



Study Permit — Document Checklist

For applicants applying for a Canadian study permit from outside Canada.

How to use this: Tick each box as you gather the document. Bring the completed file to your CHK consultation so we can review it before you submit.

Acceptance & attestation

- Letter of Acceptance from a Designated Learning Institution (DLI)
- Provincial / Territorial Attestation Letter (PAL/TAL) if required — generally needed for most college and undergraduate applicants; master's & doctoral students at a public DLI and K–12 are exempt (2026)
- Quebec only: Quebec Acceptance Certificate (CAQ)

Identity

- Valid passport (and copies of previous visas/permits); digital photo
- Family information form / birth certificate

Proof of funds

- Tuition plus living costs — single applicant outside Quebec approx. CAD \$20,635/year living costs plus first-year tuition; add ~\$4,000 for a spouse and ~\$3,000 per child (confirm current figure on canada.ca)
- GIC, bank statements, education loan, scholarship or sponsor letters

Purpose of study & academics

- Statement of Purpose / Letter of Explanation; study plan
- Transcripts, diplomas, degree certificates; language test results if required

Ties & other

- Proof of ties to home country; travel history
- Immigration medical exam (if required); custodianship declaration for minors