

Studying in Canada

Canada boasts an excellent education system that compares with the world's best. If you study in Canada, you get the best education possible from an outstanding choice of Canadian schools. International students often choose to study in Canada because Canadian degrees and diplomas are widely recognized throughout the world.

There is a choice of over 90 universities, 175 community colleges, several private language schools and many corporate training facilities to choose from. Canada is considered a leader in Information technology, software development, telecommunications, aerospace engineering, urban transport, biotechnology, mining technology and environmental industries.

Students who study at universities in Canada will get to enjoy the sheer natural beauty of the environment there. With diverse geographic and weather patterns, from the lush coastline of British Columbia, the majestic Rocky Mountains of Alberta, the big skies of the prairies, to the Great Lakes region, the St. Lawrence River basin, as well as the rugged hills and picturesque coastline of the Atlantic Provinces.

Foreign students who study in Canada often get the opportunity to gain work experience, such as with co-op work terms, which are a part of the curriculum in many colleges. Students can also apply for Permanent Residency in Canada, as per policies set forth by Canada Immigration.

Requirements

Diploma Courses:

- IELTS 5.5 and no individual score less than 5.0.
- 550 TOEFL (paper based) / 80 TOEFL (computer based) with a minimum score of 20 in Writing, Reading, Listening & Speaking.

Degree Courses:

- IELTS is 6.0 and no individual score less than 5.5
- 570 TOEFL (paper based) / 82 TOEFL (computer based) with a minimum score of 21 in Writing, Reading, Listening & Speaking.

Graduate Programs:

- IELTS 6.5 and no individual score less than 6.0.
- 580 TOEFL (paper based) / 88 TOEFL (computer based) with a minimum score of 22 in Writing, Reading, Listening & Speaking

Duration

Universities in Canada offer degrees at three consecutive levels– Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral– with the possession of a degree from the lower level a prerequisite for admission to the higher level. University colleges undertake degree programs as their primary activity and provide three-year and four-year Bachelor's degrees.

Many universities also offer diploma and certificate programs. Generally, if you study in Canada, university diplomas and certificates require one or two years of study in a specific field or discipline.

A Master's degree, like an MBA in Canada, usually requires two years of study after successful completion of an Honors Baccalaureate. The prerequisite for a Doctoral program is a Master's degree, though students have been allowed in special circumstances to go directly from an honors baccalaureate program into a Doctoral program.

A minimum of three years and up to four or five years of study and research, as well as a dissertation are the normal requirements for a Doctorate, usually referred to as a Ph.D. Doctoral degrees may also be granted in particular fields of study such as music (D. Mus.) or Law (LLD). In regulated professions such as medicine, law, education, and social work, an internship is generally required to get a license to practice.

Cost

For study in Canada, tuition fees in most educational institutions range from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per year. Your expenses for accommodation, food clothing, entertainment, and telephone bills will vary from city to city, how you choose to live, and on your personal lifestyle.

Intake month

Fall Semester starts in September, and is the main intake, while the Spring and Summer semesters start in January and May respectively.