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## Study Permit

**Visa Office Instructions  
for:**

**– Lima**



IMM 5833 E (07-2021)

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## Pre-Application Medical Examination

- A medical exam may be required for study program exceeding 6 months.
- Study permit applicants may complete their medical examination before submitting their Study Permit application by visiting an IRCC approved panel physician.
- You may find a list of panel physicians and a list of documents you will need to submit at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/medexams-temp.asp>
- It is not mandatory to complete a medical examination prior to submission of your application. However, doing so may result in faster processing. Medical results are valid for one year. Do not undergo a subsequent medical examination if you had one in the last year.
- After completion of your medical examination, the panel physician will provide you with one copy of your medical examination form. This form must be submitted together with your Study Permit application.
- Submission of this form does not guarantee approval of your application. Do not make any travel arrangements until your study permit application has been approved. All costs for the medical examination are payable by the applicant and non-refundable.

## Application for a Study Permit – Checklist

- **A visa officer will make a decision based on the documents you submit. Additional documents will not be requested. Failure to submit relevant documents may result in your application being returned, delayed or refused.**
- Any documents not in English or French must be accompanied by a certified translation. Please submit photocopies only of official documents, as no documents will be returned to you once your application has been processed.
- False statements or submission of fraudulent documents will result in refusal of your application. In addition, you may become inadmissible from entering Canada for five (5) years.
- The submission of an application does not guarantee the issuance of a permit/visa. Do not finalize travel plans until you have received a visa.
- For more details, visit the IRCC website ([www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca))

### You MUST submit the following:

<b>Document Checklist</b> –Attach THIS checklist as a cover sheet to your application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Original, valid passport.</b> Include all cancelled or expired passports, if applicable. The passport should be valid for the duration of proposed study, as the validity of the study permit cannot exceed the validity of the passport.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Letter of Acceptance</b> from a designated educational institution in Canada stating the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unconditional admission;</li> <li>• course title;</li> <li>• duration of study;</li> <li>• level of study;</li> <li>• start date (multiple start dates, if applicable) and latest possible date of admission.</li> </ul>	<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"/>

<p><b>Completed Military table:</b> If you are or have been part of the military or police forces, fill out the military table at the Visa Application Centre (VAC) or request a questionnaire by sending an email to <a href="mailto:lima.immigration@international.gc.ca">lima.immigration@international.gc.ca</a>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Family Information Form (IMM 5707)</b> fully completed, dated and signed.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>The following documents are STRONGLY recommended:</b></p>	
<p>Test results to demonstrate ability in the language of proposed study. The test must have been taken within the last 24 months.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Photocopy of the most recent <b>diploma or certificate</b>, and most recent mark sheets for entire program.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Medical examination form <b>IMM 1017</b> if you opted to undergo a medical examination before submitting your application.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Proof of sufficient funds to cover your tuition and living expenses for at least one year in Canada.</b> In addition to the cost of tuition, you should have at least CAD \$10,000 available to cover your living expenses; an additional minimum requirement of CAD \$4,000 must be added if a spouse or partner is accompanying the student, as well as CAD \$3,000 per accompanying child or other accompanying dependent. Please submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting documents demonstrating 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.);</li> <li>• If you are not paying for your own trip, indicate how your trip will be funded. Submit supporting documentation, for example: parents' bank statements; letter from employer covering costs; proof of employment and financial documents for host in Canada (employment letter, pay slips, T4/Notice of Assessment, bank statements), etc.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Copy of <b>receipts</b> for payment provided by the educational institution in Canada.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Minor children must submit the following documents:</b></p>	
<p><b>If a minor child intends to study in Canada</b> you must submit a <a href="#">Custodianship Declaration IMM5646</a> signed by both parents and by the adult who will be responsible for the child in Canada. The age of majority is 18 in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan. The age of majority is 19 in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon.</p> <p>A copy of the page of the passport or other government-issued identification document, showing the name, photo and signature of each parent and the custodian, should be submitted with the application.</p> <p>These documents should be available for presentation at the Canadian Port of Entry.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>