



## APPLICATION FOR VISITOR VISA (TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA)

If you need more space for any section, print out an additional page containing the appropriate section, complete and submit it with your application.

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you download this application form directly from your online application document checklist. This will ensure that you have the latest version of the form, as it is frequently updated.

<b>1 UCI</b> <small>8 to 10 digit number which can be found on most correspondence from IRCC and on your study permit (don't include dashes, just numbers)</small>	<b>2 * I want service in</b>	<b>3 * Visa requested</b> <small>select "Visitor Visa"</small>	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Validated
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### PERSONAL DETAILS

<b>1 Full name</b> <small>*Family name (as shown on your passport or travel document)          Family name is last name - If you do not have a family name, enter all of your given name(s) in the family name field and leave the given name(s) field blank</small>	Given name(s) (as shown on your passport or travel document) <small>Given name is first name</small>
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<b>2 Have you ever used any other name (e.g. Nickname, maiden name, alias, etc.) ?</b> Family name	<input type="checkbox"/> * No <input type="checkbox"/> * Yes <small>if you consistently use a nick name or preferred name, please check "yes" and include it here (IRCC won't use this name on your permit or any correspondence)</small> Given name(s)
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<b>3 *Sex</b>	<b>4 * Date of birth</b> YYYY MM DD	<b>5 Place of birth</b> * City/Town	* Country or Territory
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<b>6 *Citizenship</b> <small>Your current citizenship - If you are a dual citizen, please indicate the citizenship of the passport you are using to apply for your TRV</small>	
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7 Current country or territory of residence:				
Country or Territory	Status	Other	From	To
*	* select "student" - if you have an active study permit or "worker" if you have an active work permit		the date you first entered Canada as a student or worker YYYY-MM-DD	the date your current study or work permit expires YYYY-MM-DD

8 Previous countries or territory of residence: During the past five years have you lived in any country or territory other than your country of citizenship or your current country or territory of residence (indicated above) for more than six months?				
			<input type="checkbox"/> * No	<input type="checkbox"/> * Yes
Country or Territory	Status	Other	From	To
			YYYY-MM-DD	YYYY-MM-DD
			YYYY-MM-DD	YYYY-MM-DD

9 Country or Territory where applying: Same as current country or territory of residence? <input type="checkbox"/> * No <input type="checkbox"/> * Yes				
Country or Territory	Status	Other	From	To
			YYYY-MM-DD	YYYY-MM-DD

<b>10 * a) Your current marital status</b>	<b>b) (If you are married or in a common-law relationship) Provide the date on which you were married or entered into the common-law relationship</b> ▶	Date YYYY-MM-DD
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<b>c) Provide the name of your current Spouse/Common-law partner</b> Family name	Given name(s)
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**PERSONAL DETAILS (CONTINUED)**

11 a) Have you previously been married or in a common-law relationship? <input type="checkbox"/> * No <input type="checkbox"/> * Yes			
b) Provide the following details for your previous Spouse/Common-law Partner:			
Family name		Given name(s)	
c) Date of birth		d) Type of relationship	
YYYY	MM	DD	
		From	To
		YYYY-MM-DD	YYYY-MM-DD

**LANGUAGE(S)**

1 *a) Native language/Mother Tongue <small>the language your family used at home when you were a child (birth language)</small>	*b) Are you able to communicate in English and/or French?	c) In which language are you most at ease?
d) Have you taken a test from a designated testing agency to assess your proficiency in English or French? <input type="checkbox"/> *No <input type="checkbox"/> *Yes <small>if you have ever taken a designated language test, indicate "yes" (like IELTS, for example)</small>		

**PASSPORT**

1 * Passport number	2 * Country or territory of issue <small>this is the country with the authority to issue your passport - for example, if you have a Chinese passport which was issued in Toronto, Canada, you would still select "China"</small>	3 * Issue date YYYY-MM-DD	4 * Expiry date <small>IRCC won't issue a TRV beyond your current passport expiry date</small> YYYY-MM-DD
5 * For this trip, will you use a passport issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan that includes your personal identification number? <input type="checkbox"/> *No <input type="checkbox"/> *Yes			
6 * For this trip, will you use a National Israeli passport? <input type="checkbox"/> *No <input type="checkbox"/> *Yes			

**NATIONAL IDENTITY DOCUMENT**

1 Do you have a national identity document? <input type="checkbox"/> *No <input type="checkbox"/> *Yes <small>this can be a national ID issued by your country of citizenship (besides your passport), if available</small>			
2 Document number	3 Country or territory of issue	4 Issue date YYYY-MM-DD	5 Expiry date YYYY-MM-DD

**US PR CARD**

1 Are you a lawful Permanent Resident of the United States with a valid alien registration card (green card)? <input type="checkbox"/> * No <input type="checkbox"/> * Yes	
2 Document number	3 Expiry date YYYY-MM-DD

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**If submitting your application by mail:**

- All correspondence will go to this address unless you indicate your e-mail address below.
- Indicating an e-mail address will authorize all correspondence, including file and personal information, to be sent to the e-mail address you specify.
- If you wish to authorize the release of information from your application to a representative, indicate their e-mail and mailing address(es) in this section and on the IMM5476 form.

Use a secure mailing address: this address can be different from your residential address if needed (you may use a relative's or friend's address, for example). You also have the option of having your permit(s) mailed to the International Experience Centre in Needles Hall. More details can be found here: <https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/form/mailling-request>

1 <b>Current mailing address</b>					
P.O. box	Apt/Unit	Street no.	* Street name		
* City/Town		* Country or Territory		Province/State	Postal code
2 <b>Residential address</b> Same as mailing address? <input type="checkbox"/> * No <input type="checkbox"/> * Yes					
Apt/Unit	Street no.	Street name		City/Town	
Country or Territory		Province/State	Postal code	District	
3 <b>Telephone no.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US <input type="checkbox"/> Other			4 <b>Alternate Telephone no.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Type	Country Code	No.	Ext.	Type	Country Code
5 <b>Fax no.</b>			6 <b>E-mail address</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US	Country Code	No.	Ext.	<small>make sure to enter the email that you associate with your IRCC secure account (GC Key)</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other					

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**DETAILS OF VISIT TO CANADA**

<b>1</b>	* a) Purpose of my visit select "returning student" if you have an active study permit or "returning worker" if you have an active work permit	b) Other									
<b>2</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Indicate how long you plan to stay</td> <td style="width: 20%;">* From the date you validate the form YYYY-MM-DD</td> <td style="width: 20%;">* To the date your current study or work permit expires YYYY-MM-DD</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> </table>	Indicate how long you plan to stay	* From the date you validate the form YYYY-MM-DD	* To the date your current study or work permit expires YYYY-MM-DD		<b>3</b>	* Funds available for my stay (CAD) if applying as a study permit holder, you should be able to show that you have approximately \$20,000 CAD for one year of studies				
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<b>4</b>	Name, address and relationship of any person(s) or institution(s) I will visit:										
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**EDUCATION**

Have you had any post secondary education (including university, college or apprenticeship training)? <input type="checkbox"/> * No <input type="checkbox"/> * Yes			
If you answered "yes", give full details of your highest level of post secondary education.			
<b>1</b>	From YYYY MM	Field of study	School/Facility name
	To YYYY MM	City/Town	Country or Territory
			Province/State

**EMPLOYMENT**

Give details of your employment for the past 10 years, including if you have held any government positions (such as civil servant, judge, police officer, mayor, Member of Parliament, hospital administrator, employee of a security organization). Do not leave gaps. If retired, not working or studying, please indicate. If you are retired, please provide the 10 years before your retirement.			
<b>1</b>	From * YYYY * MM	* Current Activity/Occupation this should describe what you are currently doing at the time you submit your TRV application - if you are not working, indicate "student"	* Company/Employer/Facility name you can indicate "University of Waterloo" if you are an active student or your employer's (company) name if you are here on a work permit
	To YYYY MM	* City/Town	* Country or Territory
			Province/State
<b>2</b>	From YYYY MM	Previous Activity/Occupation	Company/Employer/Facility name
	To YYYY MM	City/Town	Country or Territory
			Province/State
<b>3</b>	From YYYY MM	Previous Activity/Occupation	Company/Employer/Facility name
	To YYYY MM	City/Town	Country or Territory
			Province/State

Please list all paid employment for the past 10 years in this section (including part-time work, full-time work, and co-ops/internships). If you don't have enough space on the form, you can add further employment on an employment addendum and upload the completed addendum to your application as an optional document.



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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

please answer this section accurately, as an incorrect answer could lead to a refusal or a determination of misrepresentation

You must complete this section if you are 18 years of age or older.

1 a) Within the past two years, have you or a family member ever had tuberculosis of the lungs or been in close contact with a person with tuberculosis?  No  Yes

b) Do you have any physical or mental disorder that would require social and/or health services, other than medication, during a stay in Canada?  No  Yes

c) If you answered "yes" to question 1a) or 1b), please provide details and the name of the family member (if applicable).

2 a) Have you ever remained beyond the validity of your status, attended school without authorization or worked without authorization in Canada?  No  Yes

b) Have you ever been refused a visa or permit, denied entry or ordered to leave Canada or any other country or territory?  
if you have ever been refused a visa in any country (not just Canada), please indicate "yes" to this question and explain in the text box below

c) Have you previously applied to enter or remain in Canada?  
as you are applying from inside Canada, you must answer "yes" to this question and provide details of any current/previous statuses held in the text box below

d) If you answered "yes" to question 2a), 2b), or 2c) please provide details.

provide information here if you answered yes to either (a), (b), or (c) above

3 a) Have you ever committed, been arrested for, been charged with or convicted of any criminal offence in any country or territory?  No  Yes

b) If you answered "yes" to question 3a) above, please provide details.

4 a) Did you serve in any military, militia, or civil defence unit or serve in a security organization or police force (including non obligatory national service, reserve or volunteer units)?  No  Yes

b) If you answered yes to question 4a), please provide dates of service and countries or territories where you served.

even mandatory military service must be declared in this section

5 Are you, or have you ever been a member or associated with any political party, or other group or organization which has engaged in or advocated violence as a means to achieving a political or religious objective, or which has been associated with criminal activity at any time?  No  Yes

6 Have you ever witnessed or participated in the ill treatment of prisoners or civilians, looting or desecration of religious buildings?  No  Yes

If you answered "yes" to any of questions 3 to 6 above, or upon request of a visa officer, you MAY BE REQUIRED to fill out IMM 5257 Schedule 1.

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**SIGNATURE**

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), or an organization at CIC's request, may want to contact you in the future to ask you about any services you received from CIC prior to the application process (such as participation in an information forum), during the application process (including the application process itself as well as orientation or accreditation services), and services received after arriving in Canada (including settlement, integration and citizenship). CIC will use this information, along with the information provided by other individuals, for research, performance measurement or evaluation purposes. CIC will not use this information to make any decisions about you personally.

Do you consent to be contacted by CIC, or an organization at CIC's request, in the future? (Y/N)

No

Yes

I consent to the release to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) of all records and information for the purpose of processing my request that any government authority, including police, judicial and state authorities in all countries in which I have lived may possess about me. This information will be used to evaluate my suitability for admission to Canada or to remain in Canada pursuant to Canadian legislation.

I declare that I have answered all questions in this application fully and truthfully.

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian's for a person under 18 years of age.

type your full name as it appears in your current passport

Date: YYYY-MM-DD

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**This application must be signed and dated before it is submitted by mail.**

Do not forget to include photos, fees (if applicable) and any other documents required. Review the application guide for more information and verify that you have completed and provided all of the required documents as per the document checklist.

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

Personal information provided on this form is collected and will be used, disclosed, and retained by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) under the authority of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA). The personal information provided will be used for the purpose of processing applications. The personal information provided may be disclosed to other federal government institutions and third parties including law enforcement bodies, provincial/territorial governments and/or foreign governments for the purpose of validating identity, eligibility and admissibility.

The personal information collected on an application, and other information collected in support of an application, may be used for advanced analytics, automation, and other technologies to support processing of applications and decision making, including your application. Personal information, including from advanced analytics, automation, and other technologies, may also be used for purposes including research, statistics, program and policy evaluation, internal audit, compliance, risk management, strategy development and reporting.

Where biometrics are provided in support of an application, the fingerprints collected will be stored and shared with the RCMP. The fingerprint record may also be disclosed to law enforcement agencies in Canada in accordance with subsection 13.11(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations. The information may be used to establish or verify the identity of a person in order to prevent, investigate, or prosecute an offence under any law of Canada or a Province. This information may also be used to establish or verify the identity of an individual whose identity cannot reasonably be otherwise established or verified because of physical or mental condition. Canada may also share immigration information related to biometric records with foreign governments with whom Canada has an agreement or arrangement.

Failure to complete the form in full may result in a delay or the application not being processed. The Privacy Act gives individuals the right of access to, protection, and correction of their personal information. Further details are available in [Info Source](#). If you are not satisfied with the manner in which IRCC handles your personal information, you may exercise your right to file a complaint to the [Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#). The collection, use, disclosure and retention of your personal information is further described in IRCC's personal information bank - [IRCC PPU 068](#).

Validate

-once you have completed the entire form, please read it through again to check for errors - then click the "Validate" button to finish the form  
-this will generate an additional page of bar codes