



Prepared by: Kathleen Cobb (RCIC #531193)

	How long does the study permit application process take?	Processing times change depending on demand. Generally processing times range from 2.5 – 4 months.	Check processing times at this link . Temporary Residence > Study Permit (from outside Canada)
	I live in a country different from the country of my nationality. Do I apply for a visa from the country in which I live, or do I apply from my country of my nationality?	You can apply from outside of your country of citizenship, if you have valid status in your current country of residence. Explain this in your study plan.	Study permit: How to apply - Canada.ca
	I found two different portals on the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website. Which should I use?	We recommend that you use the IRCC online account to complete your study permit application.	Study permit: How to apply - Canada.ca Sign in to your IRCC secure account - Canada.ca
	I am completing an English Pathway Program before starting at NBCC. When can I submit the study permit application?	You can apply for a study permit with a conditional letter of acceptance (before completing your pathway program). Explain in your study plan how you are going to meet that condition. Update your application once you have met the condition. Note: Check Visa Office Specific Document Checklist to be sure of requirements.	Visa Office Specific Document Checklists: Application to study in Canada – Study permits (cic.gc.ca)



		NBCC has recorded a webinar on this topic that you can review for additional information.	NBCC Webinar Recordings: Visit Us - Archive (nbcc.ca) (Immigration Information Sessions > Writing a Study Plan)
	I want to invite my wife. Can we apply together? By study permit for me and for work permit for her?	Yes, you can apply to have your spouse or common-law partner come to Canada with you using an open work permit application.	Help your spouse or common-law partner work in Canada - Canada.ca
	I'm traveling with my family, my daughter will attend a public school. The document check list has a requirement to upload a letter of acceptance, what should I do?	Minors coming to Canada with parents who have a study permit don't need to provide a letter of acceptance from a school when applying for a study permit. The online system still requests a letter. In that section, you can upload a letter of explanation citing this webpage and explaining that you do not need to provide a letter of acceptance.	Studying in Canada as a minor - Canada.ca
	Does the school help with the study permit process? Such as communicating with IRCC		



	Do I have to state my previous study permit refusal?	Yes, you must declare all previous applications and approvals/refusals on your study permit application.	
	If my study permit gets rejected and I plan to re apply again, do I need to inform about the refusal to NBCC?	Yes, you should update NBCC about your refusal and your plans to re-apply.	Email: international@nbcc.ca
	What could be the reason (s) why a student may be denied study permit?	Visa officers are assessing applications on the requirements outlined in the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations</i> . There are many reasons for refusals, including finances, study plans, ties to home country and/or Canada, etc.	Check out NBCC's Study Permit Refusal Guidance here .
	What happens if we don't have our approval by deadline (August 11)?	You should contact us if you think you will not have a decision on your study permit application by the August 11 deadline. This is a requirement to start your studies in Fall 2023.	Admissions - Document Deadlines (nbcc.ca)
	When is the deadline for fall resumption?	The first day of classes for Fall 2023 is Tuesday, September 5, 2023. You can review important dates on our Academic Calendar.	NBCC Academic Calendar
	When or how early can an international student for fall intake come into Canada?	We recommend travelling approximately four weeks before the first day of class.	