

International Students

Overview

International students are considered to be any individuals who are not a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident (which includes 'landed immigrant'). An international student requires a valid student visa to be enrolled in a program greater than six (6) months. A letter confirming application or conditional admission (if qualified) will be provided to assist in applying for a student visa. When you are applying to study in Canada you should consult the Government of Canada's Immigration and Citizenship website. *New rules for prospective international students are now in effect (as of June 1, 2014)* To see the [Study in Canada, Government website](#), [Click here](#).

Acceptance Requirements

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age. Exceptions require a case conference review.

Portage College will evaluate your qualifications as submitted from [IQAS](#) to ensure they meet all admissions requirements of your chosen program. Applicants should familiarize themselves with the specific requirements of the particular program for which they are applying. Refer to "Admissions Requirements" under the specific program section of the College website for details. English is the language of instruction and communication of the College. All course work required of the students will be in English, except for other language courses. All applicants will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English before being accepted to programs of study.

NOTE: See Proficiency Tests PDF.