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Eligibility requirements

You can come to Canada to study if you

- are enrolled at a [DLI](#)
- prove you have [enough money](#) to pay for
 - your tuition fees
 - living expenses for yourself **and** any family members who come with you to Canada and
 - return transportation for yourself **and** any family members who come with you to Canada
- obey the law, have no criminal record and get a [police certificate](#) (if required)
- are in good health and get a [medical exam](#) (if required) and

- prove to an officer that you will leave Canada when your study permit expires

Your responsibilities as a student

While studying in Canada you must

- make progress towards completing your program
- respect any conditions listed on your study permit
- stop studying if you no longer meet the requirements

Depending on your case, there may be conditions on your study permit such as

- if you're allowed to work in Canada
- the specific date you must leave Canada
- where you can study (a specific DLI listed on your permit)
 - You need to follow our instructions if you want to change schools at the post-secondary level.
- whether you need an immigration medical examination

Post-graduation work permit

You may be able to stay and work in Canada after you graduate by getting a post-graduation work permit (PGWP). PGWP eligibility depends on several requirements, including when you submit your study permit application. If you're interested, check the requirements **before** you submit your study permit application.

Check if the DLI you choose offers PGWP-eligible programs.

▼ PGWP eligibility requirements

PGWP has 3 sets of eligibility requirements:

- general eligibility requirements,
 - For example, you must complete an eligible program of study at a PGWP-eligible DLI
- eligibility requirements based on your study program
 - These may include language or field of study requirements.
- eligibility requirements based on your physical location

If your level of study has a field of study requirement, you should make sure your program meets the eligibility requirement **before you submit your study permit application.**

[Learn more about PGWP eligibility requirements.](#)

Who doesn't need a permit ➡

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