# IMMIGRATION

| Study Permit | A Canadian Study Permit is mandatory for all students who come to study full-time for more than 6 months (for exceptions, please consult). Students should apply for their study permit as soon as they receive their acceptance letter from York University. The time required to process your application may vary from one visa office to another.

Here are the links to apply for a study permit/IRCC website (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada):

- [Study in Canada](#)
- [Visa offices outside Canada](#)
- [Create an account or sign in](#) |

| Passport | Before applying for a study permit, students must ensure that their passport is valid for at least 3 months after the end of your program. Otherwise, all immigration documents will all expire at the same time the passport expires. |

| Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) | Students from certain countries will need to obtain a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV). Please consult Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada IRCC website to find out if you are eligible for a [TRV - IRCC](#).

When your study permit application is approved, a Temporary Resident Visa will be issued to you on your passport. You will receive the study permit at the Port of Entry upon arrival at the airport. |

| Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) | All visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to or transiting through Canada by air must apply for an eTA through the electronic system before entering Canada.

This requirement does not apply to foreign nationals travelling to or transiting through Canada by land, sea or rail.

An eTA is required for all visa-exempt foreign nationals, except United States (U.S.) citizens and certain other small groups.

Please, consult the list of countries concerned and apply to [eTA - IRCC](#). |