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Study Permit Canada Express Study Program

Visa Office Instructions for:

Ho Chi Minh-City, Vietnam



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Canada Express Study (CES) Program in Vietnam

This document contains instructions required to apply for a study permit in the **Canada Express Study (CES)** program. All other students must consult the regular [study permit instructions](#).

The Canada Express Study (CES) program provides a streamlined study permit application process for students planning to attend a CES member school. It is delivered in partnership with Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan). There are many benefits to applying under the CES program, including reduced financial document requirements and faster processing times.

The Canada Express Study (CES) program is only open to Vietnamese nationals intending to study at one of the participating colleges and institutes.

Participating Colleges and Institutes:

1. Agricultural Campus of Dalhousie University
2. Algonquin College
3. Assiniboine College
4. Bow Valley College
5. British Columbia Institute of Technology
6. Cambrian College
7. Camosun College
8. Canadore College
9. Capilano University
10. Centennial College of Applied Arts & Technology
11. College of New Caledonia
12. College of the Rockies
13. Conestoga College
14. Confederation College of Applied Arts & Technology
15. Douglas College
16. Durham College
17. Emily Carr University
18. Fanshawe College
19. Fleming College
20. George Brown College
21. Georgian College
22. Humber College
23. Kwantlen Polytechnic University
24. Lakeland College
25. Lambton College of Applied Arts & Technology
26. Langara College
27. Lasalle College
28. Loyalist College
29. Manitoba Institute of Trades & Technology
30. Marine Institute
31. Medicine Hat College
32. Mohawk College
33. New Brunswick Community College
34. Niagara College
35. NorQuest College
36. North Island College
37. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
38. Northern College
39. Northern Lights College
40. Northwest Community College
41. Okanagan College
42. Parkland College
43. Red River College of Applied Arts, Science & Technology
44. Saskatchewan Polytechnic
45. Sault College
46. Selkirk College
47. Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology
48. Sheridan College
49. Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
50. St. Clair College
51. St. Lawrence College
52. Thompson Rivers University
53. University of Fraser Valley
54. Vancouver Community College
55. Vancouver Island University

NOTE: Applicants accepted solely for preparatory courses (ESL, FSL, EAP, FAP or Intensive English or French) without conditional acceptance to a program in a college or university in Canada are not eligible for this program.

Canada Express Study Program checklist

- Any document not in English or French must be accompanied by a certified translation.
- Failure to submit all required documentation may result in the refusal of your application or delay processing.
- False statements or submission of fraudulent documents will result in refusal.
- When submitting your completed and signed application form, be sure to include the barcode (last) page.
- **Your application must be submitted at the Visa Application Centre.**

Canada Express Study (CES) program checklist	
CES Checklist –Attach THIS checklist as a cover sheet to your application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
FORMS	
<i>Application for Study Permit made Outside of Canada</i> [IMM 1294]	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Family Information</i> [IMM 5645]	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Statutory Declaration of Common-Law Union</i> [IMM 5409] if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Use of a Representative</i> [IMM 5476] if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Authority to release personal information to a designated individual</i> [IMM 5475] if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Custodianship Declaration - Custodian for minor studying in Canada</i> [IMM 5646] for applicants less than 17 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOCUMENTS	
Fee payment (Study Permit and Biometric), at the Visa Application Centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biometric fingerprints and photo , taken at the Visa Application Centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport. Original, valid passport, as well as a photocopy of the biodata (photo) page. If possible, the passport should be valid for the duration of proposed study, as the validity of the study permit cannot exceed the validity of the passport.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letter of Acceptance from a participating Canadian institution (list above). The letter must show the program title, level of study, anticipated start and finish dates, the latest date you may register	<input type="checkbox"/>

and the exact amount of tuition fees you are required to pay.	
Tuition Fee Payment. Copy of receipt provided by the Canadian institution confirming payment of tuition fee for one year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of funds. You must demonstrate the purchase of a special Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) from a participating Canadian financial institution, in the amount of \$10,000 CAD to cover living expenses for your first year in Canada.	<input type="checkbox"/>
IELTS. An overall IELTS score of 5.0 with no individual band less than 4.5, taken within past two years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photocopy of the most recent diploma or school certificate and the most recent mark sheets.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Up Front Medical Examination. Students applying under the CES program must undergo a medical examination at least one week before submitting their Study Permit application. Attach a copy of the information sheet printout given to you by the doctor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police Certificate. Applicants more than 18 years old must provide a Police Certificate. (Phiếu Lý Lịch Tư Pháp Số 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration: All documents checked are included. I attest to the truthfulness of the documents and information included in this application. Misrepresentation of any material fact will lead to my being refused and being found inadmissible to Canada for a period of 5 years. **I agree to the Canadian partner institution providing information to the visa office regarding my enrolment standing at request of the visa office.**

Applicant Name: _____Signature:_____

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I qualify?

- Submit a Letter of Acceptance from a CES member school;
- submit an IELTS test result showing average 5.0 or higher, with no individual band less than 4.5;
- submit a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) from a participating Canadian Financial Institution;
- undergo a medical examination **before** submitting your application,
- AND submit your application at a [Visa Application Centre](#).

What documents do I need to submit?

The Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) removes the requirement to submit proof of assets or banking history. In addition to the GIC, you must provide a copy of the receipt from the participating college confirming that you have paid the tuition fees for the first year of study.

How do I obtain a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC)?

At present, Scotiabank is the only participating Canadian Financial Institution. Visit the [Scotiabank website](#) to learn more about the GIC.

What about the medical examination?

Students applying under the CES program must undergo a medical examination before submitting their Study Permit application by visiting one of the designated panel physicians.

After completion of your medical examination, the panel physician will provide you with one copy of your medical examination form. You **must submit a copy** of this form with your application for a study permit.

DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL ONE WEEK AFTER YOUR MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS COMPLETED.

Undergoing the medical exam before submitting your application does not guarantee the approval of your application. All costs for the medical examination are payable by the applicant and are non-refundable.

Am I guaranteed a study permit if I apply through the CES program?

No. The CES program provides a streamlined application process but you must still meet all of the requirements for a study permit. The Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) reduces the amount of financial documents that you and your family are required to submit in support of your application for a study permit, but does not guarantee the approval of your application.

What happens to my GIC if my study permit application is refused?

You will be able to apply to the bank that issued your Guaranteed Investment Certificate for a full refund of your GIC.