

# Visiting Canada

## GENERAL INFORMATION: [Visiting Canada](#)

ALL students who are planning to visit Canada must contact the Embassy or Consulate of Canada to find out what are the required documents they need for entry into Canada as well as documentations for reentry into the United States.

### Visa Fees:

Not all students will be required to obtain a visa to visit Canada. You can either obtain a visa by visiting the nearest Canadian Embassy or by mailing in the application. Please allow approximately 30 days for processing. If you are required to have a visa, the fees are as follows:

- \$75 Canadian dollars (\$75 USD) for a temporary resident visa is for a single entry
- \$150 Canadian dollars (\$150 USD) for a multiple entry visa.
- \$400 Canadian dollars (\$400 USD) for family visa.

## CANADIAN CONSULATE INFORMATION:

### Going Towards Detroit, MI

Consulate General of Canada

Immigration Section

Suite 1100 600 Renaissance Centre

Detroit, Michigan Contact Information:

Mission Tel.: (313) 567-2340

Immigration Tel.: (313) 567-2085

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday:

08:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

### Going Towards Buffalo, NY

Consulate General of Canada

Immigration Section

3000 HSBC Center 30th Floor

Buffalo, New York

<http://www.dfaitmaeci.gc.ca/buffalo>

Contact Information:

Mission Tel.: (716) 858-9500

Immigration Tel.: (716) 858-9501

Office Hours: Monday-Friday:

08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

### **Requirements you MUST meet in order to apply for a Canadian Visitor Visa:**

- Can not endanger the security or health of Canadians
- Need a valid passport
- I-94 Card (white card that is usually inside of the passport)
- I-20 or DS-2019 (back of page 3 signed by the International Student Advisor)
- Full-time status letter verified by the Registrar's Office
- Sufficient funds for visa fees and travel expenses

### **Reentry and Travel to the USA with an Expired F-1 Visa**

- According to immigration regulations, students who have an expired F-1 visa CANNOT reenter the USA to continue their studies. The student must go to the closest US Embassy outside the US, to obtain a new visa.
- THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE: If you are an F-1 student you MAY reenter the USA from CANADA with an expired visa if you have a valid passport, I-94, and an I-20 signed for reentry by a DSO at Walsh University ONLY IF you stay in CANADA for 30 day or LESS.
- If you are applying for a US visa outside of the United States, there is a 20-day waiting period for the new visa. If you are from the following 26 countries, you will need to fill out additional forms as required by the Canadian government. The following countries are subject to this new rule: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. You may obtain these forms by going to this website: [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).
- If you are from the following countries: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, or Syria, you are NO LONGER eligible to reenter the US from Canada on an expired visa.

Please note: For more information about visiting Canada, you can access the information by visiting the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp>

**HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE TRIP!!!**