

Researching programs and schools

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General Admissions Requirements

Requirements for admission are established by each university and/or province, and the admission process should be taken directly with the university or provincial admissions system. In addition, additional admission requirements may be set by the particular major you are applying to; for example, a major in mechanical engineering may require proof that you have taken a certain level of mathematics in high school. You should check with each university and department you are applying to to determine the specific requirements for your area of study.

Generally speaking, you will need to fill out an online application form available on the university's website, send in your official high school transcript, in English, and take an English proficiency exam.

Your transcript can be requested from the College Counseling Office, while for English proficiency, you can take either the TOEFL iBT (www.ets.org/toefl) or the IELTS (www.ielts.org)

Keep in mind that universities generally have different admissions requirements for students from the province where the school is located, Canadian students from provinces other than where the school is located, and international students. Be sure to follow the instructions provided for international students.

In addition, to apply for your study permit from the Canadian Embassy, you will need to prove sufficient funding to support yourself while you study. This is done by means of bank statements for the four months prior to your visa application.

General Application Timeline

Check with your universities of choice. Generally, admission deadlines start as early as January. Keep in mind that admission with scholarship consideration may have an earlier deadline than admission without scholarship consideration.

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