



TEMPORARY VISAS : STUDY PERMITS

Before you can apply for a Study Permit, you must have been accepted at a recognized school, university or college in Canada.

To be eligible to study in Canada

- You must have been accepted by a school, college, university or other educational institution in Canada.
- You must prove that you have enough money to pay for your:
 - tuition fees
 - living expenses for yourself and any family members who come with you to Canada and
 - return transportation for yourself and any family members who come with you to Canada.
- You must be a law-abiding citizen with no criminal record and not be a risk to the security of Canada. You may have to provide a police certificate.
- You must be in good health and willing to complete a medical examination, if necessary.
- You must satisfy a visa officer that you will leave Canada when you have completed your studies.

Exceptions

In some cases, you do not require a Study Permit to go to school in Canada.

- **If you wish to study in a short-term course or program**

You do not need a Study Permit if you plan to take a course or program in Canada that lasts six months or less. You must complete the course or program within the period authorized for your stay in Canada. Even if you do not need a Study Permit, it is a good idea to apply for a permit before you come to Canada. If you decide that you want to continue your studies in another program after you complete your short-term course or program, you must apply through a Canadian visa office outside Canada for a Study Permit if you do not already have one.
- **Foreign representatives to Canada**

If you are a family member or staff member of a foreign representative to Canada accredited by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, you may not need a permit to study in Canada. You should contact your embassy in Canada. Your embassy can contact the Office of Protocol at Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada to find out whether you need a Study Permit.
- **Members of foreign armed forces**

If you are a member of a foreign armed force under the Visiting Forces Act, you do not need a permit to study in Canada. If your family members, including minor children, want to study in Canada, they must meet the requirements.

How can Abrams & Krochak help?

Once you have received your offer of acceptance from a recognized school, university or college, Abrams & Krochak can assist you by preparing the Application for Study Permit and advise you regarding the supporting documents required to increase the chance for a successful application.

If you are interested in retaining our services to obtain a Study Permit, send your request through the [General Inquiry Form](#).