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.

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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

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Online Application Process

Application cost: CAD $150

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).
3. Fill out the [IMM 5709] 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 send your study permit in the mail to your Canadian Address.

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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