CANADIAN IMMIGRATION Port of Entry

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What documents should I prepare?



Documents to present: part 1

Pack these in your carry-on bag in an envelope.

- 1. Valid passport 6-months minimum
 - 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.



Documents to present: part 2

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- 5. 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
 - Scholarships
- 6. Letters of reference or any other documents recommended by the visa office where you applied.
- 7. Valid medical exam IRCC approved physician (if applicable). Note: a medical exam is only valid for 12 months.



What does the **TRV** look like?

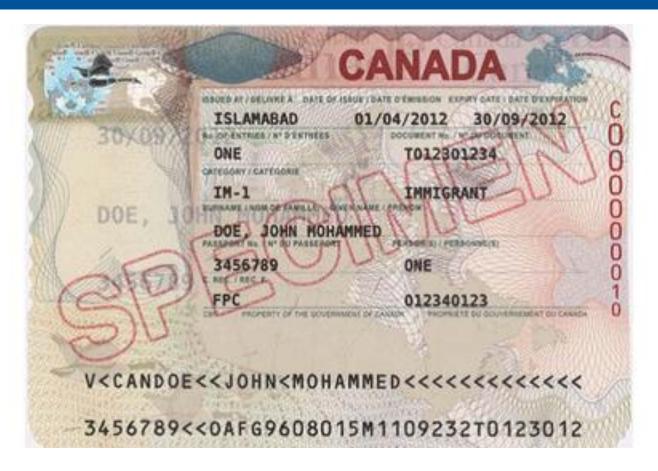
NOTE: Do not travel to Canada unless this has been issued to you.

EXCEPT if you are:

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



Temporary Resident Visa (TRV)



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



How do I apply for an **eTA** and what does it look like?

NOTE: 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.

You will only receive an email of approval. No sticker or notation on your passport.



Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

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

You will need:

• a valid passport from a visa-exempt country

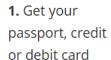


As of April 26, 2022: Lawful permanent residents of the United States are exempt from the eTA requirement. Find out what documents you need to travel to Canada.

- 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®,
 - o Visa Debit, or Debit Mastercard,
 - o UnionPay®, or
 - ∘ JCB Card[®].

▼ Overview of the eTA application process







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



3. Pay \$7 CAD for your eTA right after you



4. Get an email about your eTA application. Most



5. You may need to submit documents

or

https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html

What does the Letter of Introduction look like?

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



	Date: March 01, 2022
\	UCI: 11 Application: S304
	Bring this lette r of introduction with you to Canada. It has information that may be used by the Canada Border Services Agency to issue your study permit.
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	Dear ,
	Your application to study in Canada has been initially approved by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. The final decision to issue you a study permit and allow you to enter Canada is made after an examination by an officer in Canada. At that time, an officer will assess if you still meet the requirements of the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i> , its Regulations and any other Canadian legislation.
	Type: Permit - SP / Permis - PE Document number: F313
\	Letter of Introduction validity (YYYY/MM/DD): 2023/03/
1	Medical Examination validity (YYYY/MM/DD): 2022/10/



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.



How do I know if I have the work authorization?



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Date Issued/Délivré le: Expiry Date/Date d'expiration:

2022/03/03 2025/04/30

(yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj) (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)

Case Type/Genre de cas:

30

Institution Name/Nom de l'institution: Field of Study/Domaine d'études:

DESIGNATED LEARNING INST-NS
ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE

In Force From/En vigueur le:

2022/03/03

(yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)

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.



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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 very 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,
- Child and Youth Studies,
- MEd. Lifelong Learning, etc.



Date: July 11, 2023 UCI: 11-32 Application: S30 Bring this letter of introduction with you to Canada. It has information that may be used by the Canada Border Services Agency to issue your study permit. Javier Chile Javier Dear Your application to study in Canada has been initially approved by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. The final decision to issue you a study permit and allow you to enter Canada is made after an examination by an officer in Canada. At that time, an officer will assess if you still meet the requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, its Regulations and any other Canadian legislation. Type: Permit - WP / Permis - PT Document number: U51 Letter of Introduction validity (YYYY/MM/DD): 2025/09/30 Medical Examination validity (YYYY/MM/DD): N/A



How do I request a Confirmation of Enrolment Letter?



Enrolment Letter/Course Registration

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	tter Reque trar's Office Halifax		17 FAX 902.457.6498 <u>registrati</u>	on@msvu.ca		
Pleas	se complete the fo	orm in full and return to th	e Registrar's Office. Allow five	or more business days for	r processing.	
Pers	onal Information					
Stud	ent ID#	Last Name	Firs	st Name(s)		
Apar	tment/Street		Town/City	Province	Postal Code	
Program of Study Phone Number		()_ Phone Number	Mount Email Address			
Туре	of Request					
4	Confirmation of enrollment					
	Confirmation of eligibility to graduate					
	Confirmation of eligibility to graduate for <i>Nova Scotia Teacher Certification</i> . (An official transcript noting eligibility to graduate. Please note that email is not a delivery option.)					
	Confirmation of eligibility to graduate for Teacher Certification (for provinces other than Nova Scotia)					
	Confirmation that graduation has occurred					
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Other Tips

- ✓ Come prepared with all your documents printed and organized.
- ✓ Be friendly and listen carefully! Present any document you are asked for, when asked.
- ✓ Do not be afraid to ask questions or clarifications.
- ✓ Do not be afraid to request for changes and have your SP/Co-op WP re-printed.
 - o if you do not, this will be a HUGE problem!
- ✓ Make electronic copies and a photocopy of ALL your documents.
 - documents prior to your arrival
 - documents you receive upon arrival



QUESTIONS?

