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Islamabad, Pakistan

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Office Type:	Full Service Centre
Service Lines:	Immigrants: Yes Visitors: Yes Workers: Yes Students: Yes
Responsible for immigrant applications from:	Pakistan, Afghanistan
Responsible for visitor applications from:	Pakistan, Afghanistan
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Study Permit and Visa Requirements

Persons wishing to study in Canada require a temporary resident visa and a study permit. Every temporary resident is required to obtain a visa and a study permit before appearing at a port of entry. Kits are available at the Canadian High Commission in Islamabad or the Canadian consulates in Karachi or Lahore, or from Citizenship and Immigration Canada's website (www.cic.gc.ca). Application forms must be submitted to the High Commission in Islamabad, by courier or mail.

Application for a study permit will be considered once an applicant has produced evidence that he/she has been accepted in a recognized Canadian educational institution. As the process for issuance of a student authorization may take some time, applicants are therefore requested to submit their application **at least three months** prior to the intended date of departure.

The following should be submitted with your application:

1. A passport valid for the total length of intended studies;
2. **A complete application for a Study Permit and the attached Family Composition form. An incomplete application will be returned.**
3. The original letter of acceptance from the institution will be required before the visa and the student authorisation can be issued.
4. Evidence of sufficient funds to pay for the costs of studying and living in Canada (e.g. current bank statements, scholarships, bank statements of sponsors);
5. If parents will be supporting you, a letter from their employer stating dates employed, position and salary.
6. Evidence of immigration status of your relatives living in Canada, such as their Record of Landing form (IMM 1000) or Canadian Citizenship.
7. Receipts showing tuition fees paid in full for 2 semesters, even if it is not required by your intended school of study.
8. Academic records of all educational institutions that you have attended;
9. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) with a minimum score for TOEFL of 550 or 6.5 for IELTS, even if it is not required by your school.
10. If destined to Quebec, a Certificat d'Acceptation du Québec (Quebec certificate of acceptance or CAQ).
11. Two passport-sized photographs;
12. The (non-refundable) processing fee is Rs. 5000, payable by bank draft in Pakistani Rupees
13. Enclose two self-addressed envelopes size (8" x 10") along with your application;

Applicants **will be notified if an interview is required**. Successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination performed by a physician

designated by the Canadian High Commission. Instructions and forms concerning the medical examination will be provided following the assessment of your application.

Please note that all documents are subject to verification by the Immigration Section. Under no circumstances should a student attempt to enter Canada without a valid study permit and temporary resident visa.

Submission of fraudulent or fraudulently obtained documents will result in a refusal for misrepresentation. Those applicants refused on such grounds are inadmissible to Canada for a period of two years.