

# Inviting Friends or Family to Canada

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You can invite your family or friends to visit you as long as you have legal status in Canada. If the person you are inviting requires a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) to visit Canada they must apply for it from their home country or at a Canadian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission office in their home country. A list of Visa Application Centres is available here: [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\) Offices - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/immigration-refugees-citizenship/ircc-offices).

## Application Steps

1. Request your Confirmation of Enrollment Letter
2. If graduating request Grad letter for Inviting Parents to Convocation
3. Write an Invitation Letter
4. Send your documents to the person you are inviting

## Supporting Documents: for yourself

- Copy of documents proving your status in Canada (i.e.: study permit)
- Photocopies of all stamped passport pages
- Letter of Invitation (written by you)
- Confirmation of Enrollment Letter
- Grad letter for Inviting Parents to Convocation (if needed)
- Letter from your employer confirming your job
- Proof of financial funds

## Supporting Documents: of the person you are inviting

- Proof of financial funds
- Proof of economic and social ties to their home country
- Proof of return to home country

**Economic ties:** bank statements, investments, employment letters, business ownership, proof of property

**Social ties:** evidence that family members back home are dependent on them for financial/other support, proof that they must return home after their visit

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Visit [Letter of invitation for visitors to Canada - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/immigration-refugees-citizenship/ircc-offices) for more information about inviting your family or friends to visit you in Canada.

Sample Invitation Letter

[Today's Date]

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The Canadian Embassy, Immigration Section

**[Address] [City], [Country]**

Dear Visa Officer,

Re: Letter of Invitation for parents **[Name]**

I am writing this letter of support of a Temporary Resident Visa application of my parents, **[name of parent]** (father) and **[name of parent]** (mother). My father and mother's dates of birth are **[fathers date of birth]** and **[mothers date of birth]** respectively. My parents currently reside in **[city and country]** at **[full address]**. Their telephone number is **[phone number]**.

I am an international student in my **[semester number]** studying in the **[program name]** program at Langara College (a copy of my study permit and Langara enrollment letter are attached). My date of birth is **[your date of birth]** and I currently reside at **[full address]**. My telephone number is **[number]** and e-mail address is **[email]**.

My parents are applying for a Temporary Resident Visa so that they may visit with me for a few

**[days/week/weeks/month]** from **[date]** to **[date]** as I am graduating on **[date of your convocation]** and it is very important to me and to them that they be in attendance so that we may celebrate this special moment together. *(You may change the purpose as per your situation)*. While in Canada, my parents will stay with me at my current residence and I will cover all their living costs (housing and food) during this period; flight costs will be covered by them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you require any further information. Thank you in advance for the consideration of my parents' application.

Yours truly,

**[Your signature] [Your Name]**

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