



Extend/Renew Your Study Permit Within Canada






You can apply to renew your study permit starting **180 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 Canada, you cannot apply for a study permit extension. You must apply for a new study permit from your current country of legal residence. **The application cost is CAD \$150.**

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.

Online Application Process

-  Log into your or create a new [IRCC Secure Account](#). Under “Start an application” click “Apply to come to Canada” (DO NOT apply through the IRCC Portal)
-  After answering the first set of questions, you should be prompted to apply for a Study Permit (In Canada)
-  Fill out the [IMM 5709] form and click the blue “validate” button, then upload it along with all other required documentation.
-  After you submit your application, wait to hear back from IRCC.
-  Once your application has been processed and approved, IRCC will send your study permit in the mail to your Canadian address.

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 an International Student Services advisor as soon as possible.

