



International Student Guide: Co-op Work Permit Application

Apply for your co-op work permit as soon as possible - at least 4-6 months before you are scheduled to begin your work term.

Processing time can vary, and you cannot start your work experience without a permit.

The application for a Co-op Work Permit is completed online.

You may be required to submit biometrics for this application, if you have not done so already in a previous application. If you need to provide biometrics, IRCC will notify you after you submit your application online. There is a fee of \$85 for this process

Medical Exam Requirement:

Depending on your job, you may be required to provide medical exam results for your work permit. If your job is in any of the fields below, you must complete a medical exam:

- agriculture related fields
- public health
- health sciences (e.g. health care workers, clinical laboratory workers)
- education (ECE, primary or secondary)

Use the link below to find out if you need a medical exam:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/medical-police/medical-exams/requirements-temporary-residents.html>

The exam must be conducted by **an IRCC-approved panel physician.**

If you apply before coming to Canada, the doctor will send the full results to IRCC.

Ask the doctor for a copy of your medical exam report ('e-medical') as you may need it for further applications.

If your exam results are older than 12 months, you will need a new exam. You can find an IRCC-approved panel physician using this tool:

<https://secure.cic.gc.ca/pp-md/pp-list.aspx>

Application Instructions:

Log into my CIC through GCKey or Sign-in partner

If you are a new user, you will need to register. Your Client ID from your Study Permit is required to complete the registration. <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/e-services/mycic.asp>

After signing in, click on **"Apply to Come to Canada"**, and choose **"Visit visa, study and/or work permit"**.

Complete the 'Come to Canada' questionnaire: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/ctc-vac/cometocanada.asp>

(**NOTE:** Some questions relating to unique personal information - e.g. date of birth - are not listed below - please respond to all questions with what is true for your situation.)

| Questions | Answers |
|--|----------------------------------|
| What would you like to do in Canada? | Work |
| How long are you planning to stay in Canada? | Temporarily – more than 6 months |
| <i>Select the code that matches the one on your passport.</i> | <Choose your country> |
| What is your current country of residence? | Canada |
| Do you have a family member who is..... | <Based on your situation> |
| What is your current immigration status in Canada? | Student |
| Do you plan to work on campus? | No |
| Are you a full-time student at a participating post-secondary institution and want to work off-campus up to 20 hours per week? | No |
| Have you recently graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution for which your study program was full-time and a minimum of eight months? | No |
| Is your work an essential part of your studies (for example, a Co-Op or internship program)? | Yes |
| Have you been told by an Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada office that you are approved in principle for permanent residence in Canada? | No |
| Have you submitted a permanent resident application in Canada? | No |
| Do you have a written job offer? | No |
| What is your province of destination? | Nova Scotia |

You should now see your results.

Click “Continue” under Co-op (in Canada)

(Depending on your country of origin, you may also see the option of “Temporary Resident Visa”. Do **not** click “Continue” for this option.)

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Your results

Based on the information you provided, the result(s) below indicate(s) whether you may be eligible to come to Canada.

Co- op (in Canada)

You may be eligible to work in Canada as a co-op student.

[Continue](#)

[Exit Questionnaire](#)

Important: This information is for reference only and no immigration decision will be made based on your answers. If you choose to apply, your application will be considered by an immigration officer in accordance with the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, without regard to any outcome you attain through this questionnaire. [Read the full notice](#)

Contact information | Government | Transparency | Feedback | Social media

Click **“Continue”** on the next screen to generate your document checklist. You will need to provide a few more answers.

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| Are you accompanying a family member who has status in Canada? | No |
| Do you also want to apply for a study permit? | No |
| When does your status in Canada expire? | Your study permit expiry date |
| Have you had a medical exam performed by an IRCC authorized panel physician (doctor) within the last 12 months? | Dependent on your situation. If “yes” – see below for more information (Section A) |
| Have you lived in a designated country or territory for more than six months in the last year? | <Answer based on your situation> If you have lived in certain countries, you may be required to undergo a medical exam |

Do you want to work in one of the following jobs?

- health sciences worker
- clinical laboratory worker
- patient attendant in nursing or geriatric homes
- medical student admitted to Canada to attend university
- medical elective and physician on short term assignment
- teacher of primary or secondary schools or other teachers of small children
- domestic worker, someone who gives in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled
- day nursery worker

(required)
Please make a selection

[Save and Exit Questionnaire](#) [Next](#)

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If your program is in any of these areas, then choose “Yes”. Otherwise, choose “No”

If you intend to work in certain jobs, you may be required to undergo a medical exam – these jobs include any work that brings you in close contact with others (working with children, in healthcare services or labs) or agricultural work. The full list and more information is here:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/medexams-temp.asp>

Consult your department at NSCC if you are unsure about the medical requirements for your work permit.

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| Do you want to submit an application for a family member? | <Based on your situation> |
| Are you giving someone access to your application? | No |
| Are you able to make a digital copy of your documents with a scanner or camera? | Yes |
| There are fees associated with this application. Will you be paying your fees or are you fee exempt? | Yes, I will be paying my application fees |
| Extra Information | |
| <p>Section A – Medical Exam Results: if you answered “yes” to having a medical exam within the 12 months, upload an eMedical Information Sheet or call IRCC Help Centre to obtain your UMI#. The toll-free number is 1-888-242-2100. Then, create a Word document with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> date and country where the exam was conducted and the UMI# given by IRCC. <p>Your online application will prompt you to submit this confirmation of medical examination.</p> | |

You should now see your “Document Checklist”. This page includes all instructions for completing your application, and a list of the documents you need to upload.

| Application Form(s) | | | |
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| Application Form(s) | | | |
| Details | Document Name | Instructions | Options |
| Not Provided | Application to Change Conditions, Extend my Stay or Remain in Canada as a Worker (IMM5710) (required) | ? | Upload File |

| Supporting Documents | | | |
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| Supporting Documents | | | |
| Details | Document Name | Instructions | Options |
| Not Provided | Co-op Letter (required) | ? | Upload File |
| Not Provided | Passport (required) | ? | Upload File |
| Not Provided | Digital photo (required) | ? | Upload File |

| Optional Documents | | | |
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| Optional Documents | | | |
| Details | Document Name | Instructions | Options |
| Not Provided | Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside Canada (IMM 5257) | ? | Upload File |
| Not Provided | Client Information | ? | Upload File |

| Fees | | | |
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| Fees | | | |
| Application | Quantity | Price (CAD) per unit | Total (CAD) |
| Work Permit | 1 | \$0 | \$0 |

****Based on your answers, you may also be required to upload your Medical Exam Results.
You do not need to upload any “Optional Documents”.

Complete the IMM 5710 application form

You can also refer to IRCC's student guide for applying for a work permit, for more detailed information:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/application-forms-guides/guide-5580-applying-work-permit-student-guide.html#complete>

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| 1. UCI | Client ID (8- or 11-digit number listed in the box above the expiry date of your study permit.) |
| 3. I'm applying for one or more of the following: | Apply for a work permit for the first time or with a new employer |
| Personal Details | |
| 7. Current Country of Residence – Canada Status From (YYYY-MM-DD) To (YYYY-MM-DD) | Student The very first day you arrived in Canada Your study permit expiry date |
| Passport: | Input all information as listed in your passport |
| National Identity Document: | You may or may not have one – input what is true for you |
| Contact Information | |
| 1. Current mailing address | This is where your permit will be mailed – ensure all information is accurate, and that the mail will be checked regularly |
| 2. Resident address, same as mailing address? | Generally, "yes" – unless your mail is delivered to another address. |
| Coming into Canada | |
| 1. Date & place of your original entry to Canada | Date & place of your very first entry to Canada |
| 2. The original purpose of coming to Canada | Study |
| 3. Date & place of your most recent entry to Canada (if not the same as original entry) | If you have recently travelled outside of Canada, this is the date and place of your most recent entry to Canada. |
| 4. If applicable, provide the document number... | Black number starting with only one letter listed under the large red number at the top right of your study permit |
| Details of Intended Work in Canada | |
| 1 a) What type of work permit are you applying for? | Choose "Co-op Work Permit" |
| 2. Details of my prospective employer a) Name of Employer b) Complete Address of Employer | a) Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) b) Address of NSCC |
| 3. Intended location of employment in Canada? Province City/Town Address | To be determined (or leave blank) |

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| 4. My occupation in Canada will be: Job title Brief description of duties | To be determined To be determined |
| 5. Duration of expected employment From (YYYY-MM-DD) To (YYYY-MM-DD) | <i>Date of application ("Today")</i> <i>Date of study permit expiry date</i> |
| 6. Labour market opinion (LMO) No. | <i>Not required – leave blank</i> |
| 7. If you have been issued a Quebec Acceptance Certificate (CAQ).... | <i>Not required – leave blank</i> |
| 8. Have you been issued a certificate under the Provincial Nominee program? | <i>Not required – leave blank</i> |
| Education | |
| Have you had any post-secondary education (including university, college or apprenticeship training)? | <i>Depending on your situation, enter your previous college or university study information there. ESL school information can also be put in here.</i> <i>Answer 'No' if you came to NSCC directly from high school.</i> |
| Employment | |
| <i>For co-op work permit: information in this section is not required; however, you can complete if you wish</i> | |
| | <i>Enter your NSCC study information first, as your current occupation is "Student". Then include previous work experience.</i> |
| 2. a) Have you ever remained beyond the validity of your status, attended school without authorization or worked without authorization in Canada? b) Have you ever refused any kind of visa, admission, or been ordered to leave Canada or any other country? | <i>a) If you have studied or worked without a valid study or work permit, provide details and explanation.</i> <i>b) If you were ever refused any visa, admission to Canada or any other country, indicate and briefly explain.</i> |
| Signature | <i>You don't need to print and sign the form – instead, click "Validate" and then save this version (the last page should be a bar code). This is the version that you will upload online.</i> |

Check your application status:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html>

"What are you applying for?" == **"Temporary residence (visiting, studying, working)"**

"Which temporary residence application?" = **"Work permit from inside Canada (initial and extension)"**