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CANADA VISAS

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THE CANADIAN VISA PROCESSING CENTERS WILL ONLY PROCESS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN PERSON OR VIA FEDEX. PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION(S) AND GATHER THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR PROCESSING YOUR VISA REQUEST.

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Apply for a visitor visa

i You need to give your biometrics

You now need to give your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) when you apply for a visitor visa if you are from **Europe, the Middle East or Africa**.

Find out [who needs to give biometrics](#) and how the [new application process](#) works.

[1. Find out if you can apply for a visitor visa](#)

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w Make sure you need a visa before you apply

Entry requirements may have changed since your last visit to Canada. [Find out which entry document you need](#).

Apply online

Save time and get case updates online!

- No courier fees or mail delivery time – we get your application instantly.
- Avoid processing delays. Incomplete applications are returned to you. Applying online helps ensure your [application is complete](#) before you submit it.
- If we need to ask for more documents, you can quickly submit them online.
- Get updates on the status of your application directly in your online account.


Ready to get started?

To apply online, you need a scanner or camera to create electronic copies of your documents, and a valid [credit](#) or [debit](#) card.

Apply for a visitor visa

 Our online services are down. Please try again later. Thank you for your patience.

Apply on paper

 If you have a valid study or work permit and are planning to leave and return to Canada, you can apply for a new visitor visa before *you leave Canada*.

1. Get the application package

The application package includes an instruction guide and all the forms you need to fill out.

Read the guide carefully before you complete the application. We will not refund your application fee, so make sure you are eligible for a temporary resident (visitor) visa before you apply.

Each individual applicant **must** submit a completed application form. Applicants under the age of 18 must have this form signed by a parent or a guardian.

[Download the application package](#)

2. Pay your application fees

In most countries, application fees must be paid in Canadian dollars. Find out more about fees and which payment methods you can use.

If you apply on paper **at a VAC**, you will also have to pay the VAC services fees. These fees are not already included in your application fees.

3. Submit your application

Families should send their individual applications in one package. The principal applicant must send this combined package to the location where their application will be processed.

Select the country/territory you will be applying from to find out where to submit your application. You can choose your country of nationality or the country/territory where you have been legally admitted:

Select the country/territory from where you apply to get your local visa office instructions:

Select a country/territory... ▼

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If you need to give biometrics (fingerprints and photograph), **and you are applying on paper, don't mail in your application**. Submit your application **in person**. VAC staff will check that it is complete and will confirm that you have paid the correct fees before you can give your biometrics.

Travelling with minors

Find out what to do if your children under 18 are travelling with you, someone else, or alone

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Africa and Middle East

Visa Office	Processing Times IN DAYS <u>(based on a complete application package)</u>
Cairo – Egypt	33
Dakar – Senegal	15
Harare – Zimbabwe	-
Lagos – Nigeria	56
Nairobi – Kenya	12
Pretoria – South Africa	16
Rabat – Morocco	10
Riyadh – Saudi Arabia	23
Tel Aviv – Israel	23
Tunis – Tunisia	52

Asia and Pacific

Visa Office	Processing Times IN DAYS <u>(based on a complete application package)</u>
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Visa Office	Processing Times IN DAYS <u>(based on a complete application package)</u>
Bangkok – Thailand	18
Beijing – China	13
Chandigarh – India	16
Colombo – Sri Lanka	26
Ho Chi Minh – Vietnam	27
Hong Kong – China	10
Islamabad – Pakistan	73
Jakarta – Indonesia	5
Manila – Philippines	9
New Delhi – India	8
Shanghai – China	16
Singapore – Singapore	20
Sydney – Australia	25

Europe

Visa Office	Processing Times IN DAYS <u>(based on a complete application package)</u>
Bucharest – Romania	16
Kyiv – Ukraine	8
London – United Kingdom	16
Moscow – Russia	36
Paris – France	10
Prague – Czech Republic	12
Rome – Italy	21
Vienna – Austria	30
Warsaw – Poland	8

Americas

Visa Office	Processing Times IN DAYS <u>(based on a complete application package)</u>
Bogota – Colombia	14

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Visa Office	Processing Times IN DAYS <i>(based on a complete application package)</i>
Buenos Aires – Argentina	7
Guatemala City – Guatemala	41
Havana – Cuba	19
Kingston – Jamaica	35
Lima – Peru	7
Los Angeles – United States	33
Mexico City – Mexico	9
New York – United States	42
Port-au-Prince – Haiti	30
Port of Spain – Trinidad and Tobago	13
Santiago – Chile	12
Santo Domingo – Dominican Republic	11
Sao Paulo – Brazil	11

Notes

- The Call Centre does not have information about applications processed outside Canada.
- (-) indicates that not enough data are available. Processing times are shown only where an office has finalized 10 or more cases in the past 12 months.