates your address)
 - English Language Test Results (IELTS/PTE/TOEFL)
 - High School Marksheet (Grade 10 & 12 or Diploma)
 - High School Pass Certificates (Grade 10 & 12 or Diploma)
 - Bachelor's Degree Completion Certificate
 - Bachelor's Degree all semesters mark sheets
 - Backlog Letter/No-backlog certificate (for Bachelor Degree)
 - Bachelor's Degree transcripts & consolidated transcript
 - Post-Graduation Degree Completion Certificate (If applicable)
 - Post Graduate Degree all semesters mark sheets (If applicable)
 - Backlog Letter/No-backlog certificate (for Post Graduate Degree)
 - Post Graduate Degree transcripts & consolidated transcript
 - Portfolio (if applying for design related program)
 - Updated CV/Resume (If Applicable)
 - Work Experience Offer Letter / Experience letters (If applicable)
 - Statement of Purpose
 - GRE/GMAT Score card (If Applicable)
 - Letters of Recommendation from 3 referees

Every institution may have different application methods. Once you submit all the documents to us, we will assist you with the application submission process. Upon submission of your application, you receive email from the institution with information regarding next steps in the admission process.

3. How to apply for a Student Visa

You will need a student visa to study in Canada if your program duration is more than 6 months. Depending on your visa conditions, you may be able to work up to 20 hours a week during the term and full-time over the holidays. The usual timeframe for visa processing is 6 to 8 weeks.

Please note: all the below information is only applicable for students applying for a student visa from India. In case you are based in any other country, our advisor will assist you to identify the required documents as per your profile.

Here are the steps to help you with preparing your application:

I. Gather your documents:

- Personal Documents
 - Colour Scanned Passport Copy (First & Last Page)
 - Name Change Affidavit (If applicable)
 - Colour Scanned Photograph (as per guidelines)
 - Colour scanned copy of visa stamped pages
 - In case of any prior visa refusals- do share supporting documents and information
- Health
 - Copy of upfront medical exam acknowledgment
- Academics
 - Grade 10 & Grade 12 Marksheet & Certificate
 - All semester-wise marksheets for bachelor degree
 - Bachelor degree Passing/convocation certificate
 - All semester-wise marksheets for Post-Graduation (if applicable)
 - Passing/Convocation certificate for Post-Graduation (if applicable)
 - IELTS/TOEFL/PTE Score Card
- Funds
 - Tuition Fee Payment Receipt
 - Guaranteed Investment Certificate (indication deposit of CAD 10000)
 - In case you are applying under general/non-sds visa category-
 - i. Bank statements for 6 months (in nationalize banks in India)
 - ii. Copy of Fixed deposit receipts (in nationalize banks in India)
- Additional Documents
 - Letter of Acceptance from Canadian Institution
 - CAQ (If the institution is located in Quebec)
 - Detailed CV/Resume
 - Work experience letters from previous or current employer
 - Marriage Certificate (If applicable)
 - Statement of purpose explaining your purpose of travel

II. Submit your application

- Set up an account on the GCKey Portal

- Submit visa application with supporting documents & Forms
- Pay visa & related fees and submit the application
- Get your Biometrics done

III. Visa Decision:

- It may take 6 to 8 weeks to receive a decision on your visa application
- In certain cases, the visa officer may ask you to submit additional information
- You can track your application on the same portal from which you have submitted
- Once your visa is approved, you will receive a letter requesting to submit your original Passport (PPR letter)
- You will receive a passport back with a Canada Temporary visa Stamp
- You are then all ready to book your flight & fly to Canada
- Once you reach at the port of entry, the immigration officer may ask you a few questions and the officer will issue a Study Permit