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Canada

Study Permit

Visa Office Instructions

For the following country:

Nigeria

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Study Permits - Two streams available:

- ✓ **Nigeria Student Express (NSE)**

- ✓ **Study Permit Standard Application Process**

Get ready and apply online (for all applications)

Include a certified translation with any document that is not in English or French.

After submission of all required documents, you may be required to attend an interview.

A medical exam will be required for study programs exceeding 6 months. Medical results may take up to 4 weeks.

Any preparations you make, such as paying administration or tuition fees, are done entirely at your own risk.

Do not finalize travel plans unless you have received your visa.

A parent or legal guardian will sign for a minor child.

Failure to submit all required documentation may result in the refusal of your application or processing delays.

False statements or submission of fraudulent documents will result in refusal and may lead to legal action against you and a ban on future admission.

Application Checklist

You must submit the following items:

Reside outside of Canada when you apply	☐
Two recent passport photographs for each applicant: Visa Application Photograph Specifications	☐
A valid passport or travel document for yourself and each family member: • Upload a copy of the information page of your passport when you apply online. • *If you are approved,* you must then send us your original passport. **Note:** your passport must be valid for at least 6 months**.**	☐
Previous passports showing travel history.	☐

Nigeria Student Express (NSE)	**Standard Study Permit**	☒
Letter of acceptance from a post-secondary designated learning institution in Canada for a Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD degree program or a post-graduate diploma or certificate course stating: • unconditional admission, or if conditional, you must show you can meet the conditions; • course title and level of study; • duration of study; and • start date (multiple start dates, if applicable) and latest possible date of admission. **AND a provincial attestation letter**	**Letter of acceptance** from a designated learning institution in Canada stating: • unconditional admission, or if conditional, you must show you can meet the conditions; • course title and level of study; • duration of study; and • start date (multiple start dates, if applicable) and latest possible date of admission. **AND a Provincial attestation letter**	☐

Test Scores - language test result:

Provide proof of a valid language test result that must not be more than 2 years old at the time the NSE application was received by IRCC

- Language tests must be taken in their **in-person format** to be accepted for the NSE; online remotely proctored tests will not be accepted for NSE purposes.

- The test result must show that all four of the language abilities were tested (speaking, listening, reading, and writing).

IRCC will accept the following valid language test results:

- CAEL: a minimum overall score of 60;
- CELPIP General: a score that is equivalent to a CLB score of at least 7 for each ability;
- IELTS Academic: a minimum overall score of at least 6;
- IELTS General: a score that is equivalent to a CLB score of at least 7 for each ability;
- TCF Canada: a score that is equivalent to a CLB score of at least 7 for each ability;
- TCF Tout public: a minimum overall score of 400;
- TEF Canada: a score that is equivalent to a CLB score of at least 7 for each ability;
- TEF 5 épreuves : a minimum overall score of 400 ("Lexique/Structure" is not required for SDS);
- TOEFL iBTL: a minimum overall score of at least 83
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic: a minimum overall score of 60;

Sub-tests and test variants not listed above, including but not limited to IELTS One Skill Retake, PTE Academic UKVI, TEFAQ, and TOEFL iBT My Best Scores, are not approved under the NSE program.

Academic Documents:

- present academic standings (up-to-date transcripts);

- WAEC, SSCE or NECO results;

- postsecondary transcripts;

- all certificates and diplomas. You must provide evidence of all current and past education, including the street name address of ALL previous educational institutions that you attended; and

- include NYSC certificate, if applicable

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Proof of sufficient funds	**Proof of sufficient funds**	☐
Please refer to the IRCC website for the current financial requirements In order to qualify for NSE, you must provide: • a **MyBank certificate** that will confirm that you have enough funds to meet the financial requirements. • Your MyBank certificate should show **at least 12 months of banking history**. Funds demonstrated for NSE **must be in a statement for a personal bank account for either you or for your immediate family (parents or spouse).** Funds from other sources do not qualify for NSE.	Please refer to the IRCC website for the current financial requirements. Evidence includes: • Certified bank statements or financial investments with past six month's history including your submission month or ending one month prior. • You must also show a reliable source of funds for the duration of your academic program. • You may also submit financial documents related to a valid pension plan or proof of income from rental properties or stocks and bonds. • If your funds are from a source other than you or an immediate family member (parents or spouse), you should provide proof of relationship and an explanation for how that person will support you financially. • Provide business registration documents when funds are coming from your business. • Failure to provide satisfactory evidence may result in refusal for insufficient funds.	
Scholarships or any financial assistance from the school or award from a government or other funding agency must be presented on official letterhead stating the full amount of the award, its duration and any governing conditions. There must also be evidence that the Scholarship Program exists.		☐

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