



Applying to University in Canada



Canada is divided into English-speaking and French-speaking provinces and the 96 universities are either Public or Private, this resource focuses on Public institutions in English-speaking provinces as they offer more course choice (information on French-speaking entry requirements at the end of this resource).

If you are interested in applying to University in Canada, you need to contact the office of Admissions at chosen institution (below are some examples):

Type of Degree

- **Bachelor's/Undergraduate Degrees-** 3-4 years duration. You need to study the fourth year to obtain an Honours Degree and if you want to study for a Master's Degree
- **Master's Degrees-** 1-3 years duration after completing Honours Degree and may include a thesis (long essay on original research)
- **Doctoral Degree, or PhD-** 2-3 years duration Full-Time study after Master's Degree and completing a thesis.

Public universities in English-speaking Canada

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| Alberta | www.ualberta.ca/index.html |
| British Columbia | www.ubc.ca/ |
| Manitoba | www.umanitoba.ca/ |
| New Brunswick | www.unb.ca/ |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | www.mun.ca/ |
| Nova Scotia | www.studynovascotia.ca/universities/ |
| Ontario | www.ontariotechu.ca/ |
| Prince Edward Island | www.upei.ca/ |
| Saskatchewan | www.usask.ca/ |
| Yukon | www.yukonu.ca/ |

Step 1 Check entry requirements

- You need: Up-to-date passport
- Proof of English Language proficiency
- Proof of how you'll fund your studies (provinces have different requirements)

Funding considerations

- Tuition per year is approximately £16,000
- Accommodation is approximately £1300 per month to rent off-campus)
- You will need to budget for food and medical insurance (apply to the Province-there may be a charge) ***information is subject to change, dependent on subject choice and institution based on conversion rates September 2022**

Step 2 Find the course and select your universities

- Choose and apply for a specific Major (chosen subject) at University in Canada
- Apply to some universities directly and others through the province centrally (not nationally like we have www.UCAS.com in the UK)
- Must apply to the institution on Designated Learning Institute List to secure a student visa
- There are separate fees for each study program and university you apply to

Step 3 Apply to universities

- Reach out to universities you are interested in- application packs will be sent out
- The application fee could be £50-140 per program per university

Step 4 Apply for study permit

- Apply for the visa online/in person at local visa application centre, the visa is likely to cost approximately £80-90

Proof required

- Acceptance letter from the Designated Learning Institution (University)
- Current and in-date passport
- Proof you can financially support yourself

Start planning your journey

- Double check the start date on visa
- Organize accommodation
- Book transport
- Arrive in Canada- keep all documents in hand luggage

Scholarships

- Global Affairs International Scholarship for Non-Canadians- could offer approximately £4000-£8500 (please see link below)
- Humber's College- International Entrance Scholarships (please see link below)
- Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia) Scholarships (please see link below)

Useful links

www.studential.com/applying/studying-abroad/Canada

www.timeshighereducation.com/student/advice/how-apply-university-canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/apply.html>

www.international.gc.ca/education/scholarships-bourses.aspx?lang=eng

www.dal.ca/dept/research-services/opportunities/opportunities-announcements-news/news/2015/10/13/information_on_international_student_scholarships.html

www.plumvilleint.com/canadian-universities-bachelors-undergraduate-postgraduate-masters-degrees-types

French-speaking Canada language entry requirement information

- French proficiency: TEF exam/DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française)
- DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française)
- TCF (**Test** de Connaissance du Français) to study in the French-speaking areas of Canada a French-proficiency qualification is required.
- ***It costs \$100+ to take these tests you would need to check the UK costs it could be approximately £50-60