EXTENDING YOUR STUDY PERMIT









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IRCC is the authoritative source for immigration legislation, policies, instructions and information.

The information in this tutorial is current as of June 1, 2022 and subject to change.

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What is a study permit?



- A <u>study permit</u> is an immigration document issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada which defines your status in Canada as a temporary resident and student.
- Has specific conditions and requirements
 - responsibility to keep study permit valid
 - actively pursue studies
 - make reasonable progress toward completion of studies,
 - working conditions [R186(f) and (v)].
- It is not an entry document.
- Your study permit cannot expire while studying in Canada



Who needs to extend their study permit?



Typically a study permit is issued the regular length of your studies or the length of your passport, whichever comes first.

If your study permit will expire prior to your degree completion, you should <u>apply to extend it</u>.





When to extend your study permit



- Apply to <u>extend your study permit</u> at least 30 days before it expires, though we recommend starting the process 3-4 months prior to expiry.
- If you apply to extend before your study permit expires, you can continue to study/work under the same conditions as your current study permit until we make a decision. This is called "maintained status". Maintained status only applies as long as you remain in Canada. Do not leave Canada until you obtain your new study permit!



Note your study permit expiry date



Put a reminder in your calendar 4 months prior to expiry to extend your study permit!

Did not apply to extend prior to expiry





- If you do not extend your study permit prior to expiry, you lose your student status. You must stop studying and working immediately.
- You have 90 days to apply to <u>restore your status</u>. You must remain in Canada while your status is being restored and cannot study or work.
- If you do not apply to restore your status within 90 days, you must leave Canada.
- Contact International Advising if your study permit has expired and you have not applied to extend. We can support you with a restoration application and discuss your next steps.
- Visit the IRCC website to learn more about restoring your status as a student.

What do I need to apply?



- An IRCC Secure Account the entire application is completed online through account
- A valid passport note: study permit will not be issued past passport expiry
- A valid study permit at the time of application
- A Letter of Enrollment
 - Graduate > myTrent > Academics > Verification of Enrollment
 - Undergraduate/Certificate > myTrent > Register > International Verification of Enrollment
- <u>Proof of funds</u> tuition for one academic year + \$10,000 for the applicant plus an additional \$4,000 for first dependent family member, and \$3,000 for each additional dependent family member.
- A digital photo taken within the last 6 months

Applicants may require:

- Biometrics if have not submitted within last 10 years
- A <u>medical exam</u> in some circumstances

Overview of extension process



- Apply online through <u>IRCC Secure Account</u>
- Start an Application > Apply to come to Canada
- Complete questionnaire to determine application eligibility> Select "Study Permit Application (inside Canada)"
- Complete questionnaire to populate personalized document checklist (application package)
- Complete Application IMM5709 Application Form to Change Conditions, Extend my Stay or Remain in Canada as a Student
- 6 Upload supporting documents
- 7 Pay <u>application fees</u>

How do I extend my study permit?



Apply online through <u>IRCC Secure Account</u>. Simply type "IRCC Secure Account" in your search engine to locate the login page.

Either Login or Create an Account.

Create your own user name and password known as a GCKey

OR

Login using a Sign-in Partner using your Canadian Banking Information

Sign in to your IRCC secure account

Your account lets you start an application, submit and pay for your application, get messages related to your application, check the status of your application and update your information.

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Depending on your application type, you may not have heard from us or seen changes in your application status.

- If you've had a medical exam or given biometrics, they won't show in your account until we process them.
- We currently have a backlog of medical exams to process, but when we do process them, **you'll see them in your account**.

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Option 1: GCKey

Sign in with your GCKey user ID and password.

Sign in with GCKey

Option 2: Sign-In Partner

Sign in with your online Canadian banking information if you have an existing account with 1 of our partners.

Sign in with Sign-In Partner

Don't have an account?

Register

Need Help?

How to sign in or apply online

Login to your IRCC Secure Account



This is your main IRCC Account Page.

Your account allows you to start/submit an application, obtain updates, and check the status of your application.

Applications you have submitted

Continue an application in progress

All IRCC applications start the same way:

- 1) Start an application
- 2) Apply to come to Canada

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Start an application

Apply to come to Canada

Includes applications for visitor visas, work and study permits, Express Entry and International Experience Canada. You will need your personal reference code if you have one.

Refugees: Apply for temporary health care benefits

Use this application if you are a protected person or refugee claimant who wants to apply for the Interim Federal Health Program.

Citizenship: Apply for a search or proof of citizenship

Use this application to apply for proof of citizenship (citizenship certificate) or to search citizenship records.

Start a study permit extension application



In this next step, you are going to determine which applications you are eligible for.

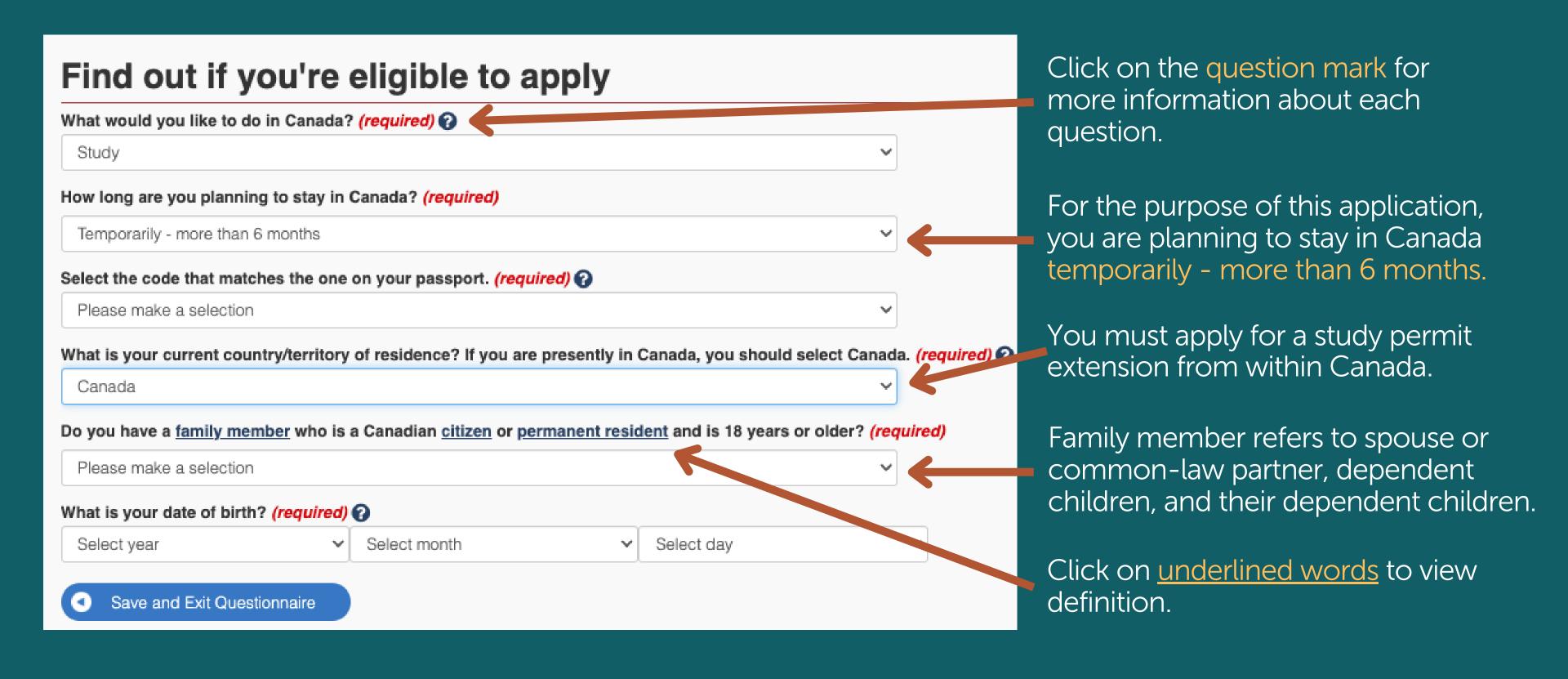
Determine your eligibility and apply online for a "visitor visa, study and or work permit"

You will answer a series of questions to determine your application eligibility.

Personal checklist
Personal Reference Code
If you have already completed the Come to Canada or the Express Entry wizard, you would have received a document checklist and/or a personal reference code, based on the answers you provided.
*Please enter your personal reference code to begin your application. (required)
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Continue
I do not have a Personal Reference Code
If you do not have a personal reference code, you may answer a series of questions to find out if you are eligible to apply for a visa and/or permit, apply for Express Entry, and begin an online application.
If you begin your application after you have logged into your account, you will not receive a personal reference code, as the system will save your document checklist right into your account.
Determine your eligibility and apply online:
Visitor visa, study and/or work permit
Express Entry (EE)
International Experience Canada (IEC)
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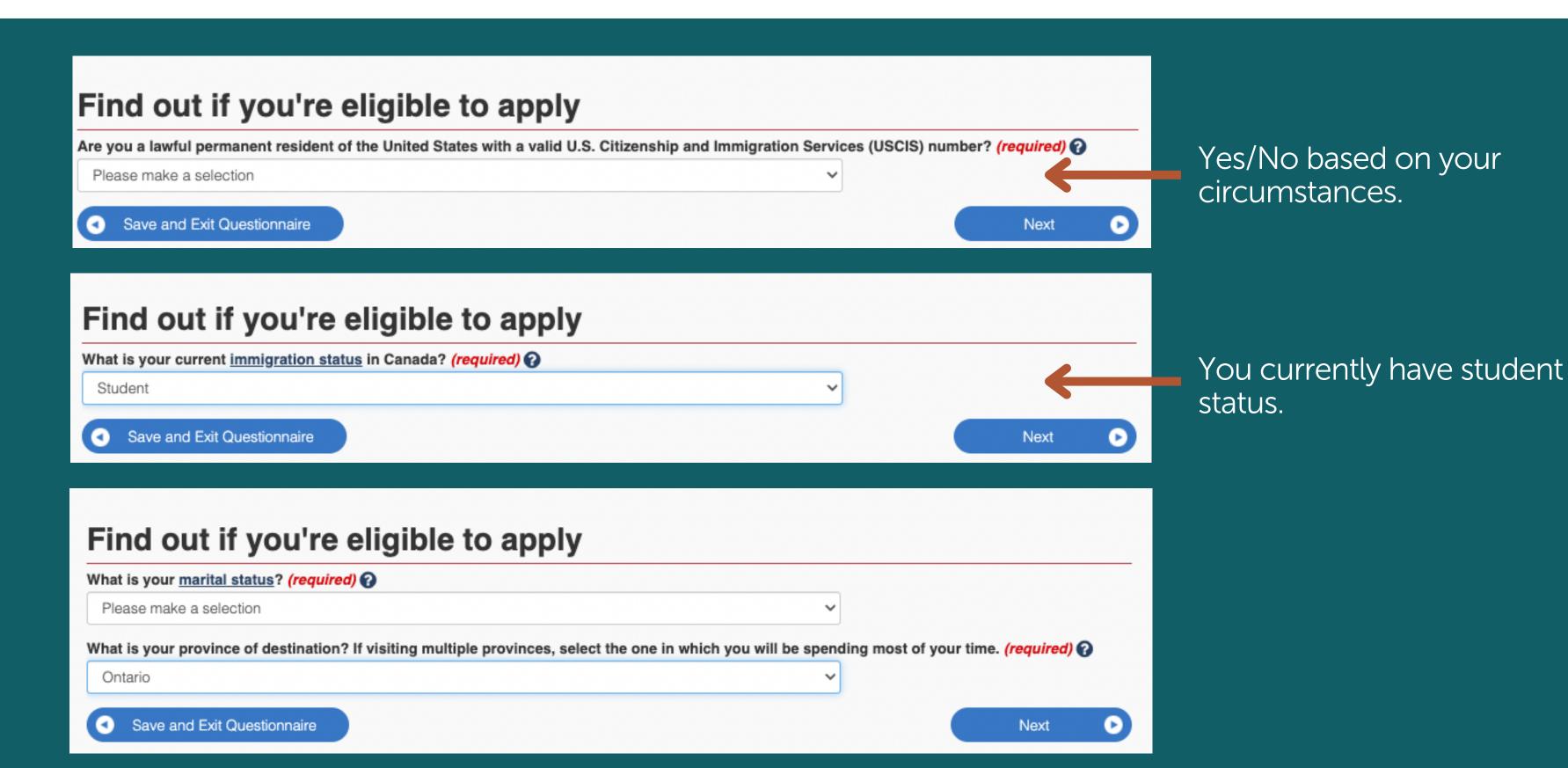
Application eligibility questionnaire





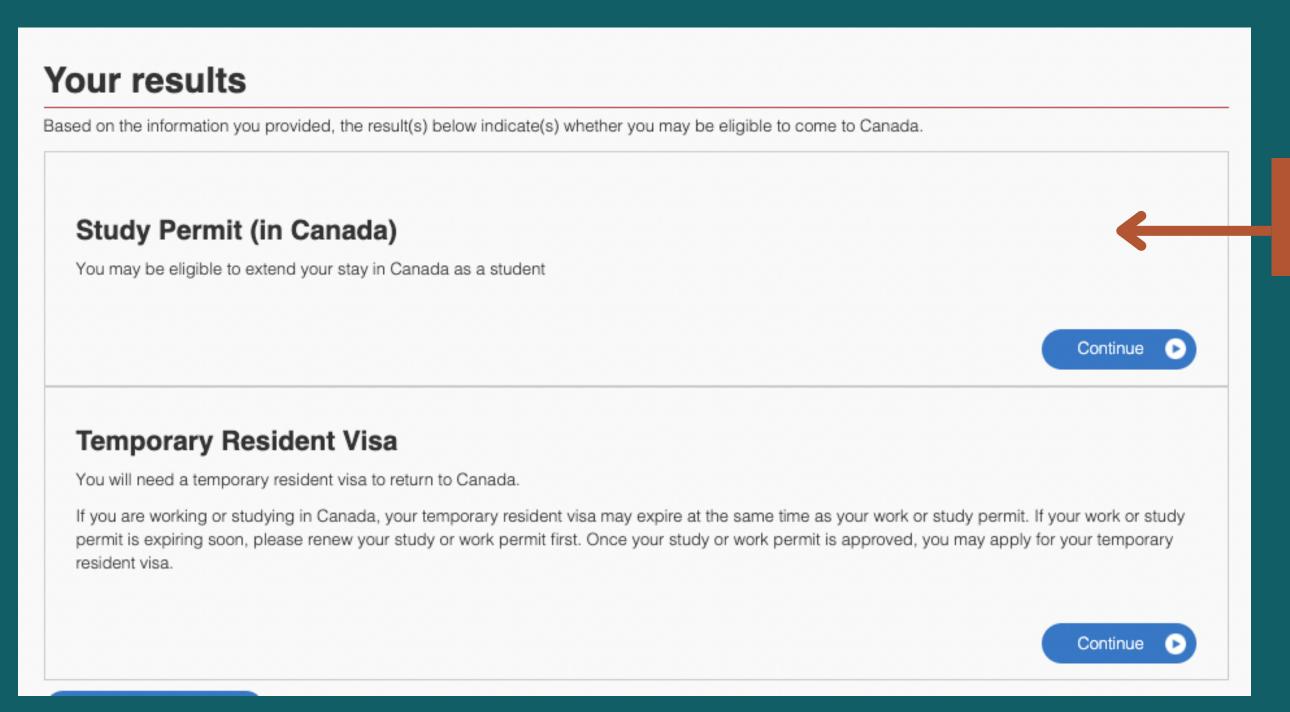
Application eligibility questionnaire





Study permit (in Canada) application



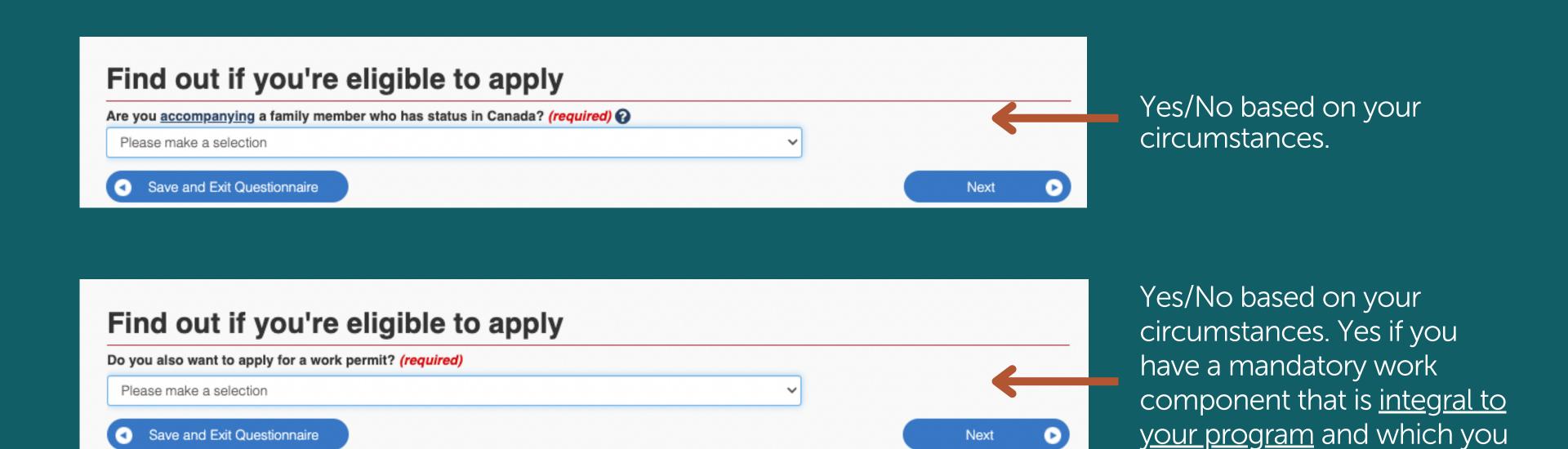


Select the "Study Permit (in Canada) application

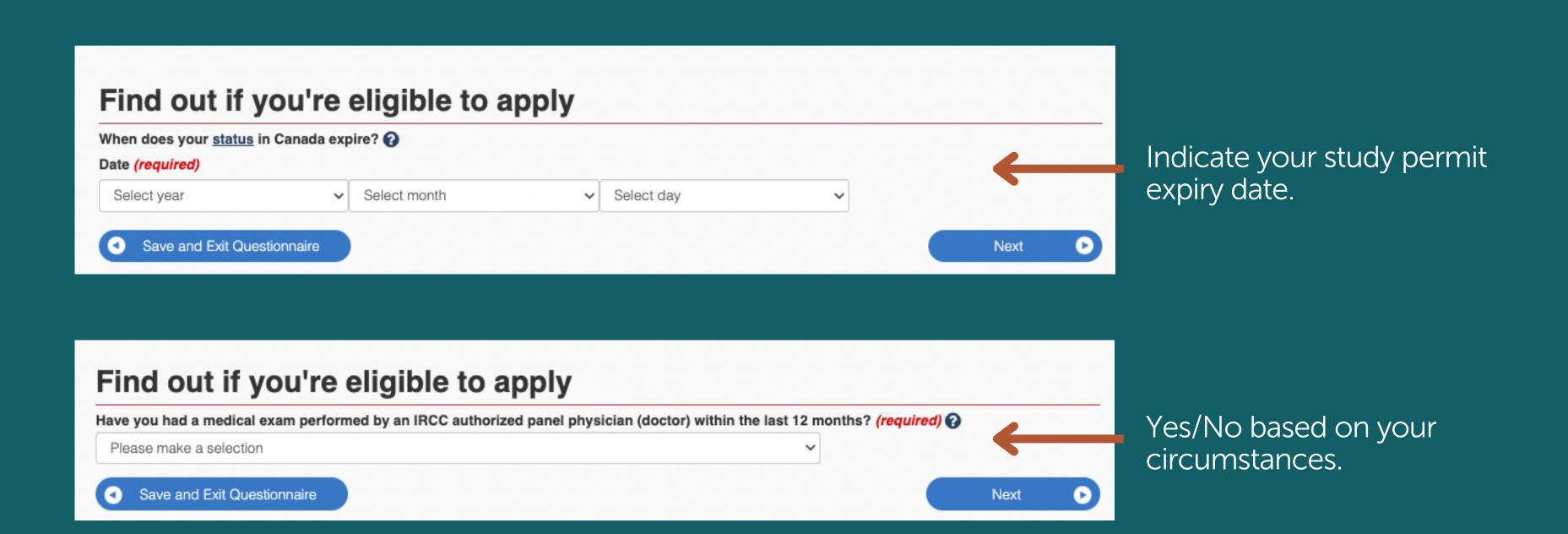
You will answer a series of questions to populate your personalized application package or "Document Checklist"



will gain academic credit for.









Find out if you're eligible to apply A medical exam is needed for foreign nationals who: want to stay in Canada for more than 6 months and have lived in one or more designated countries or territories for more than six months in the past year or; intend to work in one of the following jobs: health sciences worker clinical laboratory worker patient attendant in nursing or geriatric homes medical student admitted to Canada to attend university medical elective and physician on short term assignment teacher of primary or secondary schools or other teachers of small children o domestics worker, someone who gives in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled · day nursery worker If you fit into one of these categories, you need to get a medical exam. Will you be getting a medical exam before submitting your application? Sending medical results, if required, as part of your application package will speed up the processing of your application. For a medical exam, you must see a physician on Canada's list of Panel Physicians (required) Please make a selection

Save and Exit Questionnaire

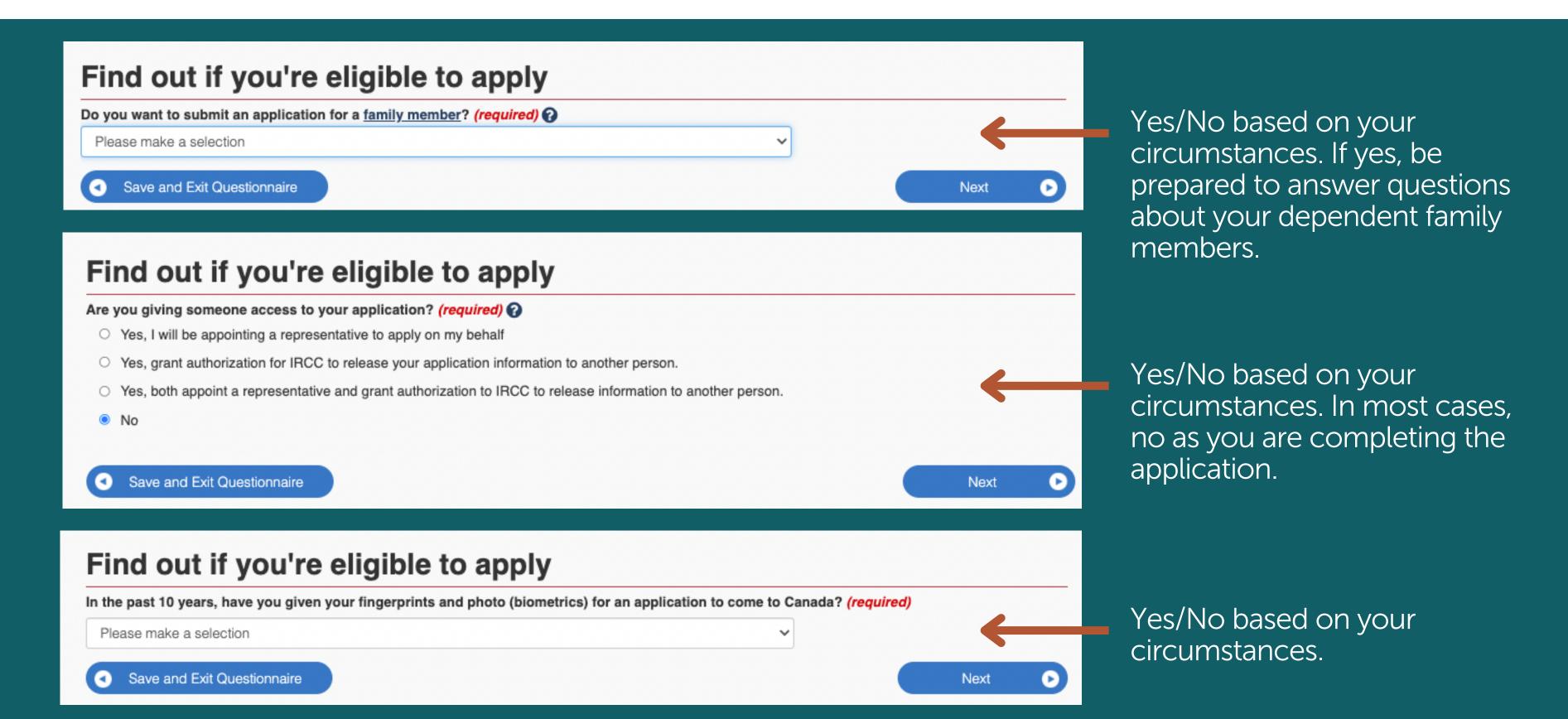
If you answered no to the medical exam questions, you may be required to complete a medical exam for your application.

A medical exam is required if:

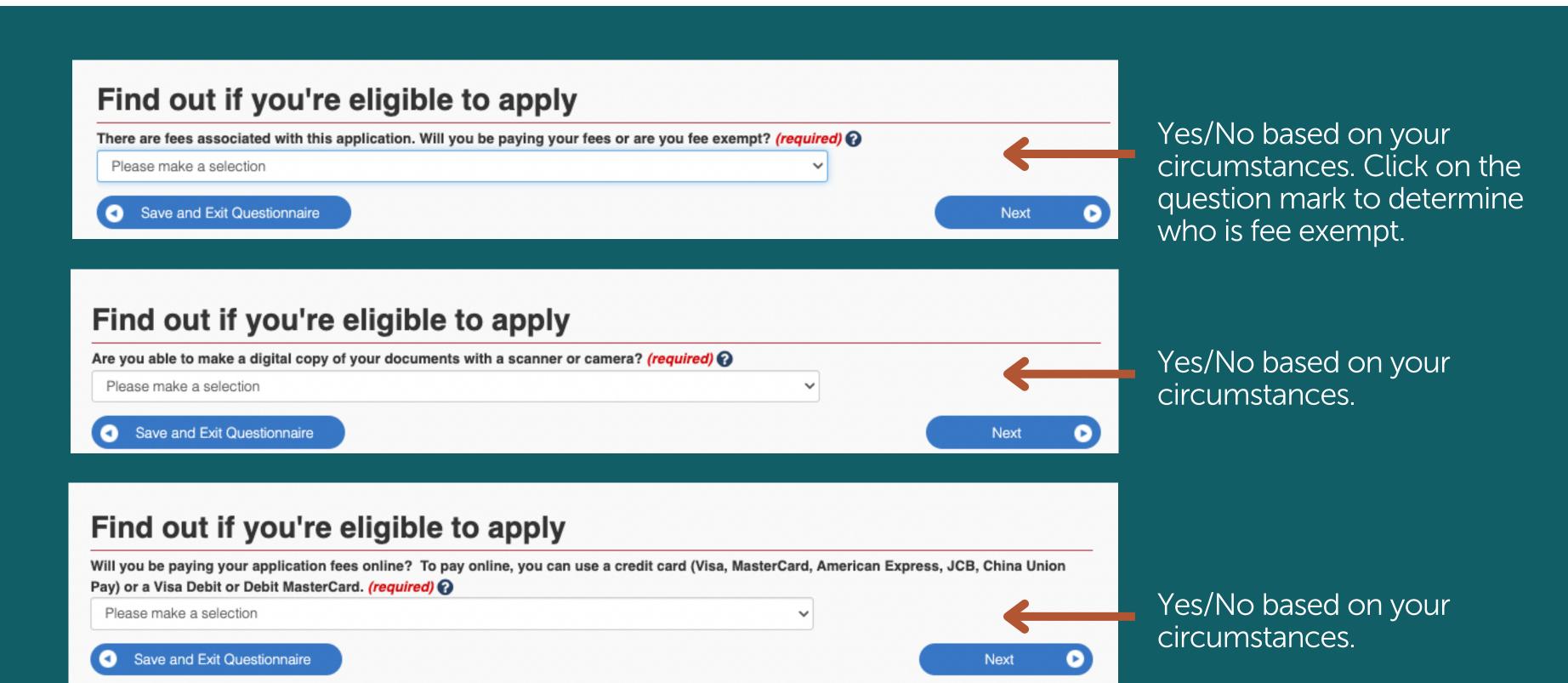
- You have lived in one or more designated countries/territories for more than 6 months in the last year.
- Or, you intend to work in certain jobs in which you come in close contact with people.

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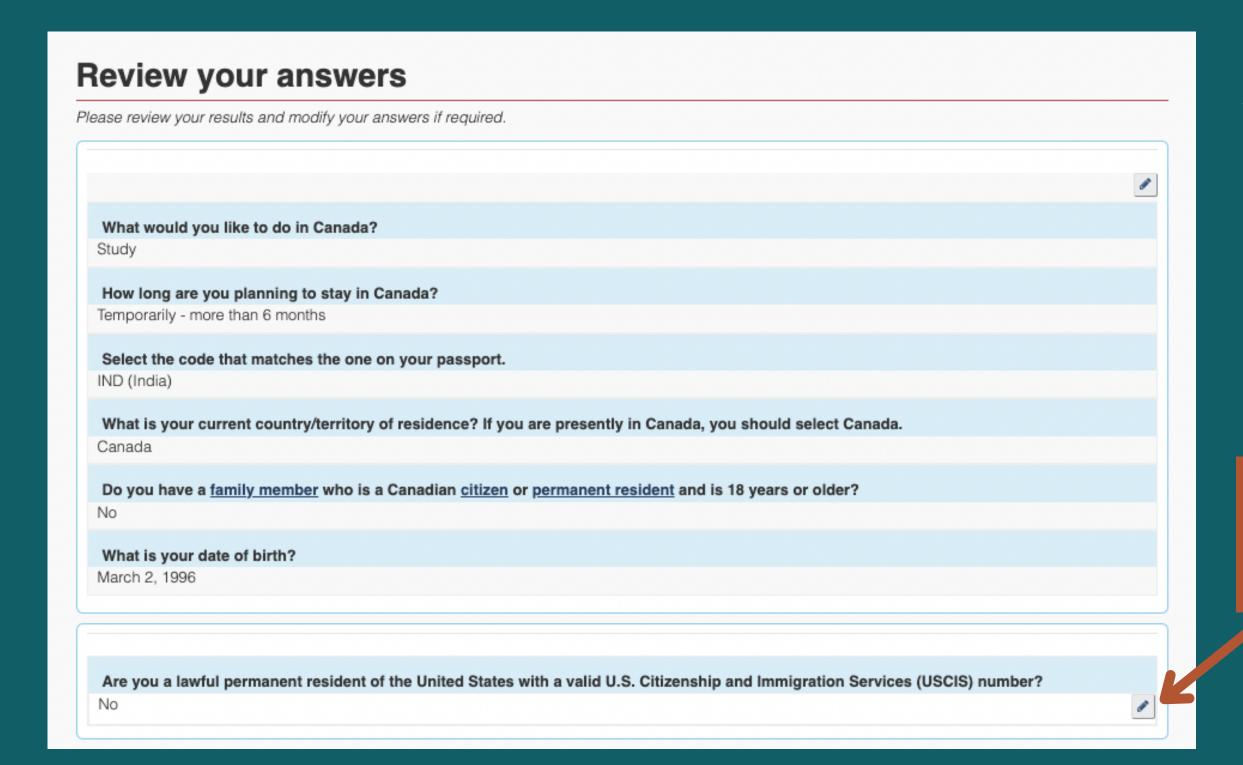






Review your answers





You have an opportunity to review your answers prior to proceeding to the Document Checklist.

Ensure you answered accurately and truthfully.

If you need to make an edit, click the pencil icon to make the necessary changes.

Review the application submission process



Review the process for submitting your study permit extension application.

- Use your IRCC Account to submit your application
- Your application will be saved if you exit the account
- Upload the required documents
- Pay your fees

When you are ready, select "continue" to proceed to your Document Checklist.

Submitting your application

On the screen, you will be asked to upload the documents for your application. Please do not use your browser's navigation buttons, "Back" and "Forward", as they will not work properly within this application.

Step 1: Use your account

You must be logged into your own account to submit an application. You cannot use another person's account.

Step 2: Save your application

If you select the exit button, your information will be saved and you will return to your account home page.

You can continue your application at any time by logging into your account and selecting the e-Application link under the In-Progress section.

Please note that you have 60 days to submit your online application. The number of days remaining to submit your application appears in your account home page. If your application is not submitted within 60 days, it will automatically be deleted.

Step 3: Upload your documents Here are some guidelines for your documents:

- Your form(s) and document(s) must be in an electronic format.
- You do not need to sign your application form by hand if you submit your application form online. You will be
 asked to provide a digital signature once you are ready to transmit your documents.
- One file will be allowed per document type. For example, if you are asked to provide multiple pages of your passport, you must soan and save all pages as one file.
- You will be required to upload every requested form and document. You will not be able to proceed to the next

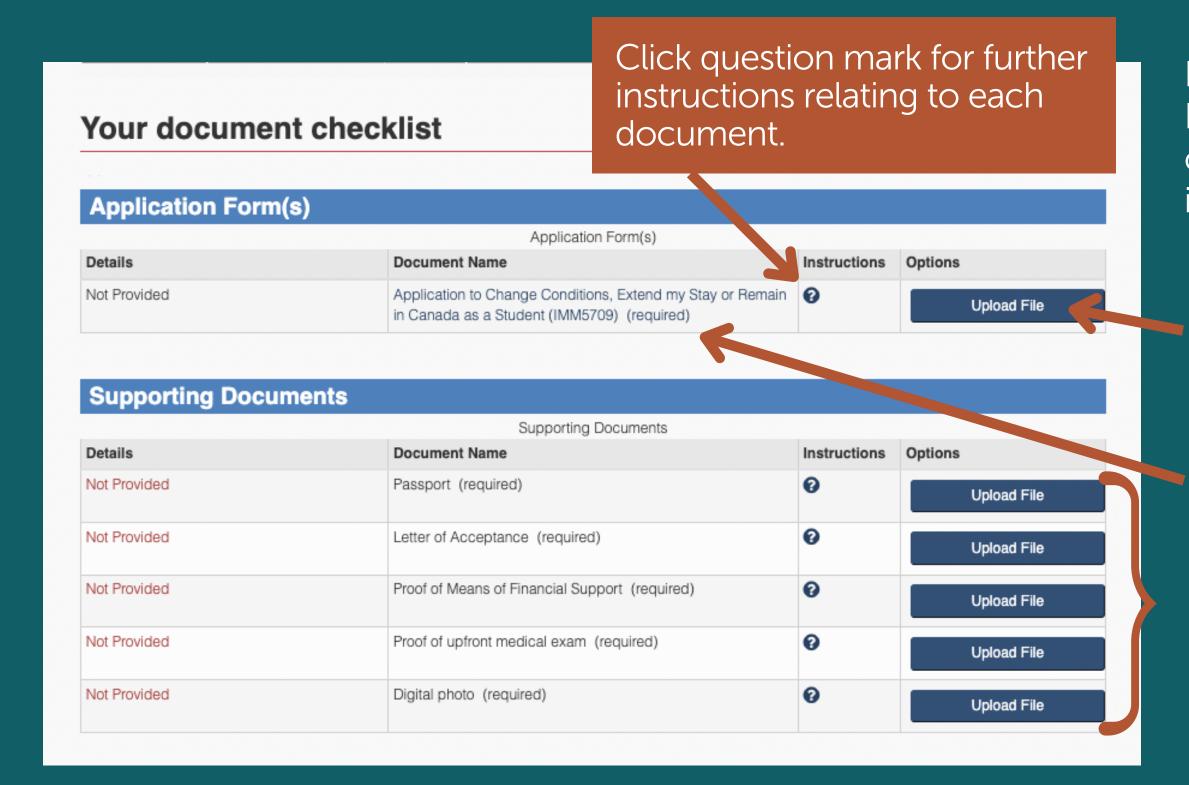
Step 4: Pay your fees

After you have electronically signed your application, you will be asked to pay your fees. Your fees must be made with a credit card. You will be required to provide credit card information to complete your payment. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and certain prepaid credit cards.

Once you have paid your fee, you will receive a payment confirmation page. When your payment has completed processing you will receive a message with your confirmation number and a link to your payment receipt. You should print this page for your records.

Your document checklist





Each applicant will have a unique Document Checklist depending on their circumstances and the answers provided in the questionnaire.

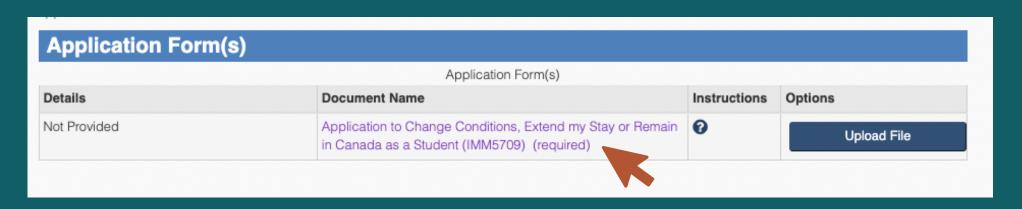
Upload files. Only one file is permitted for each section. You may be required to merge several files.

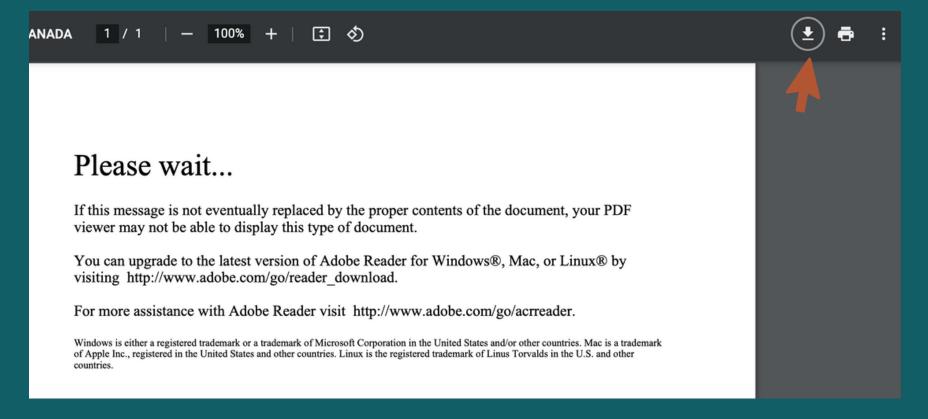
Complete Application Form.

Upload supporting documents.

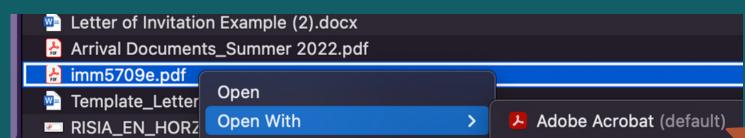


- Click on the application form in your document checklist
- The application form will automatically open in your web-browser and a "please wait" error message will appear.
- Click on the download arrow at the top right to save the file onto your computer. If you do not see the arrow, move your cursor to the top of the screen and it will appear.
- Locate the file on your computer > right click > open with Adobe Acrobat Reader (free version).

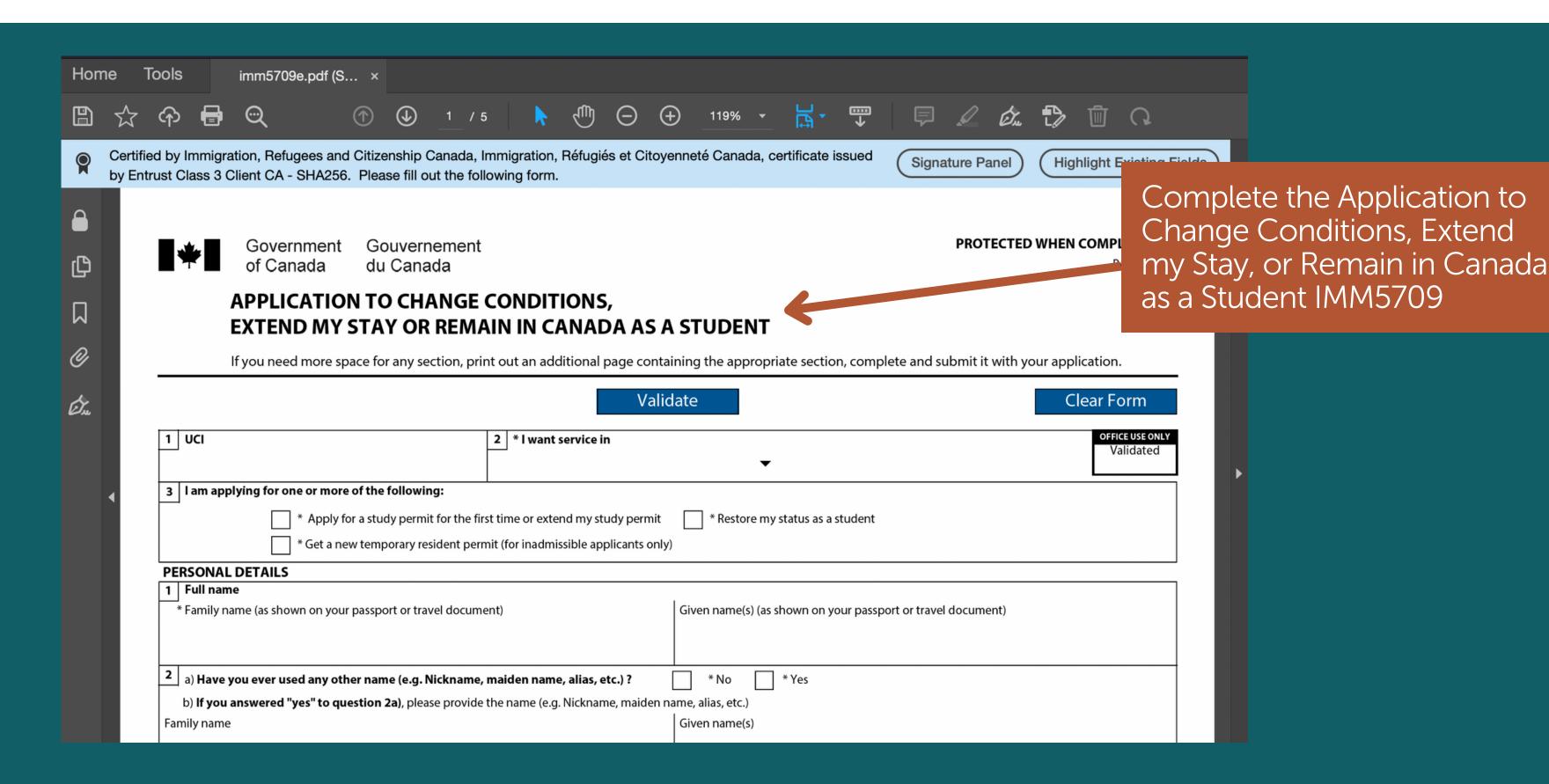






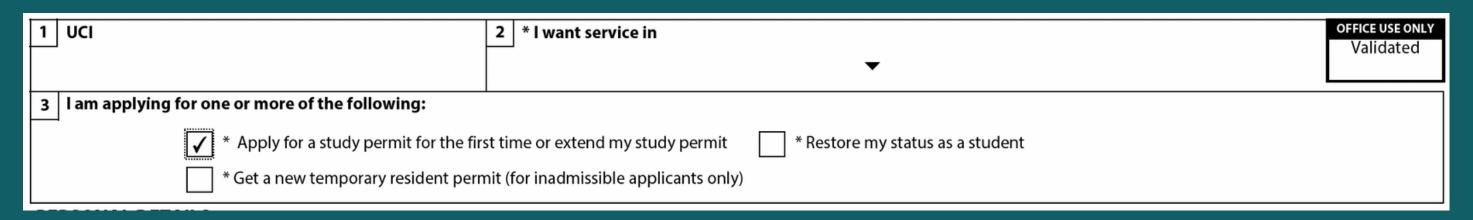








- UCI: The Unique Client Identifier can be found near the top of your study permit
- I am applying for one or more of the following: Apply for a study permit for the first time or extend my study permit



PERSONAL DETAILS

Current country/territory of residence: Canada/Student/From: study permit issue date/To: study permit expiry

NATIONAL IDENTITY DOCUMENT

A national identity document is an identity card issued by an official authority with a photo. It is separate
from your passport. Not all countries issue them.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

• (1) Current mailing address: Your new study permit will be mailed to you, ensure address is accurate.



COMING TO CANADA

- (1) Date and place of your original entry to Canada:
 - Date: study permit issue date, unless originally arrived in Canada for another purpose
 - Place: indicate Canadian port-of-entry (ex. Toronto Pearson Airport)
- (4) If applicable, provide the document number of the most recent Visitor Record, Study Permit, Work Permit, or Temporary Resident Permit issue to you: the document number is found on the top right of your study permit, or IRCC document. It is a letter followed by 9 numbers (for example: F123456789) on the top right.

COMING INTO CANADA	
Date and place of your original entry to * Date	* Place
Canada	
YYYY-MM-DD	
* a) The original purpose for coming to Canada	b) Other
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Date and place of your most recent entry to	Place
Canada (if not the same as original entry)	
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DETAILS OF INTENDED STUDY IN CANADA:

- (2) Designated Learning Institution #: O19395164223 (O and not a zero)
- (3) Duration of expected study: from today's date, to anticipated graduation date (June/Sept/Jan)
- (4) The cost of my studies will be: IRCC requires at least tuition for one academic year plus \$10,000 for living expenses (room and board) and an additional \$4,000 for the first dependent family member, and an additional \$3,000 for each additional dependent family member.
- (5) Funds available for my stay(CAD): write the amount of funds (money) in Canadian dollars that you have available for your studies in Canada > at least the total amount stated in question 4.

DETAILS OF INTENDED STUDY IN CANADA								
1 I have been accepted at the following educational institution								
* a) Name of School			* My level of stud	y will be:		My field of study will be:		
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b) Complete	address of school in Canada					<u>'</u>		
* Province	* City/Town		* Address					
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2 Designated L	earning Institution # (O#)	My Student ID # is:			3	* From	* To	
- Designated E	carriing institution # (O#)	Wiy Student ID # 15.		-	Duration of	110111	10	
					expected study			
						YYYY-MM-DD	YYYY-MM-DD	
4 The cost of my studies will be: 5 * a) Funds available			for my stay(CAD)	* b) My expenses	in Canada will be paid	by: c) Other		
* Tuition	Room and board Other							
						▼		



DETAILS OF INTENDED STUDY IN CANADA:

• (6) In addition to a study permit, are you also applying for a work permit? Yes if you have work that is a mandatory component of your studies for which you will gain academic credit for and therefore require a co-op work permit. You must provide proof work is mandatory for your application.

6	a) In addition applying for a	to a study permit, work permit?	are you also	* No	*Yes	b) What type of	work permit are you applying for: Co-op	Work Permit ▼

Request a Letter from Trent indicating your mandatory work requirement:

• Graduate: myTrent > Academics > Verification of Enrollment



• Undergrad: myTrent > Academics > Forms > Special Letter requests > Confirmation of co-op





EDUCATION

Complete if you have previous post-secondary education

EMPLOYMENT

• Provide details of employment for the past 10 years, including part-time positions held

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)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Answer questions truthfully
- (2c) Have you previously applied to enter or remain in Canada? Yes
- (2d) Provide details if answered yes to 2a, 2 b, or 2c. Simply write one sentence of explanation. For
 example (2c) Applied for initial study permit. It was issued DATE and expires DATE.
- If you answer yes to questions 3-6, complete Schedule 1 form in the "Optional Documents" section of your Document Checklist.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION	Clea	r Section
You must complete this section if you are 18 years of age or older.		
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



SIGNATURE

- Ensure you indicate YES to consent to be contacted by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)
- You may type your name for a digital signature
- Indicate the date you submit your application

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

Type first name and last name as stated on passport

VALIDATE

- When you feel your application is complete, click the blue validate button at the top of bottom of the application. The form will indicate if there are any errors or omissions in the form and highlight them in red. Fix any errors and validate as many times as needed.
- Once the form validation is complete, it will indicate "validated: yes" in the "office use only" box located at the top of your form.
- A page of barcodes will appear in your form. This means your form is ready to upload to your IRCC Secure Account.
- Save a copy of the form to your computer for your records.





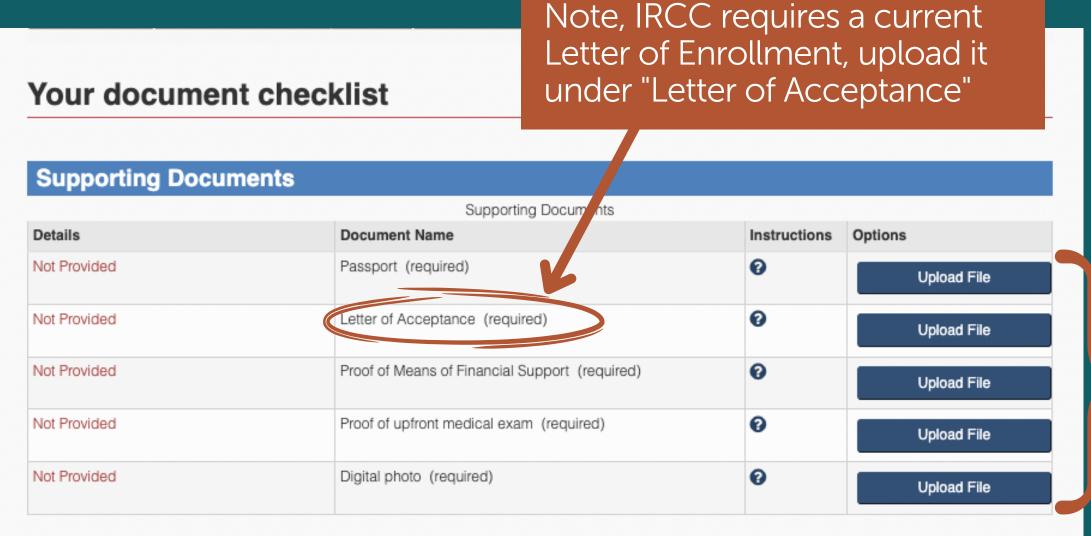




Your document checklist



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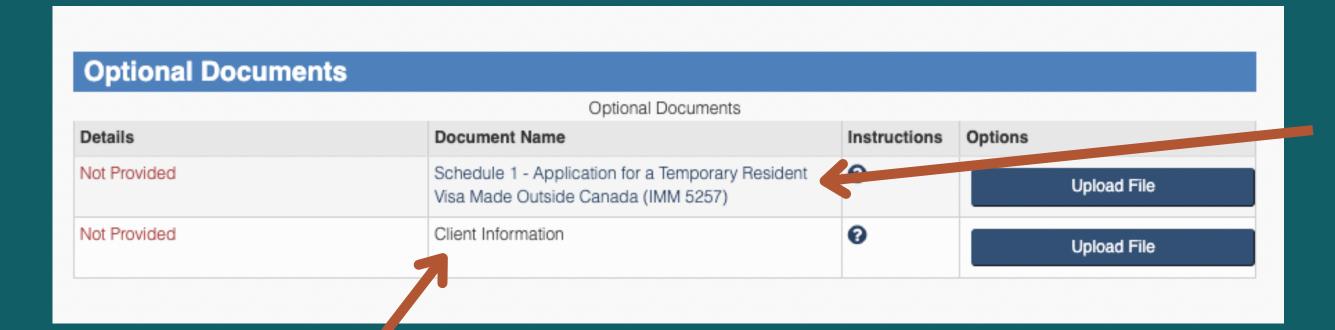


Letter of Enrollment Request:
Graduate: myTrent> Academics
Undergraduate/Certificate:
Register> International
Verification of Enrollment

Upload supporting documents

Your document checklist: optional documents





Complete if answered yes to background information questions 3-6 on IMM5079 application form.

If you have any additional information you would like to include in your application that requires an explanation, you may upload a "Letter of Explanation" in the "Client Information" section.

You may want include a Letter of Explanation to explain:

- A gap in your studies
- If it is your final term of study and therefore you are providing proof of funds for a term rather than a full academic-year
- Additional information the officer may find useful when assessing your application.



Find a template Letter of Explanation on our <u>Trent</u>
<u>International webpage</u> >
Extend your Study Permits >
Letter of Explanation.

Your document checklist: application fees



Fees							
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Application	Quantity	Price (CAD) per unit	Total (CAD)				
Study Permit	1	\$150	\$150				
Biometrics Fee	1	\$85	\$85				
The fee shown is an estimate based on the fees in effect on the day that this Personal Reference & ode is issued. The actual fees to be paid will be calculated on the date of submission. Total Price (CAD) \$235							
Can I save my application and return to complete it later? How do I upload my documents?							
My documents are too large to upload. How do I reduce the file size?							

You may have additional fees based on your circumstances, (e.g. biometrics fee).

The base fee for the study permit extension is \$150 CAD as of June 1, 2022.

You can review the total fees for your application stated at the bottom of the Document Checklist page.

How do I submit the application?

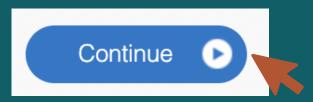


Complete and upload the following in your document's checklist in your IRCC Secure Account:

- the application form
- the supporting documents
- any optional documents as required

Once you have uploaded all the required documents, a "continue" button will appear at the bottom of the page.

Select "continue" to proceed to the payment page.



Fees

	(s) Application Form(s)			
Details	Document Name	Instru	ctions	Options
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Supporting Docui	ments			
	Supporting Documents			
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ot Provided	Letter of Acceptance (required)	Letter of Acceptance (required)		Upload File
lot Provided	Passport (required)	0		Upload File
ot Provided	Digital photo (required)	0		Upload File
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ot Provided	Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resider Visa Made Outside Canada (IMM 5257)	nt 🕝		Upload File
ot Provided	Client Information	0		Upload File

After you apply



- If you submit a study permit extension application prior to the expiry of your study permit, you have "maintained status". You are permitted to continue to study and work as per the conditions on your original study permit until a decision is made on your extension application.
- Do not leave Canada after you have submitted an application to extend your study permit, you
 will not be permitted re-entry.
- You can review application status in your <u>IRCC Secure Account</u> under the "applications submitted section".
- Review application <u>processing times</u> on the IRCC website.



After you apply

- Once you obtain your new study permit, you can apply for a new <u>Temporary</u> <u>Resident Visa</u> if required. You can apply through your IRCC Secure Account.
- With a valid study permit and entry visa, you may leave Canada and return as a student.



Your homework

- Note your study permit expiry
- If your passport and study permit expire at the same time and you will need to extend RENEW your passport first! This can be a lengthy process!
- Review our step-by-step guide on extending your study permit
- If you have any questions or an unusual circumstance, book an appointment for more support!





Need further support?



Our Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor (RISIA) can support you through the study permit extension process.

Book an appointment > <u>Student Experience Portal</u> > Appointment Bookings > Trent International > Immigration Advising.

Academic Skills	Careerspace	Academic Advising	Trent International
Online submission or in-person instruction Research papers, lab reports & essays Time management & study skills Grammar & documentation Math skills & more	Career counselling Work search coaching Explore further education options Resume, cover letter & LinkedIn profile critiques Interview preparation Weekly workshops: See the Peterborough Campus Event Calendar (Student Experience Portal) to register	Academic Goal Setting Educational planning Selecting/changing your major Review your academic status & degree requirements Academics & life issues, referrals, resources NOTE: If the calendar is blank, this means our appointments are booked. New appointments are opened up daily, please check back the following day after 9:00am EST.	International Student Wellness Advising Study Abroad Advising Online & Telephone appointments available Cultural adjustment, Immigration documents & transition Internationalizing your degree International Student Academic & Immigration Advising

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