

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) released a new two-step approval process that will allow international students to start the semester online without a finalized study permit. Students who want to take advantage of the temporary two-step process have until September 15 to apply for their study permit.

How to obtain a study permit for fall 2020

The first stage is much like the regular study-permit process. International students have to submit:

- letter of acceptance;
- Certificat d'acceptation du Québec (for Quebec students only);
- proof of funds;
- proof that they can leave Canada when they no longer have legal temporary or permanent status; and
- any family ties to Canada.

Immigration officers will assess these applications and issue pre-approval at their discretion. International students can begin studying at this stage.

To get the full study permit, and eventually be able to travel to Canada, international students will need to submit:

- Immigration medical examination
- Security-Police certificates
- Biometrics

We can assist you to confirm whether you are eligible to study in Canada in fall 2020. We offer 30 minutes free advice.

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