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# IMMIGRATION Canada

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## Study Permit

### Abu Dhabi Visa Office Instructions



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**Number of people travelling to Canada (principal applicant + accompanying family members):**

<b>Spouse or common law partner</b>	<b>Open work permit</b> - complete an application for a work permit	Number required:  
	<b>Temporary resident visa</b> (if not applying for an open work permit) - no separate application form is required	Number required:  
<b>Minor Children</b>	<b>Open study permit</b> - for accompanying children aged 6-18 years old - no separate application form is required	Number required:  
	<b>Temporary resident visa</b> (if a study permit is not required) - no separate application form is required	Number required:  
<b>Dependent over 18</b>	<b>Study permit</b> for accompanying dependents aged 18-22- complete an application for a study permit which must include a letter of acceptance from a college or university in Canada	Number required:  
	<b>Temporary resident visa</b> (if a study permit is not required) - complete an application for a temporary resident visa	Number required:  

## Application for a Study Permit – Abu Dhabi-specific Checklist

In addition to the documents requested on the [Document Checklist For a Study Permit \(IMM 5483\)](#) you must *also* provide the following documents, if applicable.

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 processing delays.

Do not send your application before receiving your letter of acceptance from a Canadian school.

**Note:** If you are a legal resident of Pakistan who also currently resides there, and you have been accepted to study at a designated post-secondary school in Canada, you may be eligible to [get your study permit through the Student Direct Stream](#) if you apply online.

<b>You must submit:</b>	✓
<p><b>Valid passport or travel document</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each person travelling, including children must have their own passport.</li> <li>• Passports must have at least one blank page and be valid for at least one month from the date you intend to leave Canada.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Certain applications take several weeks to process. If the processing time for your category exceeds 2 weeks and you do not wish to submit your original passport for the duration of the processing of your application, you must provide a photocopy of the complete pages of your passport.</p> <p>If you are a resident of <b>Pakistan</b> or <b>Afghanistan</b> submitting your application through visa application centres in Islamabad, Lahore or Karachi, please include a copy of your current and previous passports including the biographic page and all pages that are not blank.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Gulf residence visa</b></p> <p>If your most recent Gulf residence visa is not affixed on your valid passport, please provide a copy.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Proof of sufficient funds to cover your tuition and living expenses for at least one year in Canada.**

Please refer to the [IRCC website](#) for the current financial requirements.

Please submit:

- **Supporting documents to demonstrate a reliable source of funds convertible to Canadian dollars :**
  - letter of undertaking and financial documents from parent or sponsor;
  - official letter of scholarship or financial award;
  - investments;
  - income from rental properties;
  - bank statements covering several months, etc.
- if your tuition has already been paid, provide proof of payment.

<b>Scholarships or awards</b> related to the study program, if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of <b>fees paid to the school</b> , if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of <b>birth certificates</b> for minor children, <b>marriage certificate</b> or <b>statutory declaration of common-law Union</b> [IMM 5409] as applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>If someone other than your parents is providing financial support</b>, provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• details of how your studies will be funded;</li> <li>• your relationship with the person or institution funding your education;</li> <li>• a detailed explanation as to why this person or institution is providing financial support;</li> <li>• evidence of your sponsor's financial ability to fund your education.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of your eMedical form, if you have completed upfront medicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Minors travelling alone or with only one parent</b> – you must provide proof of custody or a consent letter from your non-accompanying parent.</p> <p>Consent letters must be accompanied by a copy of the non-accompanying parent's civil identity document with signature (e.g. biographical passport with the signed signature page).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed <b>Schedule 1</b> form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Study Plan</b> – See Annex A	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Family Information Form IMM 5707</b> , fully completed, dated and signed.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Annex A - Study plan**

Submit a one page study plan which answers the following questions and includes any other information relevant to the processing of your application:

1. Why do you wish to study in Canada in the program for which you have been accepted?
2. What is your overall educational goal?
3. Why are you not pursuing a similar program in your country of residence or of citizenship?
4. What research have you done into studies in your country of residence or of citizenship?
5. How will this program enhance your employment opportunities in your country of residence or of citizenship?
6. What ties do you have to your country of residence or of citizenship?
7. In the case of a minor applicant, what are your reasons for studying in Canada? What is your parents' or guardians' immigration status in their current country of residence?
8. Provide details of your education history – dates when the course started and ended, the name and address of the school, the course taken, qualification, degree or certificate awarded for the course