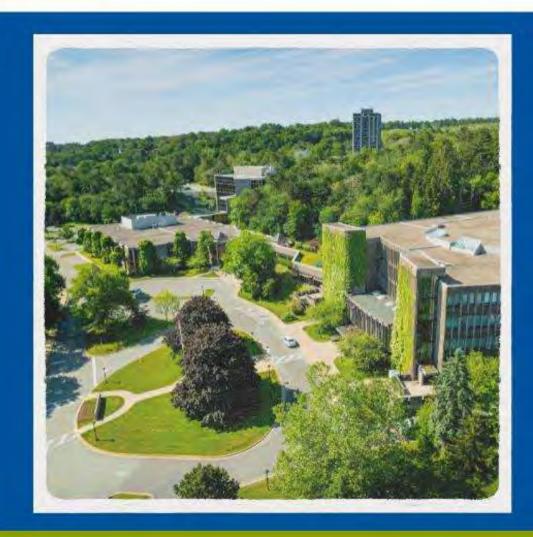


Canadian Immigration Port of Entry

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What documents should I prepare?





Pack these in your carry-on bag:

- 1. Valid passport 6-months minimum from date of arrival
 - Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) visa sticker on your passport
 OR
 - Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)
- 2. Letter of Introduction/Study Permit letter of approval.
- 3. MSVU Letter of Acceptance
- 4. Confirmation of Enrolment Letter or other proof of course registration.
- 5. Proof of English proficiency if required (IELTS or TOEFL)
- 6. Valid medical exam IRCC approved physician (if required). **NOTE:** a medical exam is only valid for 12 months.



Pack these in your carry-on bag:

- 7. Proof of funds to show that you have enough money to support yourself during your stay in Canada.
 - Official receipt of tuition payment
 - o GIC
 - Cash or traveler's cheque
 - Wire transfer receipt
 - Scholarships
 - Online/mobile banking app
- 8. Letters of reference (not academic or work) or any other documents recommended by the visa office where you applied.

NOTE: you must have access to ALL the documents you submitted in your study permit application (electronic and/or printed copies).



Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) or Canadian Visa

IMPORTANT: Do not travel to Canada unless this has been issued to you.

EXCEPT if you are:

- from a visa-exempt country (you will need an eTA) or
- be a US passport holder.



Temporary Resident Visa SAMPLE



NOTE: this does not require a separate application. This is automatically granted when your Study Permit is approved. Once approved, you need to send your passport to receive this sticker on your passport.



Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

IMPORTANT: Do not travel to Canada unless this has been issued to you.

EXCEPT if you are:

- from a country that requires a TRV; or
- a US passport holder.

NOTE: This is automatically given if your study permit application is approved. You will only receive an email of approval - no sticker or notation on your passport.

Check eTA validity: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/check-status.html



What you need to complete the form and pay for your eTA

You will need:

· a valid passport from a visa-exempt country



As of April 26, 2022: Lawful permanent residents of the United States are exempt from the eTA requirement. Find out what documents you need to travel to Canada.

- · a valid email address, AND
- · one of the following acceptable methods of payment to pay the \$7 CAD fee (non-refundable):
 - Visa®, Mastercard®, American Express®,
 - o a pre-paid Visa®, Mastercard® or American Express®,
 - · Visa Debit, or Debit Mastercard,
 - UnionPay®, or
 - JCB Card®.

▼ Overview of the eTA application process



1. Get your passport, credit

or debit card



2. Use the online form to apply. The form cannot



 Pay \$7 CAD for your eTA right after you



 Get an email about your eTA application. Most



5. You may need to submit documents

In case you need to apply: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html



Letter of Introduction or Study Permit Approval Letter

NOTE: this is the document that says your Study Permit has been approved.



OCI: 11	Application: S304
Bring this letter of introduction wit Canada Border Services Agency to	h you to Canada. It has information that may be used by the issue your study permit.
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Study Permit

When you meet the CBSA officer, you will exchange your Letter of Introduction for your Study Permit. Then:

- Check ALL the details printed on your Study Permit;
- Make sure everything is correct;
- Make sure the document is printed clearly.
- Look for the work authorization and conditions.

If there is no work authorization you will need to do a Study Permit renewal or amendment from Halifax.

You WILL NOT be able to work until you receive the new document.

This can take a very long time.



Study Permit SAMPLE





How do I know if I have the work authorization?





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Date Issued/Délivré le: 2022/03/03 0yyy/mm/dd - asaa/mm/g/ Expiry Date/Date d'expiration: 2025/04/30 0yyy/mm/dd - asaa/mm/g/

Case Type/Genre de cas: 30

Institution Name/Nom de l'institution: DESIGNATED LEARNING INST-NS
Field of Study/Domaine d'études: ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE

In Force From/En vigueur le: 2022/03/03 [/yyy/mm/dd-asas/mm/f]

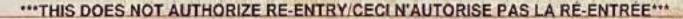
Conditions:

1. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY 2025/04/30

2. NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT IN BUSINESSES RELATED TO THE SEX TRADE SUCH AS STRIP CLUBS, MASSAGE PARLOURS OR ESCORT SERVICES.

3. MAY ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT ON OR OFF CAMPUS IF MEETING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AS PER R186(F), (V) OR (W), MUST CEASE WORKING IF NO LONGER MEETING THESE CRITERIA.

Remarks/Observations: ZJF342





Co-op Work Permit

If your Letter of Introduction indicates WP on the 2nd page, **make** sure that a Study Permit AND a Co-op Work Permit are both issued.

If you forget this at the PoE, you will have to apply in Canada. Processing times for this process are long, so this may delay your program completion.

Co-op WP is required for work terms (co-op/practicum/internship) required in your program. For example:

- Tourism and Hospitality,
- Public Relations undergrad,
- Child and Youth Studies undergrad,
- MEd. Lifelong Learning, etc.



UCI: 11-32	Application: S30
	duction with you to Canada. It has information that may be used by the Agency to issue your study permit.
Javier	
Chile	
Dear Javier	
Your application to study i	in Canada has been initially approved by Immigration, Refugees and
Citizenship Canada. The t Canada is made after an	final decision to issue you a study permit and allow you to enter examination by an officer in Canada. At that time, an officer will assess irrements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, its
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Letter of Introduction v	alidity (YYYY/MM/DD): 2025/09/30
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Co-op Work Permit SAMPLE





How do I request a Confirmation of Enrolment Letter?





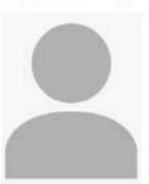
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lease complete the	form in full and return to th	e Registrar's Office. Allow	five or more business days for	r processing.
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Apartment/Street		Town/City	Province	Postal Code
Program of Study	()_ Phone Number	Mount Email Addre	55	
Type of Request				
✓ Confirmation o	f enrollment			
☐ Confirmation o	f eligibility to graduate			
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Confirmation o	f eligibility to graduate for	Teacher Certification (for pr	ovinces other than Nova Scot	ia)
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e-Medical SAMPLE







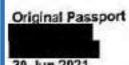
Visit date: 16 Mar 2022

Family name: Given names: Gender: Date of birth: Country of birth:



Client identity details

Identity document presented: Identity document number: Issuing country: Date of issue: Date of expiry: Source:



30 Jun 2021 29 Jun 2031 Clinic

Client visa details

IME

Upfront medical type:

IME# UMI#



Passport validity dates

Instructions to the client

This information sheet outlines the status of the immigration health examinations that you have undertaken at an eMedical clinic.

1 year validity from visit date. Must be valid on the date of arrival in Canada.



- ✓ Come prepared with all your documents printed and organized in a <u>waterproof</u> envelope or folder.
- ✓ Take a few slow deep breathes before it is your turn.
- ✓ Greet with a smile and listen carefully! Do not be afraid to ask for clarifications.

Practice examples:

- Sorry officer, but could you please slowly repeat that?
- Sorry officer, but could you please clarify or explain what you mean by that?
- ✓ Do not rush! Take time to review the information on your permits.
- ✓ Do not be afraid to request for changes and have your SP/Co-op WP re-printed.

Practice examples:

- Excuse me officer, I was advised by my university to make sure I have work authorization on my study permit, can you please add this to my permit so I can get my Social Insurance Number without problems? Thank you!
- o Excuse me officer, I noticed an error on this part of my permit, can you please correct this? Thank you!
- ✓ Make electronic copies and a photocopy of ALL your documents.
 - documents prior to your arrival
 - documents you receive upon arrival





- ✓ Bring a reusable water bottle
- ✓ Bring adapter for electronics Type A and B sockets (110V)
- ✓ Secure temporary accommodation if without permanent housing
- ✓ Spices are allowed but no plant seeds and raw food
- ✓ Bring some cash \$1,000-\$2,000 for initial expenses (\$10,000 CAD maximum), and a debit and credit card if possible
- ✓ Bring your laptop or budget \$800 to purchase in Canada
- ✓ Bring layers of clothing to keep warm
- ✓ Pack traditional clothing for cultural events
- Read emails from the International Centre carefully and ask questions if you do not understand: international@msvu.ca



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