

CAREER IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

There are two major steps to take if you wish to go to Canada

- First, you must be accepted in a program of study by a recognised Canadian school board, secondary school or post-secondary institution.
- Second, you must apply for and be granted a student authorisation (visa if required) from Canadian immigration authorities.

NOTE: These two procedures take time, and you should apply a year in advance of when you wish to begin study in Canada.

Further details of student authorization can be had from Immigration

- 1. Canada's web site: www.cic.gc.ca.**
- 2. Toll-free number in Canada: 1 888 242-2100.**
- 3. Citizens of other countries require a visitor's visa, as well as the student authorization to study in Canada.**
- 4. A listing of those countries is available at Immigration Canada's web site.**
- 5. You may obtain student authorization forms in your country of origin at the Canadian Embassy, High Commission or Canadian Education Centre.**
- 6. If you do need a visitor's visa, apply for it at the same time as you apply for your student authorization and they will be issued together.**
- 7. For this, one needs a valid passport, a letter of acceptance from a Canadian institution, proof that you have enough funds to cover tuition and living costs in Canada (this can either be a letter from your parents/ financial supporters, a letter from your bank, an up-dated bank statement, or a scholarship/fellowship contract) and a medical certificate.**
- 8. If you are minor (less than 18 years) proof of**

9. To study in an institution in Quebec, you will need to receive a Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ), before seeking a student authorization from Canada.
10. To get this, you must contact Quebec's ministry of immigration.
11. The process varies depending on where you are applying from.
12. Admission Requirements vary from Institution to Institution, therefore for specific requirements students have to contact directly with the institution they are interested in.
13. There are Canadian Education Centers (CEC) in India which can provide valuable information on English examination tests acceptable to Canadian universities.

The address of CEC in Delhi:

1. Jawaharlal Nehru University

Centre for Canadian Studies, New Delhi 110067

Tel: [91] (11) 667-676 or 667-557,

Fax: [91] (11) 686-5886

2. Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

5, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, New Delhi 110001

Tel: [91] (11) 374-6417,

Fax: [91] (11) 374-6416,

e-mail: pnmalik@sici.delnet.ernet.in

3. University of Delhi

Centre for Canadian Studies, South Campus, Benito Juarez Marg, New Delhi 110021.

Tel: [91] (11) 601-955,

Fax: [91] (11) 688-6427,

e-mail: krgnayar@yahoo.com **Aurum International4.**

4. Health Care School

SCO 22 (ff), Leela Bhawan Complex, Patiala, Punjab

Tel: 0175 3090362

e-mail: aurum_international@alide.net.in

Visa

- Once you have completed the application forms and have gathered the necessary documentation, proceed to the visa office nearest to you and submit the forms and required information along with a student authorization fee.
- Once the visa officer is satisfied that you are a "bona fide" student and all statutory requirements are met, you will be issued a document which must be shown to an immigration officer at the port of entry in Canada in order to obtain a student authorization.
- As your student authorization will normally be valid for the duration of your course, please ensure that your travel document (passport) is also valid for that same period of time.

Citizenship & Immigration Canada Regional Offices:

- 1. NEWFOUNDLAND**
Immigration Office
223 Pleasantville
PO Box 13667, Station A
St. John's, NF
A1B 4G1 Canada
Tel: (709) 772-5388
Fax: (709) 772-2929 Code: 1129
- 2. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**
Immigration Office Building
85 Fitzroy Street, PO Box 8000
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 8K1 Canada
Tel: (902) 566-7735
Fax: (902) 566-8355 Code: 1908
- 3. NOVA SCOTIA**
Immigration Office
5657 Spring Garden Road, Sixth Floor
Park Lane, Halifax, NS
B3J 3R4 Canada
Tel: (902) 426-2970
Fax: (902) 426-4241 Code: 150
- 4. British Columbia**
Tel: (250) 356-2500(Victoria)
1 888 879 - 1166 (toll free)
Yukon
Tel : (867) 667- 5141
website : www.education.gov.yk.ca

- 1. NEW BRUNSWICK**
Immigration Office
Frederick Square
77 Westmorland Street, Suite 380
Fredericton, NB
E3B 6Z3 Canada
Tel: (506) 452-3090
Fax: (506) 452-2405 Code: 1614
- 2. QUÉBEC**
Immigration Office
365 Dorchester
Québec City, PQ
G1K 8P8 Canada
Tel: (418) 648-3196
Fax: (418) 649-6057 Code: 2507
- 3. ONTARIO**
Immigration Office Toronto Central
443 University Avenue
Toronto, ON
M5G 2H6 Canada
Tel: (416) 973-4444
Fax: (416) 973-3584 Code: 3270
- 4. MANITOBA**
Immigration Office
4th Floor, 259 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB
R3B 2A9 Canada
Tel: (204) 983-0069
Fax: (204) 983-3176 Code: 4133

- 1. SASKATCHEWAN**
Immigration Office
2045 Broad Street, Suite 415
Regina, SK
S4P 3T7 Canada
Tel: (306) 780-6190
Fax: (306) 780-6131 Code: 4311
- 2. ALBERTA**
Immigration Office
Liberty Building, Room 2001
0506 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB
T5J 2W9 Canada
Tel: (403) 495-2199
Fax: (403) 495-6739 Code: 4712
- 3. NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**
Scotia Centre, 2nd Floor
5102 50th Avenue
PO Box 1950
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2P5 Canada
Tel: (867) 920-8411
Fax: (867) 873-3621 Code: 4934
- 4. BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON TERRITORY**
Immigration Office
816 Government Street, Room 377
Victoria, BC
V8W 1W9 Canada
Fax: (250) 388-3669 Code: 5219
Education

Education System

1. Education in Canada is under the complete jurisdiction of the provinces and territories. Under the Canadian constitution each of the provinces and territories have their own responsibility for education.
2. The Canadian Education System encompasses both publicly funded and private schools, from kindergarten to University.
3. The academic year usually starts in September and ends in May.
4. It is normally divided into two semesters.
5. Some institutes operate on semester or trimester system and admit students in January, May and September.

- **Post secondary education is offered by four types of educational institutions:**

- **Universities:**

- Canadian universities are largely public funded, and, as a result,
- offer consistently high quality education at lower tuition rates for international students than their counterparts in competing countries.
- Degrees from Canadian Universities are considered to be equivalent to those from American and other Commonwealth Universities.
- They offer a broad range of courses and a full range of Degrees from Undergraduate to Doctorates.
- They also offer Certificates and Professional Degrees.
- To qualify for a Degree program at a English-speaking universities, students for whom English is not a first language must have passed an English examination test.
- The TOEFL is commonly accepted but Canadian Universities often have their own tests for students or may accept other English tests such as the [IELTS](#).

University colleges: as a component of the Canadian university system,

1. University colleges offer students a choice of either
2. Academic oriented university degree programmes or
3. The more practical-oriented college diplomas and certificates.

Community colleges and technical institutes:

1. Community colleges and technical institutes have the primary function of responding to the training needs of business, industry and the public service sectors.
2. The community colleges offer
3. Certificate and
4. Diploma programmes in career and
5. Vocational training.

Technical/ career college :

1. These are privately owned and operated schools with the main objective of preparing students for a job after a short period of instruction.
2. The emphasis at career colleges is on practical skills over a broad range of programmes.
3. They specialize in such areas as
4. Business,
5. Computers, and
6. Secretarial skills.
7. Although privately owned, these institutes are provincially approved and regulated, ensuring that programme standards and quality are maintained.

The UK Education

- U.K. has an advanced economy as well as one of the leading educational systems in the world.
- High standard and quality service are a feature of British colleges.
- It boasts of world renowned historic universities like Oxford and Cambridge.

Education

- In U.K., education and training after the school leaving age of 16 is termed Further Education (FE).
- There are over 600 F.E colleges across UK.
- F.E. colleges may be known by different names, such as
 1. college of further and higher education,
 2. college of technology,
 3. sixth-form college,
 4. institute or tertiary college.
- F.E colleges don't offer degrees.
- They provide excellent access opportunities either for going on to a university after a year's preparation or for completing a course which provides the right qualification for finding a job.
- Degrees awarded by F.E colleges include
 1. A-levels, International Baccalaureate or Bachelors,
 2. one year access courses,
 3. GNVQ (General National Vocational Qualification).

Higher Education

- Higher education are courses having an entry requirement,
 1. Normally obtained after 2 years of post -GCSE (general certificate of secondary education) or
 2. Post-s- grade study-a levels and as-levels,
 3. Scottish highers,
 4. Advanced general national vocational diploma or
 5. General scottish vocational diploma at level III.
- Higher education courses are available in **universities** and university sector colleges and institutes.
- Most of the universities specialise in degree courses and a large number also offer higher national diploma (hnd).
- Some of the larger **university sector colleges and institutes** provide degree and hnd courses
- Smaller ones specialise in one or a group of subjects.

Application Procedure

- In most universities and colleges Academic year starts in September.
- Application procedure must begin at least one year before then.
- Entry is usually based on examination grades.
- In addition to qualifications relevant to your chosen subject you may have to show how well you can use the English language.
- For a Further education course in a college, application forms are obtained directly from the institution.

- For higher education (degree and diploma courses) there is a central system known as UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admission Service).
- UCAS - This organisation is the clearing house for application for first degrees to most higher education courses in the U.K. Application forms can be had from the following address

Universities and Colleges **Admission Service**

- Fulton House
Jessop Avenue
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire GL50 3SH
Tel:+44 1242 227788 (applicants)
Tel:+44 1242 222444(other enquiries)
Fax:+44 1242 263557
- For Oxford and Cambridge Universities the closing date for receipt of application forms is 15 October
Whereas in other universities application should be made before 15th December.

There are some courses held in colleges which are outside the UCAS system.

They are some

- 1.HND (Higher National Diploma) and
- 2.Degree courses (mainly music and drama courses),
- 3.Postgraduate courses and
- 4.Some specialist and professional courses.

Application for these courses should be made directly to the institutions concerned.

Departments

- Some UK courses have a well deserved international reputation and high standards of entry.
- There are various department heads.
- Each department provides a variety of courses.
- The level of qualification required and acceptable by each department may differ.
- Some departments may accept assessments of prior experiential learning (APEL).
- In this case you can provide evidence of your previous acquired skills and knowledge by presenting a portfolio or taking a test.

- **Some courses (where work experience forms a part of course) grant permission to work.**
- **It is a valuable opportunity for overseas students since permission to work is generally hard to get.**
- **So check out for a department having good contact with industry and business that facilitate better work placement opportunities or involve you with a relevant project which could be valuable.**

Arts and Humanities

Arts include

- ❖ English language and literature,
- ❖ Classics,
- ❖ Communication,
- ❖ Media studies,
- ❖ Dance and drama,
- ❖ Languages,
- ❖ Art history and history.
- ❖ languages and cultural studies.
- peace studies and women's studies. .
- [Oxford Brookers University, International Centre for English language studies](#)

Business and Management

Business and Management includes vocational courses such as

- Accountancy and
- Marketing and
- Economics.
- Personal management,
- Hospitality management and
- Insurance.
- Extremely specialized courses include business of perfumery and small business enterprise

The Universities having the Business and Management Departments:

1. University of Birmingham, Department of Economics
2. Coventry University, Coventry Business School
3. University of Exeter, School of Business and Economics
4. University of Glamorgan, Business School
5. University of Glasgow, Accounting and Finance
6. Manchester Metropolitan University, Department of Accounting and Finance
7. Richmond, The American International University in London
8. University of Surrey, School of Management Studies for the Service Sector
9. Gateway2uk education (West Coast University)

Engineering

- All [Engineering degrees](#) include basic subject such as
- engineering science,
- mathematics ,
- computing,
- design principles,
- materials and
- finance..
- specialized degrees cover areas such as
- acoustics,
- communications,
- aerospace,
- control,
- power,
- computing,
- prosthetics,
- ship and [marine](#),
- electronic audio,
- mining.

Duration

- The duration of the course last from 3 to 5 years and lead to a BSc, BEng and MEng. MEng degree usually lasts for 4 or 5 years and covers management training.
- Only high achieving students are eligible for MEng.

The Universities having Engineering Departments :

- [University of Exeter, School of Engineering](#)
- [University of Birmingham, School of Electronic and Electrical Engineering](#)
- [University of Bristol, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering](#)
- [Heriot-Watt University, Department of Building Engineering and Surveying](#)
- [University of Hull, Faculty of Engineering and Mathematics](#)
- [Loughborough University, Faculty of Engineering](#)
- [University of Southampton, Faculty of Engineering](#)
- [University of Strathclyde, Faculty of Engineering](#)

Social Science

Social science courses includes

- Sociology,
- Social policy,
- Administration and
- Social work.
- Social anthropology



Universities having Social Science Department

- University of Durham, International and European studies
- University of Exeter, Department of Politics
- University of Liverpool, Faculty of Law

Science

Science covers a broad group of subjects
with in the areas of

- Maths,
- Physics,
- Chemistry
- Biology.

□ Maths includes

1. Statistics and
2. Computing.

□ Physics include specialisms in

1. Astronomy,
2. Astrophysics,
3. Electronics or
4. Engineering.

- ❑ Biology covers
- 1. Animal science,
- 2. Plants science,
- 3. Zoology,
- 4. Environmental biology,
- 5. Conservation biology,
- 6. Ecology,
- 7. Marine biology,
- 8. Human biology,
- 9. Anatomy,
- 10. Bio chemistry,
- 11. Botany and
- 12. Psychology.

- Chemistry covers work with
 1. Colours dyes and
 2. Paints and also the science of material from
 3. Concrete to
 4. Textiles. It also covers the study of
 5. Drugs and poisons,
 6. Toxicology and
 7. Pharmacy