



Study in Canada

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Canada offers internationally recognised qualifications, English- and French-language education, multicultural communities and opportunities to gain professional experience. Students can attend universities, colleges, polytechnics, secondary schools and language institutions.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES

CAD 15,000 – 50,000 / year

LIVING COST

CAD 1,200 – 1,400 / month

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English, French

INTAKES

September, February

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

**Up to 24 hours per week during
academic sessions, unlimited
during scheduled breaks**

WHY CANADA

Why Study in Canada?

- ✓ Internationally recognised universities and colleges
- ✓ Programmes taught in English and French
- ✓ Strong research, technology and innovation sectors
- ✓ Practical college programmes and co-op opportunities
- ✓ Multicultural and internationally welcoming communities
- ✓ Permission for eligible students to work during their studies
- ✓ Potential eligibility for a Post-Graduation Work Permit
- ✓ Different education and immigration pathways across provinces
- ✓ Excellent programmes in technology, engineering, business and health sciences

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

According to current EduCanada estimates:

PROGRAMME	APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION
Public secondary school	CAD 10,000 – 17,000
Private day school	CAD 15,000 – 30,000
College diploma	CAD 16,000 – 25,000
Undergraduate university	Average CAD 41,746
Graduate university	Average CAD 24,028

Business, engineering, medicine and other specialist programmes may cost substantially more. Books, insurance, laboratory fees and accommodation are normally additional.

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

Requirements depend on the institution and programme.

| Bachelor's and college programmes

Applicants normally require:

- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Required subjects for the selected programme
- ✓ Proof of English or French proficiency
- ✓ Personal statement, when required
- ✓ Portfolio for creative programmes
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Evidence of sufficient funds

| Master's programmes

Applicants commonly need:

- ✓ A relevant recognised bachelor's degree
- ✓ University transcripts
- ✓ English or French language evidence
- ✓ CV and statement of purpose
- ✓ Academic or professional references
- ✓ Research proposal for selected degrees
- ✓ GMAT or GRE for certain programmes

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

Typical English requirements may range from IELTS 6.0 to 6.5 for many college and undergraduate programmes and 6.5 to 7.0 for postgraduate study. Each institution sets its own requirement.

Student Visa Process

Most international students require a study permit. The principal stages are:

- 1 Choose a suitable institution and programme.
- 2 Confirm that the institution is a Designated Learning Institution (DLI).
- 3 Check whether the specific programme is eligible for a Post-Graduation Work Permit.
- 4 Obtain a letter of acceptance.
- 5 Obtain a Provincial or Territorial Attestation Letter (PAL/TAL), unless exempt.
- 6 Obtain a Quebec Acceptance Certificate (CAQ) when studying in Quebec.
- 7 Prepare financial, academic and personal documents.
- 8 Submit the study-permit application.
- 9 Complete biometrics and a medical examination when required.

The study-permit application fee is currently CAD 150. A letter of acceptance from a DLI does not automatically guarantee approval.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Artificial intelligence and data science

Computer science and cybersecurity

Engineering and applied technology

Business, accounting and finance

Supply-chain and logistics management

Healthcare and public health

Biotechnology and life sciences

Environmental science and sustainability

Hospitality and tourism

Media, animation and game development

Agriculture and food science

Early childhood education

International relations and public policy

Popular Universities

Best-known universities by subject

- Computer science and AI: Toronto, Waterloo, UBC, Alberta, McGill, Simon Fraser
- Engineering: Waterloo, Toronto, UBC, McGill, Alberta, McMaster
- Business and management: Toronto, Western, Queen's, McGill, UBC, York
- Medicine and health sciences: Toronto, McGill, McMaster, UBC, Alberta
- Economics and finance: Toronto, UBC, McGill, Western, Queen's
- Agriculture and food science: Guelph, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba
- Energy and natural resources: Alberta, Calgary, UBC, Saskatchewan
- Environmental and ocean sciences: UBC, Dalhousie, Victoria, Memorial
- Law and public policy: Toronto, McGill, Ottawa, Queen's, York
- Media and communications: Toronto Metropolitan, Concordia, Simon Fraser, York
- Veterinary medicine: Guelph, Saskatchewan, Calgary, Montreal
- Co-op education: Waterloo, Simon Fraser, Victoria, Ottawa

Popular career-focused universities

These universities are particularly attractive to students seeking applied programmes, industry projects or co-op experience:

- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Ontario Tech University
- Carleton University
- University of Windsor
- Brock University
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- University of Regina
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Lethbridge

Ready to study in Canada?

DLI status, PAL letters, PGWP eligibility: the Canadian rules change often and the details matter. Our counsellors check every box with you before you pay a deposit.

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