



International Education Centre Renewing your Temporary Resident Visa under PGWP status

You may have to apply to renew your TRV if your will expires soon and you want to leave the country. If your passport is expiring, it is best that you renew your passport before applying for a TRV. Moreover, you must wait to have a valid PGWP before applying for your TRV. You can renew your TRV in Canada by applying online and sending your passport to Ottawa.

1. Log in to your online immigration account using GKey or Sign-in Partner

If you are a new user, you will need to create your account through GKey or Sign-in Partner at <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/account.html>

NOTE: Save your username and password. Consider taking a screenshot of all your security questions and answers to avoid getting locked out of your account. Once you are locked out of your account, you will never be able to access it ever again.

2. Under “Start Application” complete the ‘Apply to come to Canada’ questionnaire:

Kay Balite's account

View the applications you submitted

Review, check the status or read messages about your submitted application.

Search: Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries | Show 5 ▾ entries

Application type ↑↓	Application number ↑↓	Applicant name ↑↓	Date submitted ↓	Current status ↑↓	Messages ↑↓	Action
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Did you apply on paper or don't see your online application in your account? [Add \(link\) your application to your account](#) to access it and check your status online.

Continue an application you haven't submitted

Continue working on an application or profile you haven't submitted or delete it from your account.

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Application type ↑↓	Date Created ↓	Days left to submit ↑↓	Date last saved ↑↓	Action
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Start an application

Apply to come to Canada

Includes applications for visitor visas, work and study permits, Express Entry and International Experience Canada. You will need your personal reference code if you have one.

Refugees: Apply for temporary health care benefits

Use this application if you are a protected person or refugee claimant who wants to apply for the Interim Federal Health Program.

Citizenship: Apply for a search or proof of citizenship

Use this application to apply for proof of citizenship (citizenship certificate) or to search citizenship records.



Even though you are already in Canada, you have to choose this option in order to Start an Application.



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You have to Determine your eligibility to apply online for a Visitor/Study/Work Permit.

I do not have a Personal Reference Code

If you do not have a personal reference code, you may answer a series of questions to find out if you are eligible to apply for a visa and/or permit, apply for Express Entry, and begin an online application.

If you begin your application **after you have logged into your account**, you will not receive a personal reference code, as the system will save your document checklist right into your account.

Determine your eligibility and apply online:

Visitor visa, study and/or work permit

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Express Entry (EE)

International Experience Canada (IEC)

Choose this option.

If you do not see this option, that means you have an existing/open application that you have not yet submitted.

Go back to the main page of your account and look under "Continue an application you haven't submitted" to view your existing application.

3. Complete the online questionnaire

Questions	Answers
What would you like to do in Canada?	Work
How long are you planning to stay in Canada?	Temporarily – more than 6 months
What is your current country of residence?	Canada
What is your current immigration status in Canada?	Worker
Which of the following best describes your situation?	I have an open work permit
Have you had a medical exam performed by an IRCC authorized panel physician (doctor) within the last 12 months?	Choose "yes" if you had a medical exam within the past 5 years, <i>*this is a temporary policy until October 6, 2024. Read the section "Medical Exam" below.</i>
Do you want to work in one of the following jobs?	If you intend to work in certain jobs, you may be required to undergo a medical exam – these jobs include any work that brings you in close contact with others (working with children, in healthcare services or labs) or agricultural work. The full list and more information is here: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/medexams-temp.asp
Are you giving someone access to your application?	No
There are fees associated with this application. Will you be paying your fees or are you fee exempt?	Yes, I will be paying my application fees.
Are you able to make a digital copy of your documents with a scanner or camera?	Yes
Will you pay your application fees online using a Visa, Mastercard, Visa/Mastercard debit?	Yes. If you don't have a credit card, you can purchase a pre-paid visa.

You should now see your **Document Checklist**.

INSTRUCTIONS: You need to download the Adobe Acrobat Reader application to your computer.

Under Application Form(s), Click on the document "Application for Visitor Visa...". After clicking it, a new webpage will open up. The webpage will say "Please Wait...". You don't have to wait. Immediately press the download button of your web browser. Save the PDF file on your laptop. Go to the folder where you saved the file. Right click on the file and choose "Open with Adobe Acrobat" PDF Reader. Fill it out using a computer and not by hand/print.

Application Form(s)

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Details	Document Name	Instructions	Options
Not Provided	Application for Visitor Visa (Temporary Resident Visa) Made Outside of Canada (IMM5257) (required)	?	<input type="button" value="Upload File"/>

Supporting Documents

Supporting Documents			
Details	Document Name	Instructions	Options
Not Provided	Passport (required)	?	<input type="button" value="Upload File"/>
Not Provided	Digital photo (required)	?	<input type="button" value="Upload File"/>
Not Provided	Proof of upfront medical exam (required)	?	<input type="button" value="Upload File"/>
Not Provided	Canadian Work or Study Permit (required)	?	<input type="button" value="Upload File"/>

Optional Documents

Optional Documents			
Details	Document Name	Instructions	Options
Not Provided	Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside Canada (IMM 5257)	?	<input type="button" value="Upload File"/>
Not Provided	Client Information	?	<input type="button" value="Upload File"/>

Do NOT complete/fill out this form.



4. Complete the application (IMM5257) Form: Temporary Resident Visa

Questions	Answers
1. UCI	Client ID (8 or 10-digit number listed on the top right side of your work permit. Or look for "UCI" on the permit)
3. Visa Requested:	Visitor Visa
Personal Details	

<p>7. Country/Residence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current country of residence • Status • From (YYYY-MM-DD) • To (YYYY-MM-DD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • Worker • The very first day you arrived in Canada (your first study permit issuance date) • Your work permit expiry date
Contact Information	
<p>1. Current mailing address</p> <p>a) Apt/Unit</p> <p>b) Street number</p> <p>c) Street name</p>	<p>a) This is your room number OR apartment number inside your apartment building.</p> <p>b) This is the number of your house/building. Please only write the number here. This number is listed directly before your street name.</p> <p>c) Do not abbreviate words (Street, Avenue, Boulevard, Drive, etc.)</p>
<p>1. Resident address, same as mailing address?</p>	<p>If your mailing address is where you live, answer 'Yes'.</p>
Details of Visit to Canada	
<p>1. Purpose of my visit</p>	<p>Returning worker</p>
<p>2. Indicate how long you plan to stay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From (YYYY-MM-DD) • To (YYYY-MM-DD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of completing the application • Your work permit expiry date
<p>2. A) Funds available for my stay:</p>	<p>Ensure to include enough for your first 2 months ie. \$5,000</p>
<p>3. Name, address and relationship to institution</p>	<p>Give MSVU information. Address: 166 Bedford Highway</p>
Education	
<p>Have you had any post-secondary education (including university, college or apprenticeship training)?</p>	<p>Answer 'Yes' and type in your MSVU information</p>
Employment	
<p>Give the details of your employment....</p>	<p>If you do not have a job or have never been employed, please put the following information: Current Occupation: "Actively seeking for employment"</p>
Background Information	
<p>2.</p> <p>A) Have you ever remained beyond the validity of your status, attended school without authorization or worked without authorization in Canada?</p> <p>B) Have you ever refused any kind of visa, admission, or been ordered to leave Canada or any other country?</p> <p>C) Have you previously applied to enter or remain in Canada?</p>	<p>a) If you have studied or worked without a valid study or work permit, you will need to provide details and explanation.</p> <p>b) If you were ever refused any visa, admission to Canada or any other country please indicate and briefly explain.</p> <p>c) Choose YES. Then, list all the permits that you've been granted. For example: "I have a TRV and/or have extended my Study Permit"</p>

Signature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You only need to type your name in the signature line, validate the form and save it to your desktop or on a USB and then upload. • This form should not be printed, signed and scanned. • Do not insert an e-signature.
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5. List of documents for review:

NOTE: please email the following documents to immigration@msvu.ca for review.

- imm5257e – primary application form for visitor visa
- Digital photo
- Passport – all pages that are marked/stamped/with visa. Save multiple pages as 1 PDF file.
- Proof of financial support (statement of balance from your bank)
- Work Permit
- imm5707: Family Information –this may be required depending on your country of citizenship
- Letter of explanation (if necessary) – upload this in the section ‘Client Information’
- Medical Exam (optional)
- Post-Graduation Work Permit

Medical Exam

IMPORTANT: in-Canada applications only

IRCC created a [temporary public policy](#) for immigration medical exams (IMEs) **until October 6, 2024 only.**

If you completed an IME within the past 5 years, submit a copy of your previous medical exam.

To qualify for this temporary policy, you must meet **all** of these conditions:

- You applied, or are applying, for either permanent residence or temporary residence.
- You already live in Canada.
- You completed your previous IME in the last 5 years.
- Your previous IME indicated a low risk or no risk to public health or public safety.

NOTE: You need to submit your proof of medical exam performed by an IRCC approved physician if you plan to work in the fields of education, childcare, medical and healthcare services, nursing homes, taking care of elderly and other vulnerable people, hospital, and agriculture, etc. Click on this link to [view the list of IRCC approved physicians by country](#) to book your appointment if necessary.

6. Pay the application fee with a credit card or visa/mastercard debit

Please make sure you see the official receipt on the screen. Otherwise you need to try again or use the different credit card.

Fees			
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Application	Quantity	Price (CAD) per unit	Total (CAD)
Visitor (includes SE, ME and EXT)	1	\$100	\$100
Biometrics Fee	1	\$85	\$85
			Total Price (CAD) \$185

The fee shown is an estimate based on the fees in effect on the day that this Personal Reference Code is issued. The actual fees to be paid will be calculated on the date of submission.

7. Submit the application.

Once your application has been successfully transmitted, you will see a confirmation of application submission under “My Messages”.

8. Wait for a response from IRCC and mail your passport within 30 days of approval

Once your application has been processed, IRCC will send you a letter under "My Messages" in your online account. Please **print the passport request letter** and mail it along with your passport

Go to a Canada Post Office and **purchase two prepaid Xpresspost envelopes (1 big and 1 small) with tracking numbers.**

In the bigger envelope, put in your passport, IRCC Letter Request for Passport, and the other smaller envelope you purchased. This smaller envelope will be used to return your passport with your new TRV to you.

Please mail your passport and letter to the following address and write **“TRV Application” on your envelope** (white area above the mailing label):

Temporary Resident Visa Section
Case Processing Centre – Ottawa
P.O. Box 8780 STN T CSC