

Applying for a Temporary Resident Visa in Canada Online

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Always refer to [Immigration and citizenship](#) for the most up-to-date information,
or visit Student Services for assistance.

If you are already in Canada with a valid study permit, you may apply for an extension or a new Temporary Resident Visa in Canada.

Application Form

- **IMM5257 (Application for temporary resident visa)**

Supporting Documents (additional documents may be requested)

- **Enrolment Verification Letter and an Official Transcript issued by Seneca**
 - Request your letter by completing an [Enrolment Verification Request form](#) online
 - Request your [official transcript](#) online
- **Copy of your study permit**
- **Proof of means of financial support**
 - Acceptable documents include bank statements, proof of education loans, proof of tuition payment(s) or pay stubs from your part-time employer
 - All documents should be merged in a single PDF file
- **Copy of Passport**
 - Scan the page with your photo and all pages with stamps and visas
 - All documents should be merged in a single PDF file
- **Digital Photo**
- **Proof of medical exam (if applicable):**
 - A medical exam may be required depending on your country of residence for the past 12 months and your program of study. Your medical exam results are valid for 12 months.

Fees

\$100 CAD

You must have a valid credit card to pay

Tips on How to Answer Questions in Your MyCIC Account

You need to answer a series of questions before you reach the document upload page.

What would you like to do in Canada? ?

Study

How long are you planning to stay in Canada?

Temporarily - more than 6 months

What is the country/territory of your passport? ?

Philippines

What is your current country/territory of residence? If you are presently in Canada, you should select Canada. ?

Canada

Select Canada if you currently live in Canada.

Do you have a family member who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and is 18 years or older?

No

What is your date of birth? ?

1980 January 11

Continue to answer questions about your situation.

Are you a permanent resident of the United States and have your alien registration card (Green Card) or other proof of permanent residence? ?

No

What is your current immigration status in Canada? ?

Student

What is your marital status? ?

Never Married/Single

What is your province of destination?
If visiting multiple provinces, select the one in which you will be spending most of your time.

Ontario

When you reach the “Your results” page, continue with the “Temporary Resident Visa”

Your results

Based on the information you provided, the result(s) below indicates whether you may be eligible to come to Canada.

Study Permit (in Canada)

You may be eligible to extend your stay in Canada as a student

Continue

Temporary Resident Visa

You will need a temporary resident visa to return to Canada.

If you are working or studying in Canada, your temporary resident visa may expire at the same time as your work or study permit. If your work or study permit is expiring soon, please renew your study or work permit first. Once your study or work permit is approved, you may apply for your temporary resident visa.

Continue

application.

Continue to answer more questions.

Which of the following best describes your situation?

Please make a selection

Please make a selection

I have a study permit for a specific Institution or level of education

I have a study permit

I have a work permit restricted to a specific employer or type of work

I have an open work permit

Next

Check your study permit and select the applicable option.

Answer questions to determine if you need to provide a proof of medical exam.

Have you had a medical exam performed by a CIC authorized panel physician (doctor) within the last 12 months?

Please make a selection

Please make a selection

Yes

No

If your answer is “YES”, upload the proof of medical exam completed during the previous 12 months. If “NO”, continue to the next question regarding a medical exam.

Do you want to work in one of the following jobs?

- health sciences worker
- clinical laboratory worker
- patient attendant in nursing or geriatric homes
- medical student admitted to Canada to attend university
- medical elective and physician on short term assignment
- teacher of primary or secondary schools or other teachers of small children
- domestics worker, someone who gives in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled
- day nursery worker

Please make a selection

Please make a selection

Yes

No

Select "YES" or "NO" depending on where you will likely be working. Proof of medical exam will be required if you want to work in any of these fields.

Tips on How to Complete the IMM5257 Form

You need to complete the form and validate it before uploading. For further instructions on completing a standard study permit extension application, view the [resources available online from IRCC](#).

Submitting Your Passport to the IRCC

After submitting an online application, you must wait for an email from IRCC requesting your original passport to be mailed. To submit your passport, IRCC recommends that you purchase from Canada Post:

1. One prepaid letter-sized (318 x 241mm) Regional Canada Post Xpresspost envelope, AND
2. One pre-paid standard-sized (260 x 159mm) Post Xpresspost envelope

You will use the first envelope to send your passport to IRCC and IRCC will use the second envelope to mail back your passport to you after affixing your Temporary Resident Visa (TRV).