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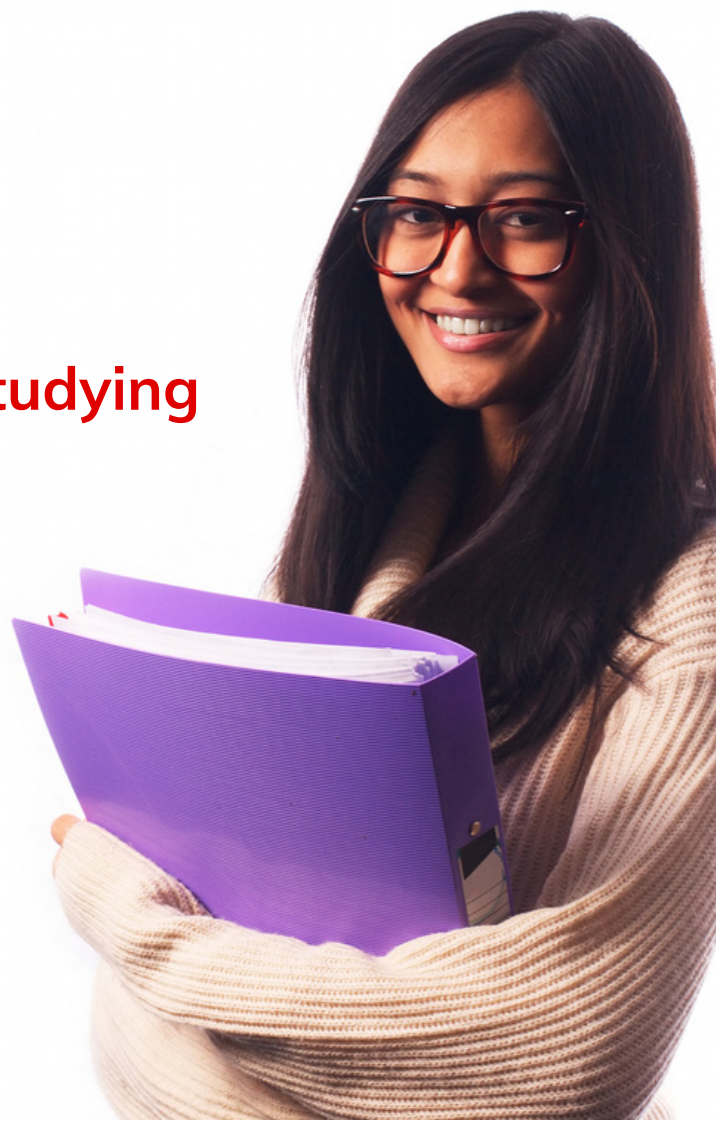
# Country guide to Studying in Canada

Thoroughly curated guide by us to help you understand every aspect of your study abroad journey in depth.



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# Why Canada

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# Top Institutions in Canada

Canada features among well-established and the world's leading study destinations. The foremost popular Canadian provinces for international students are Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec, which are home to several top universities in Canada.

Canadian education broadly offers two parallel systems of education to students – Universities and Colleges. In Canada, universities and colleges work independently and are mutually exclusively liable for the design and delivery of their programs.

## Colleges

Colleges of applied arts and technology have a fulltime and a part-time diploma and certificate programs. Many also offer Bachelor degrees in applied areas of study. They tend to be more directly career-oriented than universities. This suggests they provide practical or hands-on training. Generally, a certificate program is 1 year or less, and a diploma program is 2 or 3 years. They even have pre-trades and apprenticeship training, language training and skills upgrading.

## Some of the top colleges in Canada are:

- Seneca College
- Humber College
- George Brown College
- Sheridan College
- Langara College
- Lambton College
- Georgian College
- Loyalist College
- Fanshawe College
- Conestoga College

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## Universities

Universities are institutions that will grant degrees. All universities have undergraduate (bachelor's) degrees, and several have graduated (Master's and doctoral) programs. Undergraduate degrees usually take 3-4 years to finish, if you study full-time. An "honors degree" (the fourth year) is typically required if you want to pursue a master's program.

Many universities allow students to combine subject areas (e.g., a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Biology) into a "double major."

Many universities also offer professional programs, like medicine, dentistry and law. In some cases, students can begin these programs after 2 or 3 years of undergraduate study. Based on the QS World University Ranking 2021, these are the top university in Canada for higher education:

## Some of the top Universities in Canada are:

- University of Toronto
- University of British Columbia
- Université de Montréal
- University of Alberta
- University of Waterloo
- McGill University
- McMaster University



# Eligibility

Canada is becoming popular among international students. With over 642,000 international student population, Canada ranks among the top 5 study destinations in the world. Universities in Canada offer students with world-class education facilities and teaching excellence. Successfully applying to a Canadian education institution requires a comprehension of different requirements for schools and the courses they offer.

## 01 Basic requirements for all universities and institutions include:

- ✓ Updated passport
- ✓ Proficiency in either English or French along with proof of prescribed language tests with minimum grades/bands
- ✓ For English: IELTS, the Cambridge English: Advanced or TOEFL exam score
- ✓ For French: DALF, DELF, or TCF
- ✓ Proof that you can finance your study as well as the cost of living in the country
- ✓ Medical Exam Results

## 02 Programs Entry Requirements:

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree/Undergraduate Diploma: 12 years of full-time education Good academic performance
- ✓ Masters Degree: 16 years of full-time education and 65% and above in Bachelor's degree
- ✓ Postgraduate Diploma 15 years of full-time education and 50-55% and above in Bachelor's degree

# Student Visa

Canada welcomes 350,000+ students from across the globe each year. To study at a Canadian educational institution, most foreign nationals must apply for a study permit. A study permit, once issued, allows a foreign national to study in Canada at an approved institute for the duration of the specified course or program.

For applicants from China, India, Morocco, Pakistan, the Philippines, Senegal and Vietnam, the applicant may be able to get your study permit faster through the Student Direct Stream (SDS).



## Student Direct Stream(SDS) Requirements

- ✓ Acceptance letter from a post-secondary designated learning institution
- ✓ Live outside of Canada
- ✓ Proof that applicant has paid tuition for your first year of study
- ✓ Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) of CAD\$10,000
- ✓ Certificat d'acceptation du Québec (CAQ) from the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration (This is only if you're planning to study in Quebec)
- ✓ Medical exam
- ✓ Recent secondary or post-secondary school transcripts
- ✓ Language test result



# Scholarships

Canada might be one of the most coveted destinations for international students, but unfortunately studying here doesn't come cheap.

For those keen to study in Canada but in need of financial support, we've rounded up a selection of scholarships for international students, provided by the Canadian government, individual Canadian universities, and other organizations. Some of the most popular scholarships for studies in Canada are:

- Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
- Lester B. Pearson International Scholarships
- Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program
- Partnership Grants by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships
- University of British Columbia Scholarships for International Students
- Calgary International Entrance Scholarships
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships
- University of Waterloo Master's Awards of Excellence
- University Canada West Scholarships



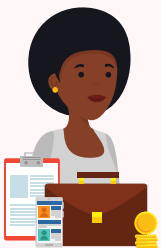
# Work Opportunities

Working while studying in Canada is one of the significant benefits of wanting Canada as a study destination. Working while studying can help the applicant aid himself and meet new people, all while growing the connections and know-how that could make them stand-out in their job-seeking quest later on. Following are ways in which the applicant can work while studying in Canada:



## **Work on or off-campus**

As a study permit holder, the student can work on-campus or offcampus without obtaining a separate work permit. “On-campus” means you can work in all the buildings of the institute campus.



## **Work as a co-op student or intern**

The applicant will require a work permit if the study program includes a co-op or internship placement. Additionally, the co-op placement or internship totals 50% or less of your study program.



## **Work after graduation**

The student may also be able to apply for a post-graduation work permit (PGWP) to continue working in Canada after you graduate.

# FAQs

Moving to a new country is never easy. The people, lifestyle, classroom environment, transportation – everything is different from what one is used to. So here are some frequently asked questions as well as ways to make your study journey to Australia easy and complication-free.

## **Q. Is Canada affordable to study in?**

Ans. Studying in Canada is more affordable as compared to studying in USA or UK. The average yearly cost of studying in universities in Canada is around 7 to 20 lakh INR.

## **Q. What is the average acceptance rate of universities in Canada?**

Ans. Canada is a welcoming country with a moderately selective admission policy. The acceptance rate of the top universities in Canada ranges from around 40-60%.

## **Q. How many intakes are there for Canada?**

Ans. The universities in Canada accept international students in 3 intakes of fall, winter and summer. Fall is the most popular intake with admissions opening for maximum number of programs while summer is the least populated intake.

## **Q. Can International students become permanent residents?**

Ans. The permanent resident visa is allotted on a point-based system. The work experience earned through the PGWPP will support applicants claim to garner valuable points to qualify for permanent residency in Canada.



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