



STUDENT PARTNERS PROGRAM (SPP) IN INDIA

APPLICATION FOR A STUDY PERMIT – SPP CHECKLIST

- Those who have previously been refused any Canadian study permit application are not eligible to apply under SPP.
- Complete and place this checklist on top of your application.
- Consult [VFS website](#) for forms and instructions
- Any document not in English or French must be accompanied by a certified translation.
- Failure to submit all required documentation may result in the refusal of your application or delay processing.
- False statements or submission of fraudulent documents will result in immediate refusal.
- After submission of all required documents you may be required to attend an interview.
- A medical exam will be required for study program exceeding 6 months. SPP applicants can undergo Up-Front Medical examinations, per instructions below.
- Any preparations you make, such as paying administration or tuition fees, are done entirely at your own risk.
- Do not finalize travel plans unless you have received a visa.

- **Applications will not be accepted by VFS under the Student Partner Program without a copy of the formal GIC document issued by Scotia Bank. No wire transfers or bank remittances will be accepted as a proof of purchase of a GIC.**

• **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

We strongly recommend that you submit your application at least three months ahead of your proposed date of travel. Applications that are received after 01 April for May entry, after 01 August for September entry and after 01 December for January entry will not normally be processed in time for the start of classes and will likely be refused.

- If you intend to undergo a pre-application medical examination, please follow the instructions below.
- When submitting your completed and signed application form be sure to include the last page (page 5 of 5) that will contain your data in barcodes in 02 copies.



PRE-APPLICATION MEDICAL EXAMINATION – SPP

- Students applying under SPP may have their medical examination before submitting their Study Permit application by visiting one of the [Designated Medical Practitioners](#) (DMP) in India.
- It is not mandatory to complete a medical examination prior to submission of your application. However, doing so may result in faster processing. Medical results are valid for one year. Do not undergo a subsequent medical examination if you had one in the last year.
- After completion of your medical examination, the DMP will provide you with one copy of your medical examination form. This form must be submitted together with your Study Permit application.
- PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL ONE WEEK AFTER YOUR MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS COMPLETED.
- Submission of this form does not guarantee approval of your application. Do not make any commitments until your Study Permit application has been approved. All costs for the medical examination are payable by the applicant and non-refundable. You must submit your application at the visa office responsible for your area of residence (see section entitled “[Applications outside Jurisdiction](#)” for further details). Failure to do so will result in multiple delays due to the necessity of file transfer.

How to obtain a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC)

According to Citizenship and Immigration Canada guidelines, you will require approximately \$10,000 CAD per year, not including tuition fees, to cover your living expenses. This requirement is fulfilled through the purchase of a participating GIC, and evidence that you have paid your tuition.

At present, Scotiabank is the only participating Canadian financial institution.

Apply for the Scotiabank Student GIC Program, by visiting their [website](#), to learn more about the GIC and download the GIC Application form.

Once your Scotiabank Student GIC has been opened, you may transfer funds to your account in Canada by using any bank in India in which you hold your account.

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You must submit the following:	✓
SPP Checklist – Attach THIS checklist as a cover sheet to your application.	
Application form fully completed (all questions answered), dated and signed, indicating your personal mailing address, reliable phone contact, and your personal email address (if you agree to e-mail communications).	
Original, valid passport for yourself, as well as a photocopy of the bio data page	
Family Information Form and Student Questionnaire (leaving no gaps).	
Two passport photographs with a white background for yourself and each family member requesting a visa. The photographs should have your name printed on the back, dated and taken in the past 6 months.	
Letter of Acceptance from your SPP educational institute in Canada stating unconditional admission, course title, duration of study, level of study, start date (multiple start dates, if applicable) and latest possible date of admission.	
Use of a Representative form (IMM 5476) (if applicable)	
IELTS test results taken within last 24 months with overall band not less than 6.0, with no individual band lower than 5.5.	
Photocopy of the most recent diploma/leaving certificate , and most recent mark sheets (for entire program; consolidated mark sheets are NOT acceptable)	
Copy of receipts for tuition payment provided by the SPP institution.	
Proof of funds: You MUST demonstrate the purchase of a special (GIC) from a participating Canadian financial institution, in the amount of \$10,000 CAD to cover living expenses for your first year in Canada. Please consult page 2 for information on how to obtain a GIC. Official GIC document is mandatory.	
Copy of medical examination form IMM1017 if you opted to undergo a medical examination before submitting your application.	

*****DO NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY A VISA OFFICER, OR YOUR FILE WILL NOT BE GIVEN PRIORITY PROCESSING UNDER SPP.**

Declaration: All documents checked are included. I attest to the truthfulness of the documents/information included in this application. I also declare that I have never been refused an application submitted for a Canadian study permit. Misrepresentation of any material fact will lead to my being refused and being found inadmissible to Canada for a period of 2 years. **I agree to the Canadian partner institution providing information to the visa office regarding my enrolment standing at request of the visa office.**

Applicant Name: _____ Signature: _____



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When visiting the DMP, you must bring the following documents:	✓
5 passport pictures	
Your original passport	
A photocopy of your passport bio data page	
Your letter of acceptance from an SPP institution	
Your complete residential address, including district and state. Your current address must be clearly written on the back of the copy of your passport bio data page. The address indicated must be your residential address , not your mailing address, and <i>not the address of your agent or representative</i> . This address will determine where your medical results will be sent, to our office in Delhi or in Chandigarh.	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Minor Children must submit the following documents where applicable:	✓
Children under 18 years of age going to Quebec to study must provide proof of a custodian in Canada.	
Children under 17 years of age going to study in any other province or territory must also provide a custodianship form.	
As proof of custodianship, minor applicants must submit notarized declarations – one signed by the parents or legal guardians in the country of origin, as well as one signed by the custodian in Canada – stating that arrangements have been made for the custodian to act in place of a parent.	
<p>Minors travelling alone or with a person other than their parents or legal guardians should have a letter of authorization signed by both parents and legal guardians. It should also include the name of the adult who will be responsible for the children in Canada.</p> <p>Minors travelling with only one parent or legal guardian should have a letter of authorization from the non-accompanying parent or guardian.</p> <p>A copy of the page of the passport or other government-issued identification document showing the name, photo and signature of each non-accompanying parent should be submitted with the application.</p> <p>These documents should be available for presentation at the Canadian Port of Entry.</p>	