



# **Canadian Immigration laws: a toolkit for language schools**

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# Agenda

- Requirements for Designated Learning Institutions (DLIs)
- Requirements to Study in Canada
- Documents to apply for Study Permits
- Application Process
- Other considerations

# Requirements for Designated Learning Institutions (DLIs)

# Compliance verification

**Periodic verification**

**Ad-hoc verification**

# DLI Compliance Reporting

Record ID	Status	Student ID	Family Name	Given name(s)	Date of birth	Unique Client Identifier (UCI)
2	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
3	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
4	xxxxxx Program/degree completed	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
5	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
6	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
7	xxxxxx Not started	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
8	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
9	xxxxxx Program/degree completed	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
10	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
11	xxxxxx Program/degree completed	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
12	xxxxxx No longer registered/enrolled	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
13	xxxxxx Program/degree completed	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
14	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
15	xxxxxx No longer registered/enrolled	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
16	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
17	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
18	xxxxxx Deferred enrolment	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
19	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
20	xxxxxx Not started	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
21	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
22	xxxxxx No longer registered/enrolled	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
23	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
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29	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
30	xxxxxx Program/degree completed	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
31	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx
32	xxxxxx Full-time studies	99999	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	YYYY-MM-DD	xxxxxxxxxx

# Academic Status Glossary

{ Full-time studies }  
{ Part-time studies }

{ No show }  
{ Unknown/no record }

{ Not started }  
{ Deferred enrolment }

{ Academic Break }  
{ Authorized leave }  
{ Academic suspension }

{ No longer registered/enrolled }  
{ Program/degree completed }

# Verification process for LOAs

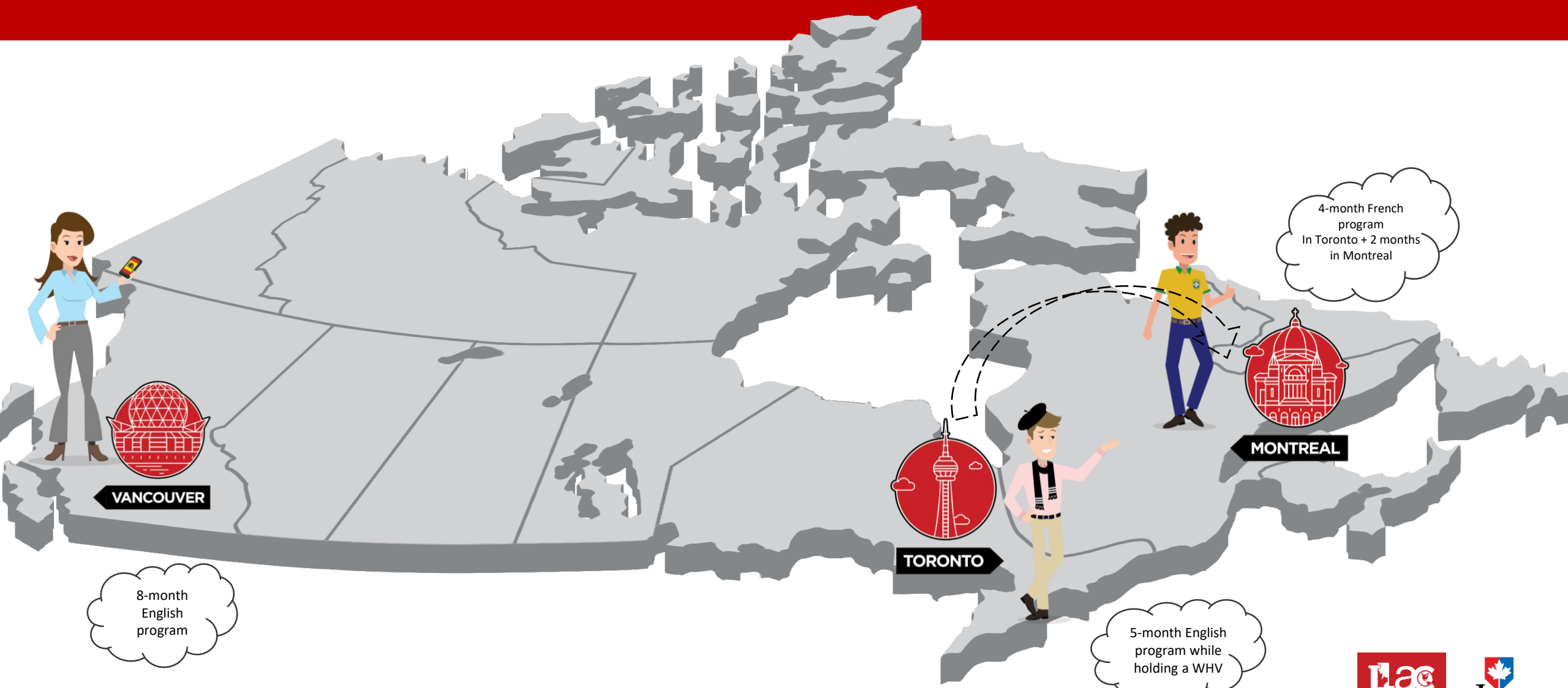
Ad hoc basis

Authenticity and validity of the LOAs

Reasonable suspicion

# Requirements to Study in Canada





# Requirements to Study

Study permit

Programs longer than 6 months

Exemptions

# Short term program

[R188(1)(c)]

6 months'  
duration or  
less

Complete  
within the  
period  
authorized  
upon entry

# Short term program

How does that  
affect language  
programs?

Internal definition of  
program of study

Recommendations to  
apply for Study Permit

# Subsequent program of study

Visitor status extension

Where to Apply?

Pre-requisite Programs (R215)

# Changing DLIs

Student's responsibility

Change post-secondary school

Online account

# Documents to apply for Study Permits

# What are the documents needed to apply for a SP?

Proof of Acceptance (LOA)

Proof of Identity (Passport/Travel Document/Government issued ID)

Proof of financial support

Temporary Intention

Letter of Explanation

Certificat d'acceptation du Québec (CAQ)

Custodian declaration (minors only) and/or other documents





# LOA Requirements

Personal  
Information

Institution  
Information

Program  
Information

# Custodianship

Mandatory (under 17 years of age)

Discretionary (17 to 18 or 19 years of age)

What to consider?

# Biometrics

When  
required?

Expansion:

**July 31, 2018** –Europe,  
Middle East and Africa

**December 31, 2018** –  
Asia, Asia Pacific and  
the Americas

# Biometrics Exemptions

Visa-exempt nationals visiting only

Children under the age of 14

Temporary exemption: Within Canada Applications

# Where to provide the biometrics?

Visa application Centres (VACs) worldwide

Application Support Centers (ASCs) in the US

Temporary locations at certain offices in Europe

# Application Process

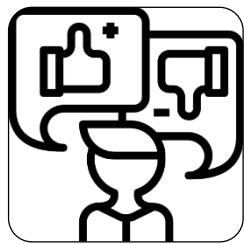
# Visa required applicants



Application



Biometrics



Assessment



Decision



Travel



POE

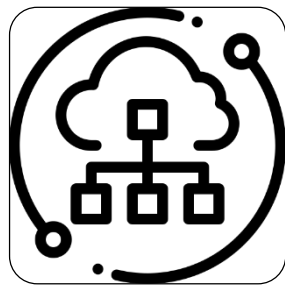


Enter  
Canada

# eTA Eligible



Online  
Submission



Assessment



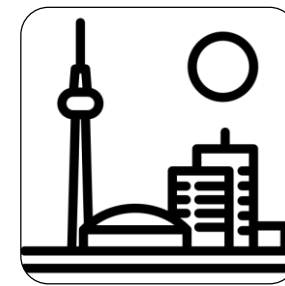
Approval  
• Valid for 5  
years



Travel



POE



Enter



# Other Considerations

# A pathway to permanent residency

Express  
Entry

CLB 7

CLB 9

TEF Canada				
	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
CLB Level 7	310-348	249-279	207-232	310-348
CLB Level 9	371-392	298-315	248-262	371-392

IELTS				
	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
CLB Level 7	6.0	6.0-7.0	6.0	6.0
CLB Level 9	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0

# A pathway to permanent residency

Scenario 1 (CLB7)

CRS	
Age	100
Education	119
<b>Language 1</b>	<b>64</b>
Language 2	0
CAD Experience	0
Spouse Education	10
Spouse Language	12
Spouse CAD Experience	0
<b>Education + Language</b>	<b>25</b>
Education + CAD Experience	0
<b>Work Exp + Language</b>	<b>25</b>
Work Exp + CAD Experience	0
Additional Points	0
Total	355

Scenario 2 (CLB 9)

CRS	
Age	100
Education	119
<b>Language 1</b>	<b>116</b>
Language 2	0
CAD Experience	0
Spouse Education	10
Spouse Language	12
Spouse CAD Experience	0
<b>Education + Language</b>	<b>50</b>
Education + CAD Experience	0
<b>Work Exp + Language</b>	<b>50</b>
Work Exp + CAD Experience	0
Additional Points	0
Total	457



# Limiting your guidance and advice

## DON'Ts

Explain and give advice on your immigration or citizenship options

Help you choose the best immigration program for you

Advise on which program to apply for

Complete or update the application

Act as the applicant

## DOs

Refer students to the IRCC website

Refer to an immigration lawyer/consultant or representative

Help student choosing their program of studies

Advise on schools they may apply based on their career background

# Thank you!



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