APPLY FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA (TRV)  
Within Canada

DO I NEED ONE?
Only certain citizens require a TRV to enter into Canada. To determine if you require a TRV to enter into Canada, please go to: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

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

- Confirmation of Registration Letter (Enrolment Verification Letter)
- Recent Educational Transcript
- Proof of Financial Support
- Valid Passport
- Valid Study permit or study permit extension approval letter and any other immigration document.
  - OR/AND Valid Work Permit (i.e.: post-graduation open work permit) or work permit approval letter 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 $100

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

2. After answering the first set of questions, you should be prompted to apply for a Study Permit (In Canada) or a Temporary Resident Visa. Please continue with the Temporary Resident Visa option.

3. Fill out the [IMM 5257] form and click the blue “validate” button, then upload it along with all other required documentation.

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

5. Once your application has been processed and your application is approved, IRCC will contact you with instructions on how to mail them your passport.

Note: If a valid study permit holder, you do not require a provincial attestation letter (PAL).
- “Do you have a provincial attestation letter?” No
- “Do you qualify for an exception?” Yes
- “Which exception do you qualify for?” I am an applicant applying within Canada as described under section 215(1) of the immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR)