



## IMMIGRATION

**Before you leave:** Once your application for a study permit has been approved, IRCC (Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada) will send you a [letter of approval](#) or [letter of introduction](#) confirming that you have permission to come and study in Canada. This letter contains a study permit number and several instructions to read very carefully.

**When you arrive in Canada (at your first port of landing):** The document named – [Study Permit](#) – will be issued to you by a border services officer, either at the airport or at the customs office if you arrived by car from the United States. In all cases, you must imperatively notify the border agents that you are coming to study in Canada to obtain this official document.

If you have forgotten to report to the border services officer that you are coming to study in Canada to obtain your study permit and have already crossed the border, you must contact us immediately at [exchange@glendon.yorku.ca](mailto:exchange@glendon.yorku.ca). You have just come in as a Visitor for only six months in Canada. This can happen if you travel with your parents. Be careful, your immigration requirements and those of your parents are not the same.

**IMPORTANT - FLIGHT SELECTION:** Depending on the airports, obtaining the document - [Study Permit](#) - may take more time. We know that anyone who is going to fly with a transit through the Montreal airport will be able to wait up to 3 to 4 hours to obtain their study permit. It is therefore recommended that you take a direct flight to Toronto to avoid waiting time for receiving your study permit. This will prevent you from missing your Montreal-Toronto connecting flight, and not having your luggage in Toronto. In addition, the waiting time in Toronto is generally less than that in Montreal.

If you have already bought your plane ticket via Montreal and have not planned approximately 5 hours between your flights, it is strongly recommended that you give yourself enough time during your transit.