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Study permit



You need a provincial attestation letter (PAL) or territorial attestation letter (TAL) to apply for a study permit

Most students must include with their study permit application a PAL/TAL from the province or territory where they plan to study.

In most cases, if you apply without a PAL/TAL, your application will be returned with fees.

[Learn more about the provincial attestation letter and territorial attestation letter.](#)



Processing times

Varies by country.



Fees

Study permit: \$CAN 150

The study permit is a document we issue that allows foreign nationals to study at designated learning institutions (DLIs) in Canada. Most foreign nationals need a study permit to study in Canada. Make sure you have all the documents you need before you apply. You should apply **before you travel to Canada.**

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Who can apply.

Requirements you need to get a study permit



Get the right documents

Documents you need to apply for a study permit



How to apply.

How to apply for a study permit

○ After you apply.

Biometrics, processing, and documents before your arrival

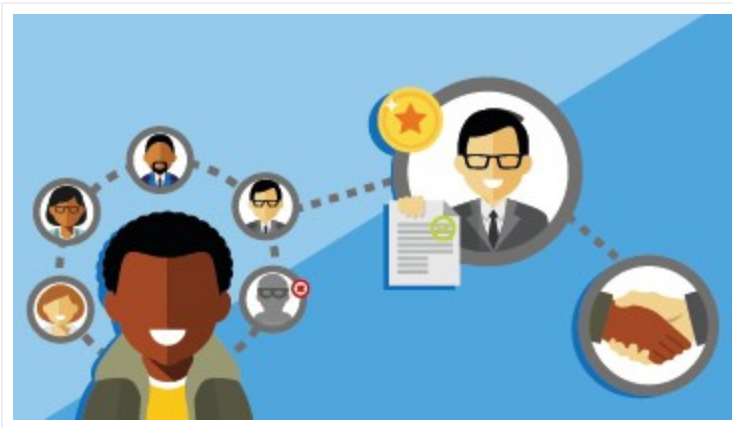
○ Prepare for your arrival

When you arrive and entry to Canada

○ While you study.

Meeting the conditions of your study permit and how to stay in Canada longer

Features



Check if your representative is authorized

If you're using an immigration agent (consultant, lawyer or Quebec notary), they must be licensed to represent you or give advice.

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