INITIAL STUDY PERMIT
LIST OF REQUIRED FORMS/DOCUMENTS

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Below is a list of forms/documents required for application of your initial study permit.

Tip: We recommend that you write an explanation letter (study plan) listing the reasons why you have chosen Canada and what you plan to do after completing your studies.

**Application for a Study Permit Made Outside of Canada [IMM 1294] form.**
Always download the most current form from the IRCC website.
**For online applications:** Do not print and scan the form, instead complete the form electronically then upload it directly. A signature is not required if you are applying online.

**Letter of Acceptance/Admission from the University of Toronto.**
Tip: Both final and conditional offers of admission can be used. Immigration officers accept conditional offers of admission but in most cases, they ask applicants to show proof that they have met the conditions listed on the offer of admission. It is recommended that you attach relevant documents and an explanation letter explaining how you meet the university conditions.

**Designated Learning Institution** (DLI) number. Your letter of acceptance/admission from University of Toronto includes a DLI number: **019332746152.** The number begins with the letter “O”.

**Proof of Means of Financial Support.** You are required to show proof of sufficient funds that will cover at least one year of your tuition and living expenses. This usually means the cost of tuition plus at least $10,000 (CAD) per year for single students and an additional $4,000 (CAD) for each additional accompanying dependent for students bringing with them their spouse and/or children. You can prove this by using **one or a combination of** the following documents:

- **Proof of payment of tuition and accommodation fees.**
- **Your bank statements for the past four months.** If your parents or other family members are supporting you, you need their bank statements and a signed financial support letter from them saying that they will be paying for all your expenses and tuition while studying in Canada.
- **Proof of funding paid from within Canada,** if you have a scholarship or are in a Canadian-funded educational program.
- **Proof of a student education loan from a financial institution or a government agency.**
• **Proof a scholarship from your government or any other agency. Tip:** If the visa office in your country requires you to show proof of tuition payment/deposit you can contact our student accounts office. Staff can help you make a tuition deposit and/or fee payment.

**Scanned copy of your Passport or travel document.** Include the page that shows your birth date and country of origin, and any pages with stamps, visas or markings.

**Digital photo.** You must use a digital photo or a scanned copy of a passport size picture. The picture has to meet the following criteria:

- It should have been taken within the last six months.
- The final frame size of the photo must be at least 35mm x 45mm.
- The photographs must show a full front view of the head and tops of shoulders, with the face in the middle of the photograph.
- The size of the head, from chin to crown, must be between 31mm and 36mm.
- Digital dimensions are often expressed in pixels or DPI (dots per inch). The physical dimensions in pixels must be at least 420 x 540.

**Medical exam results,** if required by the visa office serving your country of citizenship/residence. [Check if you need a medical exam.](#)

**Biometrics,** if required by the visa office serving your country of citizenship/residence.

**Custodianship Declaration form for minor students.** See the "Studying in Canada as a minor" page for more information and required forms.

**Other documents.** Depending on your country of citizenship/residence, you may also need other documents. [Read the instruction guide specific to your country of citizenship/residency](#) and attach all the documents mentioned on the instruction guide even if the documents are not required by the online application system.