

STUDY THE ABROAD WAY



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1. The Canadian High school system

a. the basic overview with a few exceptions

High school, also referred to as secondary school, is taught in most Canadian provinces and territories from years 8 through 12, with the exception of Quebec, which starts in grade 7 and ends in grade 11. When pupils reach the age of 17 or 18, they can enroll in college or university after successfully completing high school.

Applying to a Canadian university is usually more difficult than getting into a Canadian high school. Usually, all that is needed is a passing grade (average of 50%).

Additionally, as part of their application, students must submit the following documents:

- a duplicate of their passport
- Past three years' worth of school history
- a filled-out application
- An eligibility declaration

To study at an English-speaking high school in Canada, international students must possess an intermediate to high level of language proficiency in the English language. The majority of the time, applications can be filed without an English language proficiency exam, but after receiving an acceptance offer, students might be asked to take one online. If a student has a low level of English, they may be required to take [ESL courses](#), sometimes at extra cost.

b. subject breakdown

Every Canadian province and territory provides students with a diverse range of courses that are both interesting and pertinent to the curriculum. These classes help students prepare for their future occupations, learn how to think critically, and deal with real-world problems.

To graduate from high school, students must complete a specific number of credits in foundational courses like math, science, and English. Various levels of these disciplines are available, including courses that meet typical university admission criteria.

In order to complete credits for certain hobbies or specializations, high school students can also enroll in specialized classes including business, film, and social science.

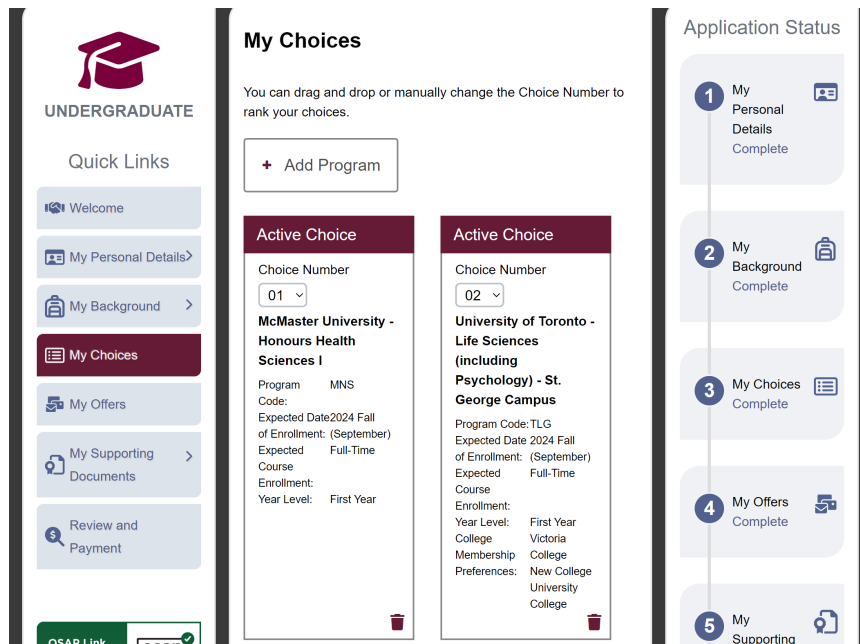
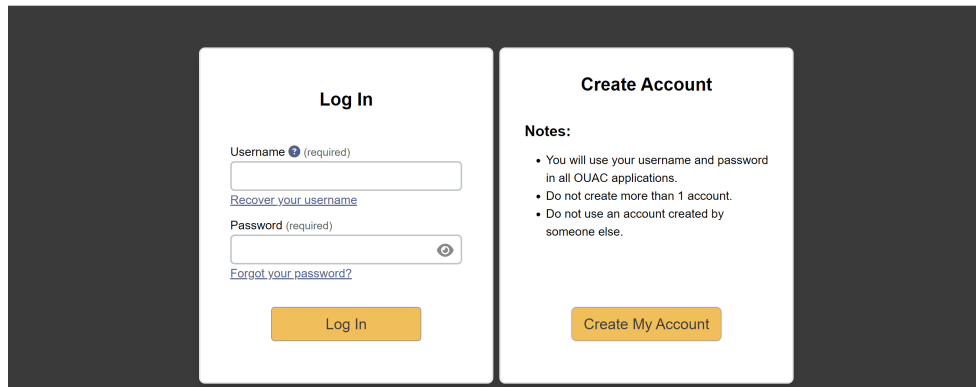
For example in Ontario , to obtain and OSSD(Ontario Secondary School Diploma) a student must successfully complete 30 credits, 18 of which are compulsory and 12 optional(typically picked in your grade 11 and 12 year) . In addition, students are required to successfully complete a literacy assessment(OSSLT(Ontario secondary school literacy test)) and complete 40 hours of community service.

2.Applications to post-secondary; unpacking the provinces

a. Navigating the applications by province.

Ontario

All Ontario universities are applied through using OUAC([Ontario University Application Center](https://www.ouac.on.ca/)). Undergraduate , Law school , Teachers Education , Rehab and Medicine is all applied to through this portals. You will be required to create an account , fill in your programs in favored ranking and then submit supporting documents - such as your study permit and passport scan.



The screenshot displays the 'UNDERGRADUATE' portal interface. On the left, a sidebar contains 'Quick Links' such as 'Welcome', 'My Personal Details', 'My Background', 'My Choices', 'My Offers', 'My Supporting Documents', 'Academic Information', 'Document Upload', and 'Review and Payment'. The main content area is titled 'Document Upload' and includes instructions: 'Documents you can upload to confirm your status of study permit. These documents are not mandatory.' It lists 'Passport (non-Canadian) + Valid Study Permit' and features an 'Upload a Document' button. Below this is a table with the following data:

Document Type	Upload Date/Time	Send to	Status
Proof of Study Permit Status File: scan.VISA name: LOLA.pdf Size: 160KB	2023-11-03 12:50	University of Toronto Sent on: Jan 12, 2024	Sent
Proof of Study Permit Status File: scan.LOLA name: PASSPORT.pdf Size: 162KB	2023-11-03 12:49	University of Toronto Sent on: Jan 12, 2024	Sent
Proof of Study Permit Status File: scan.LOLA STUDY name: PERMIT.pdf Size: 275KB	2023-11-03 12:49	University of Toronto Sent on: Jan 12, 2024	Sent

On the right, the 'Application Status' section shows a progress bar with five steps: 1. My Personal Details Complete, 2. My Background Complete, 3. My Choices Complete, 4. My Offers Complete, and 5. My Supporting Documents.

Alberta

Many Canadian citizens will apply through the ApplyAlberta website, assuming you are an international you can apply through the university website.

Other provinces

Provinces such as British Columbia, for schools like University of British Columbia, would require you to apply directly through the university website.

3. Visa, Visa, Visa

a. What is new?

In most cases, obtaining a study permit is a **prerequisite to entering Canada**. Some individuals may apply from within Canada for a study permit. In certain circumstances, you can apply at the port of entry when you get to Canada. Make sure you know which of your options are available.

The Canadian government announced modifications to the research permit procedure in January. In addition to their study permit application to the Government of Canada, international students wishing to study in Canada must now provide a **Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)** from the

province of Ontario. . You can complete [this quiz](#) from the University of Toronto to find out if you require a Provincial Attestation Letter .

b. Step-by-step breakdown of the visas

Documents required for the application

- a letter of acceptance from the designated learning institution (DLI)
- an attestation letter as spoken about above.
- **PROOF OF IDENTITY**
 - a [valid passport or travel document](#)
 - Online applicants: Upload a copy of the information page of your passport when you apply online.
 - **If you're approved**, you must send us your original passport.
 - Citizens of the United States have some options on the [identification documents](#) they can carry.
 - Lawful permanent residents of the United States must travel with a valid green card (or [equivalent official proof of status in the U.S.](#)) and a valid passport from their country of nationality (or an equivalent document).
 - two recent passport-size photos
 - The name and date of birth of the person should be written on the back of each photo.
- **PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
 - proof of a Canadian bank account in your name, if you've transferred money to Canada
 - a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) from a participating Canadian financial institution
 - proof of a student or education **loan** from a bank
 - your bank statements for the past 4 months
 - a bank draft that can be converted to Canadian dollars
 - proof you paid tuition and housing fees
 - a letter from the person or school giving you money, or
 - proof of funding paid from within Canada, if you have a scholarship or are in a Canadian-funded educational program

If your country uses foreign exchange controls, you must prove that you'll be allowed to export funds for all of your expenses.

Minimum funds needed to support yourself as a student (and family members who come with you) is linked here

- a letter of explanation for any documents that are missing due to COVID-19

To get the specified instructions from the Canadian government , visit this link : [_study_permit| learn how to apply_](#)

For further inquiries: [click here](#)

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