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Study Permits in Canada

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The Basics:

- All students in programs of studies of 6 months or more need a Study Permit.
- Applications to include:
 - Complete application form and fees
 - Letter of acceptance from a Canadian educational institution
 - Proof of financial support
 - Custodianship (for minors – note that age of majority differs by province)
 - Medical examinations will be required for students coming from designated countries.
 - Certificat d'acceptation du Québec (Students destined to Quebec only)



The Basics (cont.)

- Strongly Suggested:
 - Information regarding the Rotary Youth Exchange Program
 - Information regarding the applicant : why was this student chosen? What ties does he/she have to his/her home country?
 - Apply as soon as possible – do not wait until the last minute. Processing times vary by office.
- All study permit applications are processed on a case-by-case basis. The officer is assessing the intentions of the applicant, not the quality of the program or school in question.



What's New?

- Canada's increased efforts to keep Canadian-educated individuals... at the post-secondary level. New programs (Post-graduate Work permits, Canadian Experience Class) are not applicable to secondary students.
- Students who wish to pursue their studies in Canada may apply for study permit extensions from within Canada.
- Students destined to British Columbia may be issued a Work Permit with their Study Permit, as the province requires that all high school students in grades 11 and 12 obtain work experience in order to graduate.



What if the application is refused?

- Look at the refusal grounds, which will be included in the refusal letter.
- If a new application is submitted, include more information and address any points covered in the refusal letter. A previously refused application will normally be looked at by a different visa officer.
- Sometimes the answer will be no...



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- www.cic.gc.ca





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