

Extend/Renew Your Study Permit Within Canada

You can apply to renew your study permit starting **120 days** before the expiration (validity) date listed on your current study permit. You can only extend your study permit from within Canada if:

- (1) you are physically present in Canada and
- (2) you hold a valid study permit.

If you are outside of Canada, you cannot apply for a study permit extension. You must apply for a new study permit from your current country of legal residence.

Requirements

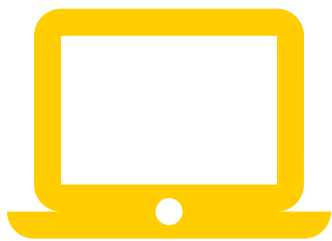
This may change. Please always follow **instructions** given directly from IRCC.

- **Enrolment Verification Letter**
- **Proof of Financial Support**
- **Passport**
- **Study permit** and any other immigration document.
- **Photograph of yourself**– must meet the photograph specifications
- **Letter of Explanation** – this is an optional document

Online Application Process

Application cost: CAD \$150

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Log onto your, or create a new, IRCC Secure Account. Under “Start an application” click “Apply to come to Canada”

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After answering the first set of questions, you should be prompted to apply for a Study Permit (In Canada).

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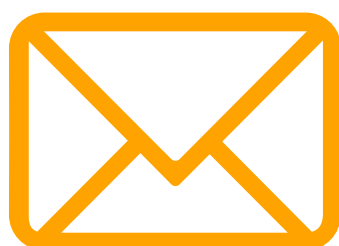
Fill out the [IMM 5709] form and click the blue “validate” button, then upload it along with all other required documentation.

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After you submit your application, wait to hear back from IRCC

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Once your application has been processed and your application is approved, IRCC will send your study permit in the mail to your Canadian Address.

EXPIRED STUDY PERMIT

- If you have already applied for a new study permit before it expired, you have maintained status and may continue studying until a decision on your Study Permit is made.
- If you have not yet applied for a new Study Permit and your study permit has expired, you must apply to RESTORE your status within 90 days of its expiration. and you **MUST STOP STUDYING AND WORKING IMMEDIATELY.**
- Contact International Student Advisor

