Canada Study Permit Interview Preparation

Pre Mock Interview Questionnaire

Student name

University or provider

Course and intake

WSA contact / return date

Save a copy, answer in your own words and return it to your WSA contact by the agreed date. If the form is difficult to fill on your phone, reply with your answers in question order.

Use these questions to prepare if IRCC invites you to interview. Check the document requirements for your own application.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada: Study permit documents

Your study plans

1. Summarise your education and work experience. What are you doing now? Explain any gaps relevant to your study plans.

2. Why Canada? What comparable courses did you consider in your home country or elsewhere, and how did they compare?

3. Why did you choose this institution and course? Explain how the course builds on your previous study or work.

4. What course, campus, start date and duration are shown on your letter of acceptance? What do you know about the course structure?

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Funding and living in Canada

5. What are your tuition fees in Canadian dollars? How much is already paid and how much remains?

6. What have you budgeted for accommodation, living costs and travel? Include costs for any family members coming with you.

7. Who will fund your first year without relying on work in Canada? Explain the source of the money, your access to it and the evidence you can provide.

8. If your course lasts longer than a year, how will you fund the rest of it? If you have a sponsor or scholarship, explain what it covers and for how long.

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Your documents and plans after study

9. Which documents apply to your case? Check your letter of acceptance and whether you need a provincial or territorial attestation letter, or a Quebec Acceptance Certificate.

10. What do you plan to do after your course? How will the qualification support a specific career or further study goal?

11. What family, employment or other ties are relevant to your plans? How would you prepare to leave Canada when your authorised stay ends?

12. Is there anything in your application that needs explaining, such as previous immigration refusals or changed study plans? Check your answers against your documents.