

## Moscow, Russia

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## Studying in Canada

Canada is becoming an increasingly popular place to study. Thousands of foreign students come to Canada every year to study, whether short-term language programs or full university degrees. Education in Canada is supported by the government, and as a result the quality of education is consistently high, while tuition fees are far less expensive than education in many other countries, even for international students. Canada has a well-deserved reputation as a safe and clean country, and the cost of living is surprisingly low.

You can find advice and useful information online for [International Students Interested in Studying in Canada](#), and you can find other useful websites on our [Links](#) page. You can also find useful information about all levels of study in Canada at the website of the Canadian Education Centres Network at [www.studyincanada.ca](http://www.studyincanada.ca), which is available in a variety of languages including English, French and Russian.

**Notice:** [More reasons for International Students to choose Canada](#)

### ***Who needs a Study Permit?***

Most foreign students need a permit to study in Canada. [If you wish to study in Québec, click here](#), as you must also apply to a Québec Immigration Office. If you intend to enrol in a Canadian school or educational facility for more than six months, you must obtain a Study Permit. If you wish to study in Canada for less than six months, no Study Permit is required, but you will still need a [Temporary Resident Visa](#).

If you plan to take a short course (less than six months in duration) at first, and then proceed to another study programme in Canada, you should apply for a Study Permit instead of a Temporary Resident Visa. For instance, if you enrol in an English-as-a-Second-Language class in preparation for entrance into a university programme or college diploma course in Canada, a Study Permit should be obtained before your departure. Changing your status once in Canada may force you to apply at another [Visa Office outside Canada](#). Travel arrangements may become costly and you would be subject to the visa requirements of other countries (the US for instance, if you visited a Canadian Consulate in the US to change your status).

Before you apply for a Study Permit, you should collect the following documents:

- A letter of acceptance from the school that you have chosen to attend.
- Proof that you have enough money to pay school fees and live near that school.
- Convincing evidence that you will return home at the end of your studies.

You must also have the ability to obtain a [Temporary Resident Visa](#).

Every person who has lived in Russia or a CIS State more than six months and will be in Canada for six months or more will require a [medical examination](#). Even if you have been resident in Russia for less than six months or your stay in Canada will be less than six months, a visa officer will determine if a medical may still be necessary.

### Applying for a Study Permit

These instructions are intended for applicants who want to study while they are in Canada.

- Complete and submit **two copies** of the [Application for Study Permit](#) form, in English or French, for each person who plans to study in Canada. (If a child is travelling alone, a form should be completed and submitted for the child).

**Note: any accompanying dependants, your spouse or any children will need to apply for a [Temporary Resident Visa](#).**

- Complete and submit **one** copy of the [Family Information form](#) for each person 18 years or older who is travelling to Canada. The form should be completed with full names and with complete dates of birth, i.e. date, month and year of birth. Do not use cursive handwriting while completing any form(s). Use printed block letters if you fill out any form by hand. (If a child under 18 is travelling alone, a form should be completed and submitted for that child.)
- Submit a valid international travel passport for each person. Children can be included in the passport of an **accompanying** parent.
- Submit photos according to [requirements](#)
- Pay the required application fee. [Click here for fee information](#). *The fee will not be refunded* if your application is refused.
- Children under the age of 18 travelling to Canada without parents must have a notarised [letter of consent](#) from either both parents or their non-accompanying parent, as applicable.
- Children under the age of 18 must have a [notarised parental consent](#) granting the full custodianship to a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. They must also have a [notarised affidavit of custodianship](#) from the chosen Canadian citizen or permanent resident, who must be at least 19 years of age, taking on the full custodianship during student's stay in Canada.
- If you plan to study in the Province of Quebec, a [Certificat d'Acceptation du Quebec](#) may be required for entrance and study in this province. It is the responsibility of your host (university, college etc.) to obtain this certificate for you.

- Submit letter of acceptance / Lettre d'admission from your host educational institution in Canada. The letter can be a fax or a photocopy.
- Submit proof of financial resources.

You can use photocopies of the forms. All forms should be completed in English or French.

You should submit all items indicated above together in one package. Your school or study institution in Canada must send your admission letter to you so that you can include it with your visa application.

[Click here for information on Submitting your Application](#)