Convocation 2022

Visas for International Student Family Members

International Student Services Office

Land Acknowledgement
Convocation for the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021 will be held June 13-18, 2022. Convocation for the Class of 2022 will be held June 20-25, 2022.

https://carleton.ca/convocation/

In-person convocation ceremonies are subject to public health guidelines at the time of the events.

Current information:

- Attendees must provide proof of being fully vaccinated upon arrival and follow all required public health measures. Details: https://carleton.ca/covid19/
# Notify Carleton You Will Attend

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# How To Apply for a TRV*

Apply online.
- [IRCC Secure Account](https://www.cic.gc.ca)
- [TRV portal](https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visitor-visa/trv/apply) – no PDF forms, smaller document uploads allowed
- Parents and dependent children can apply together using either method.
- Processing time: no advantage to either method.


*Temporary Resident Visa, also called a visitor visa.*
TRV Application

The application must show:
◦ Reason(s) for visiting Canada temporarily and planned duration of visit *
◦ Visitor will leave Canada at the end of their stay
◦ Visitor has enough money to maintain themselves (and accompanying family) in Canada and to return home
◦ Visitor does not intend to work or study in Canada unless authorized to do so
◦ Visitor is law abiding and has no record of criminal activity, and is not a security or health risk to Canadians

* Include a letter of invitation from the graduating student

COVID-19 Travel Requirements

Government of Canada Travel Info: https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid

Watch for updates right up to the time of travel.
Your Letter of Invitation

Start with ISSO template letter
- Add your information

Attach
- Canadian status document
- Proof of graduation in 2020 or 2021 OR Certificate of Enrolment and confirmation of application to graduate
- Carleton support letter
  - Undergraduates – Request from registrar@carleton.ca
  - Graduates – Request from graduate.studies@carleton.ca

Family includes your letter in their TRV application

Content of Letter of Invitation

Identify People You are Inviting
- Name, Contact Information, Date of Birth

Identify Yourself
- Name, UCI (ID number), Date of birth, passport, status in Canada

Information about the Visit
- Purpose of visit
- Dates/length of visit
- Where your guests will stay in Canada
- How they will pay their expenses in Canada
Questions?

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• The information discussed during this session does not, and is not intended to constitute legal immigration advice, and instead all content and material is for general information purposes only. You may need to contact an authorized immigration representative for a personal consultation.

• The information provided in this session is accurate as of the date of the event. However, due to COVID-19, information related to international students is revised frequently.

• For immigration and travel-related questions, consult the ISSO website: www.Carleton.ca/ISSO or email: isso@carleton.ca

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