

Extend Your Study Permit

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The expiry date on your study permit indicates when you must stop studying. This date may be based on the length of your:

- program, plus 90 extra days
- prerequisite courses plus 90 extra days or
- passport validity, minus 30 days, if your passport expires before you complete your studies.

The extra 90 days allows time to prepare to leave Canada or to [apply to extend your status in Canada](#).

When to extend your study permit

You are advised to extend your study permit **a couple of months before it expires**. The expiry date is located on the top right corner of your study permit. You cannot extend your study permit beyond the expiry date of your passport.

Maintained Status

If your study permit expires **after you have submitted your application for an extension, but before a decision is made on your application**, you may remain in Canada under maintained status.

While on maintained status:

- You are legally considered a temporary resident.
- You must remain in Canada.
- You must continue to meet the conditions of your original study permit.

If you leave Canada while on maintained status, you will **lose this status** and must wait for a decision on your application before resuming your studies.

If your Study Permit has expired

You have lost your status if you are still in Canada and:

- Your study permit expired before you applied for:
 - a new study permit
- you did not comply with the conditions of your study permit.

Restoration of Status

In some cases, you may be eligible to apply to RESTORE your status as a student. To apply, you must:

- submit your application within 90 days of losing your status
- continue to meet the requirements for your stay
- have complied with all conditions of your permit
- pay your fees
 - restoration (\$246.25) and
 - study permit (\$150)

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On your application, you must clearly explain how you lost your status. There is no guarantee that your application will be approved. **You may remain in Canada while your application is being processed; however, you are not permitted to study until your status has been restored.**

Travelling outside Canada

A study permit is not a travel document and does not grant re-entry into Canada.

To travel to Canada you need either:

- a [Temporary Resident Visa \(TRV\)](#) or
- an [Electronic Travel Authorization \(ETA\)](#)

Compliance

- Students who fail to comply with the terms and conditions of their study permit are considered non-compliant.
- Students who become ineligible and continue working are violating the conditions of their study permit.
- Non-compliance may result in enforcement action by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), invalidation of the study permit, and may negatively affect future immigration applications under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and its regulations.

How to apply

1. Apply Online – to apply online you must have:

- Confirmation of Study Permit Extension Letter from Langara Global
- Access to a scanner or digital camera to upload documents
- [Biometrics](#)- you will need to provide biometrics (fingerprints and photo) if you are submitting a study permit extension.

If you have provided biometrics in the last 10 years, they remain valid.

2. Paper Application- can ONLY submit paper application if:

- You can not apply online due to a disability
- There is a technical issue with the [online application](#)

***Note:** If you provide an email address, on your application, check it regularly (including junk/ spam folders) for updates from IRCC. You should also monitor your [your IRCC account](#) on a regular basis.

Application process

Step 1

Create an IRCC online account

([Sign in to your IRCC secure account - Canada.ca](#))

Step 2

Follow the [eligibility checklist](#) and complete the “Apply to come to Canada” questionnaire after you log in to your IRCC account to obtain your document checklist and most recent version of application form IMM5709.

Step 3

Application Steps

1. Document Checklist **IMM 5555**
2. Application to Change Conditions, Extend my stay, or Remain in Canada as a student- **IMM 5709**
For Restoration, under section select both:
 - **An initial study permit or extension of study permit, and**
 - **Restoration of temporary resident status as a student**
3. Instruction Guide for application **IMM5552**

Document Checklist

- Photocopies of passport pages
- Photocopy of your current immigration document
- Confirmation of Study Permit Extension Letter
- PAL or PAL Exemption Letter
- Proof of funds available or means of financial support
- Digital photo (passport size photo)

Step 4

You must pay the Study Permit Extension fee (\$150)

If you are restoring your status as a student you must pay the Restoration fee (\$396.25)

Step 5

Check processing times ([Check processing times - Canada.ca](#))

Important Links

General Information:

[Extend your study permit or restore your status - Canada.ca](#)

[Extend your study permit or restore your status: How to apply - Canada.ca](#)

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