Study in Canada from the Philippines: starter guide

Who does what, what to ask and what to gather

Use this guide to get organized before you talk to a college. It lists questions and documents only. Every college and every government office sets and publishes its own requirements, so confirm each item at the official source.

Who does what

- You: choose a program, approve your application, and sign everything yourself. We prepare and submit it with your approval.
- The college: sets admission requirements and issues the offer letter.
- IRCC (the Government of Canada): decides study permit applications and sets the permit rules.
- A licensed RCIC: the only kind of adviser who can give immigration advice, if you choose to retain one directly.

Questions to ask a college

- What does this program require for admission, and which English results does it accept?
- Is the school approved to host international students?
- Which campus and which intake does my offer cover?
- Does the program include a placement or co-op?
- What is on the fee page for this exact program?

Documents to gather

- [ ] Passport
- [ ] Academic transcripts and certificates from the Philippines
- [ ] English test result, if the college asks for one
- [ ] The offer letter from the college, once you have it
- [ ] Records for proof of funds, as listed on the IRCC page

Confirm each item on the college's and IRCC's official pages. Lists differ by program and by where you apply from.

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English tests listed for students from the Philippines

- IELTS Academic
- PTE Academic
- Duolingo English Test

Each college decides which tests it accepts. Ask before you book.

Program areas to explore

- Practical Nursing & Personal Support Worker pathways
- Business & HR
- Information Technology
- Hospitality Management
- Early Childhood Education

A starting point for a conversation, not a recommendation.

Where to check

- canada.ca (search for IRCC study permit): current permit rules and forms.
- The college's own website: program pages, fees and admission requirements.

Free counselling: call +1 (905) 660-6957 or email sales@studymaster.ca. Study Master Canada has 10+ years in education consultancy and offers counselling and application support.

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