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A step by step guide  
towards studying in the Canada

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# Map of Canada





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# Ottawa is the Capital of Canada





# Provinces & Territories of Canada

Sr No.	Province	Capital	Largest City
1	Ontario	Toronto	Toronto
2	Quebec	Quebec City	Montreal
3	Nova Scotia	Halifax	Halifax
4	New Brunswick	Fredericton	Saint John
5	Manitoba	Winnipeg	Winnipeg
6	British Columbia	Victoria	Vancouver
7	Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown	Charlottetown
8	Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatoon
9	Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary
10	Newfoundland and Labrador	St. John's	St. John's
Sr No.	Territory	Capital	Largest City
1	Northwest Territories	Yellowknife	Yellowknife
2	Yukon	Whitehorse	Whitehorse
3	Nunavut	Iqaluit	Iqaluit







# Popular Cities of Canada



**Vancouver**



**Halifax**



**Toronto**



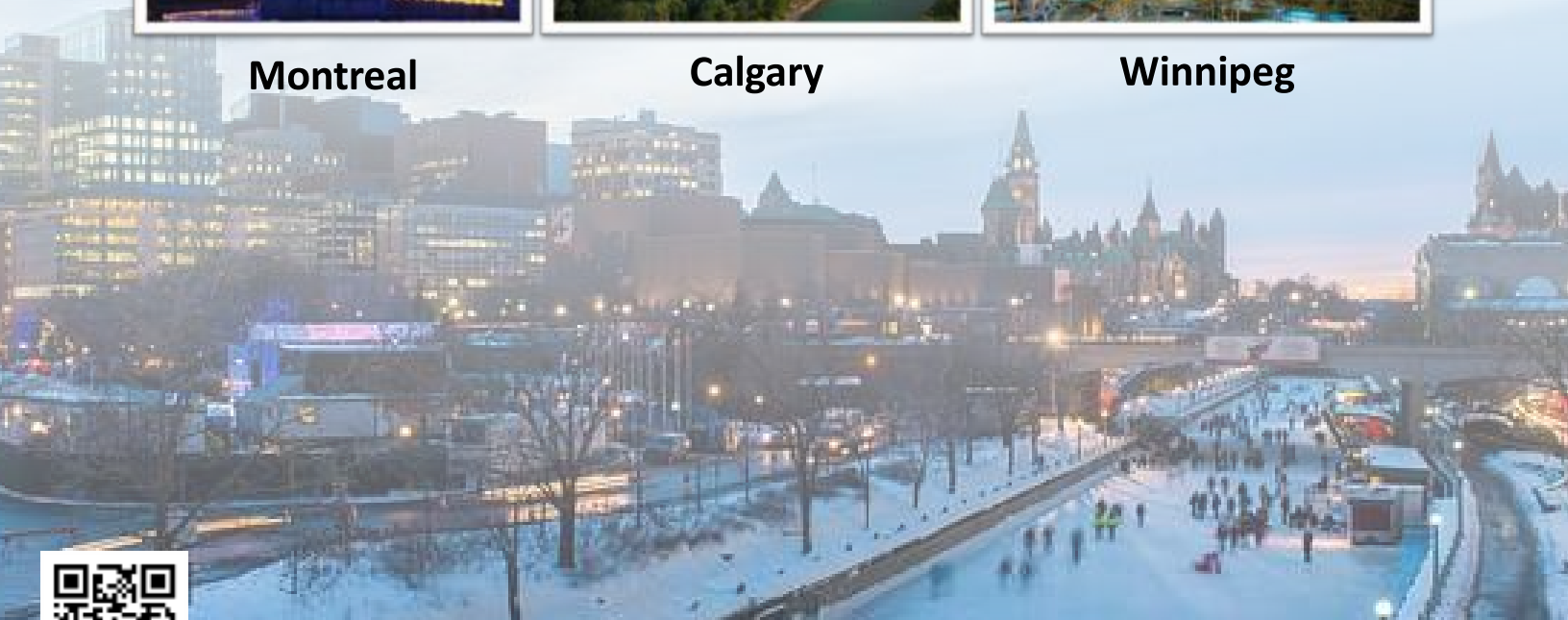
**Montreal**



**Calgary**



**Winnipeg**





# About Canada

- Canada is the second largest country in the world.
- Area of 99 lakh square kilometers with a population of around 36 million.

## Culture & Society

- Land of Immigrants.
- Multicultural Society.
- One of the most industrialized countries of the world.
- Northern Canada is known for gas and oil exploration while Eastern Canada is known for agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- The provinces of Ontario and Quebec are known for industries.
- A world leader in Aerospace, Pharmaceuticals, Telecommunication and Biotechnology.
- Currency is Canadian Dollar.
- Almost 80% of the population of Canada lives within 250 kilometers of border with the U.S.





# Why Study in Canada

- Qualifications valued around the world.
- Affordable education.
- Multicultural society.
- Healthy and safe communities.
- Possibility of paid internships while studying.
- Post study work visa and good job opportunities after completion of studies.
- Possibility of permanent residency.







# Why Canada ?

## PNP – Provincial Nominee Program –

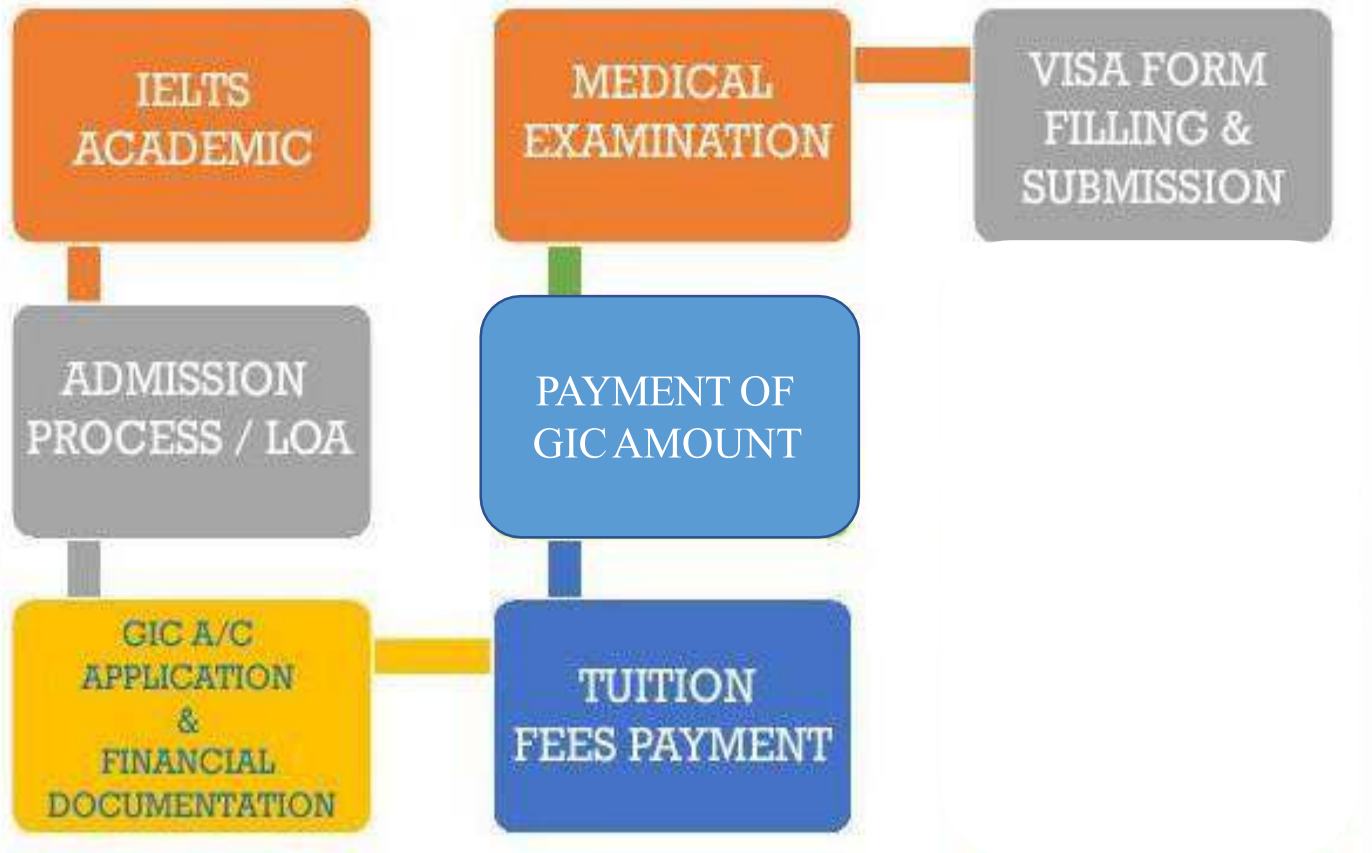
- **Provincial Nomination** is an important fast-track option for Canadian Permanent Residency.
- For e.g. if a student studies a course from any institution from Saskatchewan, then he can apply for PR after completion of the course under Provincial Nominee Program if the province is participating at that point of time.
- Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Yukon are the provinces which periodically participate in the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP).
- Facility of **Super Visa** is offered to parents.
- **Super Visa (Super Visa)** is a temporary resident permit that allows parents and grandparents of permanent residents or citizens of Canada to stay for up to 2 years in **Canada** per visit. It is valid for up to 10 years. A regular multiple-entry **visa** is also valid for up to 10 years.







# Process Flow for Canada Study Visa





# Education System in Canada

Education in Canada is generally funded and managed by the Provincial Governments of Canada.

Private Colleges



Community Colleges



Universities





# Universities

Q: What are the level of programs offered by Universities in Canada?

- Bachelors, Masters and PhD programs
- Masters and PhD Programs are available at Universities only







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# Community Colleges

Q: How many Community colleges are there in Canada?

A: There are 150 Community Colleges across Canada.







# Programs offered by Colleges

Q: What are the level of programs offered by Colleges in Canada?

UG Diplomas, University Transfer programs,  
Bachelor Degrees and PG Diplomas





# Duration of Qualification

Q: What are the durations of the Degrees and Diplomas in Canada?

## Categorization and Duration of Qualifications

<b>Degrees</b>	<b>Program Duration</b>
Doctoral or PhD	2 – 5 Years
Masters	2 Years
PG Diploma / Graduate Certificate	1 – 2 Years
Bachelors	4 Years
UG Diploma	2 – 3 years  2-year program is a Diploma and 3-year program is an Advanced Diploma





# Intakes

Q: What are the intakes available in Canada?

A: The main Intakes are **September, January and May.**

There are limited intakes in July and October as well.





# Entry Criteria

Programs	Entry Requirements
Masters	16 Years of full-time education 65% and above in Bachelors
PG Diploma	15 Years of full-time education 50-55% and above in Bachelors
Bachelors	12 Years of full-time education 60% and above in grade 12
UG Diploma	12 Years of full-time education 50-55% and above in grade 12







# English Language Requirements

Programs	IELTS	TOEFL iBT
Masters	6.5 (6.0)	88
PG Diploma	6.5 (6.0)	88
Bachelors	6.5 (6.0)	79
UG Diploma	6.0 (6.0)	-

- IELTS is generally preferred by all the colleges.





# Designated Learning Institutions

To apply for a study permit on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014, an international student will need to have a letter of acceptance from a **designated learning institution**.

Each province and territory in Canada is responsible for designating educational institutions at the post-secondary level that may enroll international students on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014.

This list of designated learning institutions can be found on the below mentioned link.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-institutions-list.asp>

If a study permit application is made on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 and the letter of acceptance is from an institution that is not designated for international students, the visa application will be refused.





# Work Permit for Students

**Students are eligible to work part time on or off campus from day one.**

Study permits will automatically authorize the holder to work on/off-campus for more than 20 hours per week during the academic session and full-time (i.e. 40 hours per week) during scheduled breaks without the need to apply for a separate work permit. The study permit holder should be pursuing an academic, vocational or professional training of six months or more that leads to a degree, diploma or certificate at a Designated Learning Institution.

**Co-op & Internship Programmes :** Many of the programs have inbuilt internships of one or two semesters which provide an opportunity for the student to get first hand exposure and experience in Industry relating to his or her area of study.

- Co-ops are for a semester or more and are mostly paid.
- Internships are for lesser time period i.e. 15 days to 30 days and may or may not be paid.





# Post Study Work Visa

All international students who have graduated from a Canadian post-secondary institution are eligible for a Post Study Work Visa to gain valuable Canadian work experience.

To be eligible for a Post Study Work Visa, international students

- Should have **studied full-time for at least eight months** preceding the completion of their program and have graduated from a Designated Learning Institution.
- Must have completed and **passed the program of study** and received written notification that they are eligible to obtain their degree, diploma, or certificate.
- **Must apply for a post study work permit within 180 days** of receiving written confirmation by way of final marksheets from their academic institution.
- The Post Study Work Visa provides no restrictions on the type of employment and requirement of a job offer.
- If the program duration is **less than 8 months** - Students are **not eligible** for a Post Study Work Visa.
- If the program duration is **more than 8 months but less than 2 years** - Post Study Work Visa will be issued for **the same length as the study program**. (For example, if student completed a 9-month program, a work permit may be issued for up to 9 months).
- If the program duration is **2 years or more** - Post Study Work Visa will be issued for **3 years**.
- If a student has completed **more than one program**, they may be able to get a **PSW that combines the length of both the programs**. For this, each of the programs they have completed must be - Post Study Work Visa eligible and at least 8 months in length.







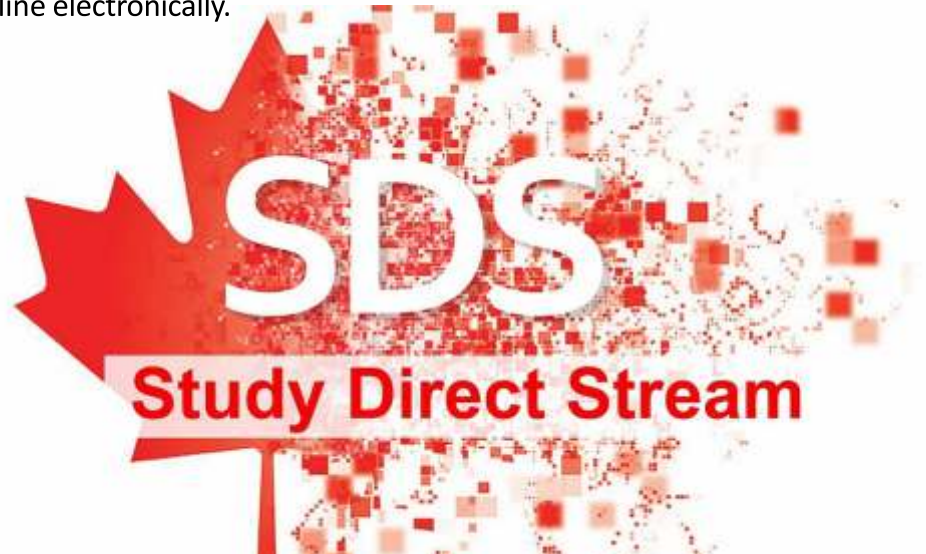
# SDS : Student Direct Stream

Canada has launched the Student Direct Stream (SDS) program on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 which streamlines the process for Indian students to study at Universities and Colleges in Canada.

## SDS Program Requirements:

Students applying for a program under SDS must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Admission to a full-time program at a University, College, Institute or CEGEP which is a Designated Learning Institution.
- An IELTS score of 6 overall with a minimum band of 6 for each ability (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) as well, taken within past two years.
- Purchase of a special Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) of CAD\$ 10,000 to cover living expenses for the first year of stay in Canada.
- Proof of payment of the tuition fee for one (1) year.
- Upfront medical examination at least one week before submission of the visa application.
- All visa applications must be filed online electronically.





# SDS : Student Direct Stream Benefits

## Major advantages of applying under SDS:

- Streamlined visa process.
- Minimal financial documentation.

**\*Students not meeting the requirements of SDS may file their visa under General Category.**





# Total Cost for 1 Year Diploma Program

Estimated cost to be incurred by a student for a year of study in Canada		CAD \$1 = Rs.58/-	
Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount in CAD \$	Amount in Rs.
1	IELTS Exam Fee		15,500
2	Tuition Fees for one-year (Actual tuition fees may vary from Institution to Institution)	15,000	8,70,000
3	Living and Accommodation	10,200	591,600
4	Airfare from India to Canada		55,000
5	Visa Fees (Including Biometric Fees)	235	13,630
6	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>15,45,730</b>
7	Less Earning through Part Time Jobs	11,500	6,67,000
8	<b>Total Expenses for Study in Canada</b>		<b>8,78,730</b>
	<b>Total Expenses Rounded Off</b>		<b>8,80,000</b>





# Total Cost for 1 Year Degree Program

Estimated cost to be incurred by a student for a year of study in Canada		CAD \$1 = Rs.58/-	
Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount in CAD \$	Amount in Rs.
1	IELTS Exam Fee		15,500
2	Tuition Fees for one-year (Actual tuition fees may vary from Institution to Institution)	20,000	11,60,000
3	Living and Accommodation	10,200	591,600
4	Airfare from India to Canada		55,000
5	Visa Fees (Including Biometric Fees)	235	13,630
6	Total Expenses		18,35,730
7	Less Earning through Part Time Jobs	11,500	6,67,000
8	Total Expenses for Study in Canada		<b>11,68,730</b>
	<b>Total Expenses Rounded Off</b>		<b>11,70,000</b>







# Canadian Institutions Represented by Uni. Insights

Sr. No.	List of Institutions
1	McGill University's School of Continuing Studies, Montreal, Quebec
2	University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
3	Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario (Only UG)
4	University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia (Only UG)
5	Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Ontario (only UG)
6	York University, Toronto, Ontario
7	University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario (Only UG)
8	Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (M.Engg in Internetworking and all UG courses)
9	University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba
10	Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (Only PG)
11	Memorial University of Newfoundland, Grenfell Campus, Newfoundland and Labrador (Only UG)
12	University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario (Only UG)
13	University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick
14	University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan







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Sr. No.	List of Institutions
15	Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario
16	Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario (Only UG)
17	University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta (Only UG)
18	Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario
19	Lakehead University through Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario
0	University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba
21	University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
22	Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia (Only UG)
23	University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, British Columbia
24	Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, British Columbia
25	Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, Ontario
26	Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
27	Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario
28	Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia





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Sr. No.	List of Institutions
29	Royal Roads University, Victoria, British Columbia
30	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver, British Columbia
31	Simon Fraser University through Fraser International College, Burnaby, British Columbia (Only UG)
32	Wilfrid Laurier University through Wilfrid Laurier International College, Waterloo, Ontario (Only UG)
33	University of Manitoba through International College of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba (Only UG)
34	Toronto Metropolitan University through Toronto Metropolitan International College, Toronto, Ontario (Only UG)
35	Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, British Columbia
36	St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick
37	University Canada West, Vancouver, British Columbia
38	New York Institute of Technology, Vancouver, British Columbia
39	Nipissing University, North Bay, Ontario
40	Adler University, Vancouver, British Columbia
41	King's University College (University of Western Ontario), London, Ontario
42	Cape Breton University, Sydney, Nova Scotia





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Sr. No.	List of Institutions
43	Capilano University, North Vancouver, British Columbia
44	Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, British Columbia
45	University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, British Columbia
46	Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick
47	MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta (Only UG)
48	Seneca College, Toronto, Ontario
49	George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario
50	Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario
51	Bow Valley College, Calgary, Alberta
52	Douglas College, New Westminster, British Columbia (Except students from Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh)
53	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alberta
54	Niagara College, Welland, Ontario
55	Niagara College, Toronto, Ontario
56	Fanshawe College, London, Ontario
57	Fanshawe College @ ILAC Toronto, Ontario







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58	Durham College, Oshawa, Ontario
59	Confederation College, Thunder Bay, Ontario
60	Fleming College, Peterborough, Ontario
61	Fleming College, Toronto, Ontario
62	North Island College, Vancouver Island, British Columbia
63	Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario
64	Georgian@ILAC, Toronto, Ontario
65	Loyalist College, Toronto, Ontario
66	Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario (Except students from North & West India)
67	Lakeland College, Vermilion, Alberta
68	Cambrian College, Sudbury, Ontario
69	Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Winnipeg, Manitoba
70	Centennial College, Toronto, Ontario (For students of Bangladesh, Malaysia, Nepal, Vietnam & Sri Lanka only)
71	Conestoga College, Kitchener, Ontario







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Sr. No.	List of Institutions
72	College of New Caledonia, Prince George, British Columbia
73	Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
74	Yorkville University, Toronto and Vancouver (Except students from India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan)
75	Toronto Film School, Toronto, Ontario (Except students from India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan)
76	LaSalle College, Montreal and Vancouver
77	College of the Rockies, Cranbrook, British Columbia
78	Lethbridge College, Lethbridge, Alberta
79	Northern Lights College, Dawson Creek, British Columbia
80	Northern College, Timmins, Ontario
81	St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario
82	Lambton College, Sarnia, Toronto and Mississauga Campus, Ontario
83	Selkirk College, Castlegar, British Columbia
84	Assiniboine Community College, Brandon, Manitoba
85	Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta (Except students of India)





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Sr. No.	List of Institutions
86	Canadore College, North Bay, Ontario (Except students from Punjab and Haryana)
87	Acsenda School of Management, Vancouver, British Columbia
88	Le Cordon Bleu, Ottawa, Ontario
89	Alexander College, Vancouver, British Columbia
90	Brescia University College, London, Ontario (Only UG)
91	Northern College at Pures-Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
92	Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, British Columbia
93	Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, British Columbia
94	British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby, British Columbia
95	Medicine Hat College, Medicine Hat, Alberta
96	NorQuest College, Edmonton, Alberta
97	Coquitlam College, Coquitlam, British Columbia
98	Coast Mountain College, Terrace, British Columbia
99	Justice Institute of British Columbia, New Westminster, British Columbia
100	Vancouver Premier College, Vancouver, British Columbia





# PG Programs with IELTS 6 No Band Less Than 6 Bands

Sr. No.	Name of the College/University	Programs being Offered
1	University Canada West, Vancouver, British Columbia	MBA (With ESL of 3 months)
2	North Island College, Vancouver Island, British Columbia	All PG programs
3	College of New Caledonia, Prince George, British Columbia	All PG Programs
4	Coast Mountain College, Terrace, British Columbia	All PG Programs

\*Meeting the minimum requirement doesn't guarantee an admission





## PG Programs with IELTS 6 No Band Less Than 6 Bands

Sr. No.	Name of the College/University	Programs being Offered
5	Bow Valley College, Calgary, Alberta	All PG Programs
6	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alberta	All PG Programs
7	Northern College, Timmins, Ontario	Supply Chain Management, Information Systems Business Analysis, Global Business, Entrepreneurship & Technology, Cybersecurity
8	Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Post Grad Cert in International Business Post Grad Cert in Leadership and Management

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Sr. No.	Name of the College/University	Programs being Offered
5	Bow Valley College, Calgary, Alberta	All PG Programs
6	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alberta	All PG Programs
7	Northern College, Timmins, Ontario	Supply Chain Management, Information Systems Business Analysis, Global Business, Entrepreneurship & Technology, Cybersecurity
8	Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Post Grad Cert in International Business Post Grad Cert in Leadership and Management

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# Our Represented Institutions offering an Application Fee Waiver

- University Canada West
- Fraser International College (Simon Fraser University)
- International College of Manitoba (University of Manitoba)
- Wilfrid Laurier International College, Brantford, Ontario (Only UG)
- Toronto Metropolitan University through Toronto Metropolitan International College, Toronto, Ontario (Only UG)
- Acsenda School of Management
- Fanshawe College
- King's College (University of Western Ontario)
- Lambton College
- Brescia University College, London, Ontario (Only UG)





# Scholarships

Scholarships in Canada are quite competitive as they are very limited in number as compared to scholarships offered by other countries like USA, UK or Australia. The eligibility for scholarships is judged on the basis of outstanding academic grades and exceptional English Proficiency scores. Scholarships are mostly offered by the universities without any separate application, based on the eligibility benchmarks but at some institutions the students need to apply specifically for the same. Scholarships are majorly offered at the entry level but for some scholarships the students are supposed to prove their excellence in academics in the subsequent years of education as well.

## Popular Scholarships

- **PEO International Peace Scholarships for Women**

Scholarship Amount: **CAD \$12,500**

Scholarship Type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **Accredited Universities and Colleges in USA or Canada**

<https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips>





# Scholarships

- **Ontario Graduate Scholarships (For a Masters program)**

Scholarship Amount: **CAD \$5,000 per semester** (For 2 to 3 consecutive semesters only)

Scholarship Type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **University of Toronto**

[www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Ontario-Graduate-Scholarship.aspx](http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Ontario-Graduate-Scholarship.aspx)

- **Dalhousie University Scholarships**

(For current undergraduate students except Faculty of Agriculture students )

Scholarship amount: **CAD \$500 to CAD \$2000 per year**

Scholarship type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **Dalhousie University**

[https://www.dal.ca/admissions/money\\_matters/funding\\_sources/scholarships.html](https://www.dal.ca/admissions/money_matters/funding_sources/scholarships.html)







# Scholarships

- **University of Saskatchewan International Student Awards**

Scholarship Amount: **CAD \$ 500 to CAD \$ 3000** ( At the time of admission )

Scholarship Type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **University of Saskatchewan**

<https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php#GuaranteedEntranceScholarships>

- **York University International Student Scholarships**

(For undergraduate programs)

Global Leader of Tomorrow Award: **CAD \$80,000 (\$20,000 x 4 years)**

International Entrance Scholarships: **CAD \$140,000 (\$35,000 x 4 years)**

Scholarship Type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **York University**

<http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/>





# Scholarships

- **University of Waterloo – Entrance Scholarships**

Scholarship Amount: **CAD \$10,000/year**

Scholarship Type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **University of Waterloo**

<https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/financing/scholarships>

- **Lakehead University – Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship**

Scholarship Amount: **CAD \$4,000 to upto CAD \$30,000**

Scholarship Type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **Lakehead University**

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/studentcentral/financing-budgeting/entrance-scholarships-for-future-new-students>





# Scholarships

- **Brock University - Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship**

(For all the International Entering Students with no previous post-secondary experience)

Scholarship Amount: **CAD \$1,000 – CAD \$4,000 per year**

Scholarship Type: **Merit based**

Applicability: **Brock University**

<https://discover.brocku.ca/awards/>

- **Trent International Global Citizen Scholarships and Award**

(For students with outstanding academic achievement, community service, leadership potential, and some financial need.)

Scholarship Amount: **CAD \$2,000 to CAD \$22,000 per year**

Scholarship Type: **Merit Based**

Applicability: **Trent University**

[https://www.trentu.ca/tip/financesandscholarships\\_InternationalScholarshipandAwards.php](https://www.trentu.ca/tip/financesandscholarships_InternationalScholarshipandAwards.php)





# Points to remember for successful Offers and Visas

- **Do not apply for students who do not meet the IELTS criteria.** Minimum 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 for UG and overall 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 for PG.
- **Do not apply for students who have several failed courses, large gaps of 5 or more years** in studies (regardless of their work experience) and inconsistency in program choice with past studies. **Course choice must be relevant.**
- Good academics of the students: We have seen **higher rate of visa approvals for students having 60%** and above throughout their academic qualifications.
- Also we have noticed that if a student has **low academics** as well as a **gap of 2-5 years** after completion of last studies, the case is weak, and visa may be refused.







# Do Universities or Colleges in Canada assist in Job Placements ?

Most Institutions have :

- A Training and Placement Centre which helps the students in preparing their CV and for Interviews according to Canadian requirements.
- Many institutions conduct Job Fairs in which various local companies participate.
- It is quite likely that the students enrolled in a co-op program will get placed in their respective companies where they have done their co-op.





# Sources of Finance

- Self funded / Parents / Grand Parents.
- Fixed Deposits / Government Provident Fund / Public Provident Fund / Funds in Savings Account.
- Loans from approved banks. Repayment commences upto one year after graduation or 6 months after securing a job whichever is earlier. The period for repayment also varies and may be upto 15 years.





# Submitting a Winning Application

- Completed Application Form
- Academic Records
- Standardized Examination Scores
- Work Experience details if any
- Application Fees if applicable
- SOP and Recommendation Letters required for universities only.





# Counseling Tips

- Identify the suitability of the profile for Canada.
- Do not accept students below 50% for Colleges and below 65% for Masters in the University.
- Do not accept students with long gaps and multiple backlogs.
- Check English Language ability.
- Tell students about Co-op work opportunities.
- Inform the student about the benefits of studying in Canada as compared to other countries.
- **Most Important – Talk about PR Opportunity, Part time work, full time job opportunities.**
- Talk about the lesser investment and higher gains.





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