



Application Kit for a Temporary Resident Visa Consulate General of Canada, Shanghai

Please read this kit carefully before submitting your application. The documentation you provide with your application is necessary to establish that your entry to Canada would not be contrary to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. Failure to provide complete, truthful, and accurate materials may result in your application being refused.

All Temporary Resident Visa applications will be assessed based on the documents you submit. Please ensure that you submit all relevant documents as outlined in this application kit.

All documents must be submitted at the same time as your application and processing fee. Only documents in English or French will be accepted. All documents in Chinese must be accompanied by an English or French translation.

Application kits are free of charge and can be downloaded from the internet address: www.shanghai.gc.ca

Warning: Providing fraudulent documentation or false information is a grave offence. If you or someone acting on your behalf directly or indirectly misrepresents facts relating to your application for a Temporary Resident Visa:

- your application will be refused;
- the circumstances of your refusal will be entered into Canada's global immigration database; and
- you could become inadmissible to Canada for two (2) years under section 40 (2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*.

1. Requirement for a Canadian Temporary Resident Visa

You must show the officer that you meet the requirements of the Canadian *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and *Regulations* and that you will be in Canada for a temporary stay. You must also:

- satisfy an officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your period of authorized stay;
- prove that you have enough money to support your stay in Canada and to return home;
- have no intention to work or study in Canada unless authorized to do so;
- prove that you have no record of criminal activity (you may be asked to provide a Police Clearance Certificate) and will not be a risk to the security of Canada;
- produce any documents requested by the officer to establish your admissibility; and
- complete a medical examination, if required.

2. Types of Visas

A visa may be for a single entry, for multiple entries or for transit purposes.

A **single entry visa** allows you to enter Canada only once. If you intend to travel to the United States during your visit to Canada, you do not need a multiple-entry visa in order to re-enter Canada directly from the United States during the period for which you were originally admitted to Canada. A **multiple entry visa** allows you to enter Canada from any country multiple times during the validity of the visa. A **transit visa** is required for travel through Canada to another country by those persons who need a temporary resident visa and whose flight will stop in Canada for less than 48 hours.

3. Agents and Representatives

If you do not wish to prepare and submit your application yourself, you may retain the assistance of an individual who provides such services for free (family members, friends, non-governmental and religious organizations, etc.), or you may decide to hire an authorized representative. An authorized representative must be either an immigration

consultant who is a member of the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants; a lawyer who is a member of a Canadian law society; or a notary who is a member of the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*. All applications are treated equally regardless of who prepares and submits them. Please remember that only you, as the applicant, are responsible for all information submitted. Please be sure to review all the information on your application form and ensure that all questions are answered truthfully before signing and dating the forms.

If you are authorizing the release of your file information to another person this person must be identified on the Use of Representative form (IMM 5476E). Please note that all persons who assist in the preparation of applications must be identified on this form.

4. Required Supporting Documents

This kit contains an application, other forms which must be completed and a Document Checklist. This Document Checklist will assist you in determining which forms and documents must be submitted and which special requirements may apply.

5. How to Submit your Application

To submit your application, please visit one of the following Visa Application Centres operating in China.

Beijing: 7th floor, West Area, Grand Rock Plaza, No.13 Xinzhong Xili Dongcheng District, Beijing, PRC 100027
Shanghai: 2nd floor, Guangdong Development Bank Building, No.555 Xujiahui Road, Shanghai, PRC 200023
Guangzhou: 3rd Floor, Cheng Jian Mansion, 189 Ti Yu Road West, Tianhe District, Guangzhou 510620
Chongqing: 3rd floor, JW Marriott Hotel, International Trade Center, 77 Qingnian Rd, Yuzhong District, Chongqing, PRC 400010

The Visa Application Centres are open from Monday to Friday (excluding Embassy holidays), from 8am to 3pm. A **fee** will be charged for the use of the Visa Application Centre. Further details are available at www.vfs-canada.com.cn.

You may also submit your application **by mail** to the Visa Section of the Canadian Embassy, 19 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District, Beijing, PRC 100600. The processing fee must be submitted in the acceptable format (refer to the Fee Schedule).

You may submit your application **in person** by booking an appointment first. To book an appointment, you must visit the Consulate in person with your passport between 10:45 am and 11:45 am, Monday to Thursday. Appointments are not transferable to other person. You will then be given an appointment to submit your application in person and pay fees using a bank draft. The bank draft should be made payable to:

加拿大驻沪总领馆

There may be a minimum waiting period of two weeks for an appointment.

6. When Should I Apply?

To avoid disappointment, you should submit your application at least one month before your intended departure date.

Document Checklist

If any of the required documents are missing, your application form may be returned to you.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS	✓
All documents in Chinese must be accompanied by an English or French translation	
Completed "Application for a Temporary Resident Visa" (IMM 5257). Accompanying children aged 18 years old and above must complete their own application form.	
Completed "Family Composition Information and Details of Education and Employment" form for you and each accompanying family member who are aged 18 years old and above, completed in English or French AND Chinese.	
Two (2) photos of you and each accompanying family member. All photos must meet the requirements of the Photo Specifications Appendix. On the back of one photo in each set, write the name and date of birth of the person appearing in the photo.	
Your valid passport and a valid passport for each accompanying family member. There must be one completely blank page other than the last page, available in each passport and each passport must be valid for at least six (6) months prior to travel.	
Two (2) self-addressed adhesive labels with your current address in Chinese characters (no envelope).	
The correct processing fee in the acceptable format (refer to the Fee Schedule). Fee is non-refundable.	
"Use of a Representative" form (IMM 5476E) if someone has assisted you in making this application.	
For children less than 18 years old, Parental Letter of Consent from the non-accompanying parent(s) authorizing the travel. This letter should contain the dates of travel and your parent(s)' contact information.	

Applicants applying in the categories below should also submit the following documents:

PRIVATE VISITORS (VISITING FAMILY OR FRIENDS):	✓
<p>From you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are employed, a signed original letter on company letterhead from your employer granting your leave of absence and including the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your name, position, current salary and date of hire; and • your employer's name and address in Chinese characters as well as the telephone and fax number; • If you are retired, a Retirement Certificate indicating the amount of your pension; • If you are a student traveling during periods other than school holidays, an original letter from your school confirming that you are enrolled and in good standing and that the school has approved your absence. • Original bank documents showing financial history over several months (e.g. Certificates of Deposits, bank books, etc.); • Evidence of your assets in China (e.g. original house property certificate, vehicle registration, etc.); and • Proof of relationship with the inviter in Canada (e.g. copy of birth certificate, copy of marriage certificate, proof of correspondence, etc.). 	
<p>From your inviter(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An invitation letter stating the purpose and duration of the visit; • A list showing the number of people in inviter's household; • A copy of the inviter's citizenship or immigration status document (e.g. Permanent Resident Card – please copy both sides, Study Permit, Work Permit, etc.); • Proof of inviter's income and financial situation in the form of independent, third-party documentation from a Canadian source which is reliable or easily verifiable. For example, but not limited to: Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessments [NOA], employment letters showing salary, pay stubs, banks statements, Statements of Remuneration Paid or financial statements prepared by a licensed 	

<p>professional. Please note that these documents may be provided directly to the Consulate General in Shanghai by your inviter by fax (0086-21-3279-2892). All documents provided by your inviter must indicate your name and date of birth in order for our office to attach these documents to your application. Please note that documents that do not indicate your name and date of birth will not be considered as part of the application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the inviter is studying in Canada, a letter of acceptance from the school. 	
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BUSINESS PERSONS:	✓
<p>A letter of invitation from the party in Canada. The invitation letter must come from the party with whom you will conduct direct business. This excludes third parties who are only arranging or facilitating the business meetings. The letter must include all of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inviter's full name and title, business address, telephone and fax numbers; names and titles of all members of the delegation, as well as the name(s) of their employer(s); a brief summary of the reason for the invitation including details of the business or trade to be undertaken; the intended duration of the visit as well as a detailed itinerary; a statement specifying who will be responsible for all expenses related to the trip; and where applicable, copies of contracts and/or agreements signed between the Canadian inviter and the Chinese enterprise as well as proof of trade between the businesses. 	
<p>If you or your company intends to invest in Canada you must provide evidence of sufficient assets to make the proposed investment (e.g. business registration, articles of association, company tax receipts, sales contracts, balance sheets, company brochures, etc.).</p>	
<p>If you are travelling on official passports, an official note per delegation from the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs supporting the intended visit.</p>	
<p>A signed original letter on company letterhead from your Chinese employer indicating that the proposed travel to Canada has been approved. This letter must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the purpose of travel; the employer's name and address in Chinese characters as well as telephone and fax number; your position, salary and date of hire; and A statement specifying who will be responsible for all expenses related to the trip. 	
<p>Evidence of your assets in China (e.g. original house property certificate, vehicle registration, Certificates of Deposits, bank books, etc.)</p>	
<p>Any other document showing the ongoing or intended business relationship with the inviter.</p>	

TOURISTS:	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are employed, a signed original letter on company letterhead from your employer granting your leave of absence and including the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> your name, position, salary and date of hire; and your employer's name and address in Chinese characters as well as the telephone and fax number. If you are retired, a Retirement Certificate indicating the amount of your pension; 	
<p>If you are a student traveling during periods other than school holidays, an original letter from your school confirming that you are enrolled and in good standing and that the school has approved your absence.</p>	
<p>Original bank documents showing financial history over several months (e.g. Certificates of Deposits, bank books, etc.).</p>	
<p>Evidence of assets in China (e.g. original house property certificate, vehicle registration, etc.).</p>	

Evidence of any previous travel (e.g. previous passports, etc.).	
Name and address of all agents who assisted you in planning your trip (both in China and Canada, if applicable).	
Detailed travel itinerary.	

APPROVED DESTINATION STATUS (ADS) TOURISTS:	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are employed, a signed original letter on company letterhead from your employer granting your leave of absence and including the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> your name, position, salary and date of hire; and your employer's name and address in Chinese characters as well as the telephone and fax number. If you are retired, a Retirement Certificate indicating the amount of your pension; 	
If you are a student traveling during periods other than school holidays, an original letter from your school confirming that you are enrolled and in good standing and that the school has approved your absence.	
Original bank documents showing financial history over several months (e.g. Certificates of Deposits, bank books, etc.).	
Evidence of assets in China (e.g. original house property certificate, vehicle registration, etc.).	
A cover letter from the Chinese Travel Agent providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the name of the travellers in the group the name of the tour leader accompanying the group (if applicable) the name of the partner tour agency in Canada a detailed travel itinerary. 	

RETURNING STUDENTS (HOLDING A VALID STUDY PERMIT):	✓
List of all schools you attended in Canada with all corresponding official transcripts.	
Copy of your valid Canadian Study Permit.	
Original document from current school in Canada confirming your future enrolment.	

RETURNING WORKERS (HOLDING A VALID WORK PERMIT):	✓
Signed letter from your employer in Canada confirming ongoing employment. This letter must include the employer's name and address as well as telephone and fax number. Your position, salary and date of hire must also be noted.	
Copy of your valid Canadian Work Permit.	
Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency, Statement of Remuneration Paid and payslips for most recent year of employment in Canada.	

SHORT-TERM STUDENTS (STUDYING FOR SIX MONTHS OR LESS):	✓
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Signed original parental employment letters issued by the employer on company letterhead indicating position, salary and date of hire of your parents.	
Original bank documents showing financial history over several months (e.g. Certificates of Deposit, bank books, etc.).	
For organized study groups, an invitation letter with details of the program, list of participants and an indication of who will be paying the associated fees and expenses.	
The original and one (1) copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the Admissions/Registrar's Office of a Canadian school showing the exact amount of tuition fees you are required to pay, the anticipated start and end dates and the latest date you may register.	
A notarized copy of the highest diploma you have obtained.	

PERSONS TRANSITING THROUGH CANADA:	✓
Copy of your air ticket and/or travel itinerary. Please indicate the number of times you will be entering Canada, and the date(s) and time(s) for each entry and exit.	
A valid visa for country of final destination, if applicable.	
A letter of invitation from the inviter in the country of destination or a letter of intent stating the purpose of your trip.	
If you are employed, a letter from your employer on company letterhead granting your leave of absence and including the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your name, position, current salary and date of hire; and • your employer's name and address in Chinese characters as well as telephone and fax number. 	
Evidence of previous travel (e.g. previous passports, etc.).	

FAMILY COMPOSITION INFORMATION

家属表

APPLICANT

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN BOTH ENGLISH OR FRENCH AND CHINESE CHARACTERS

所有内容请用中文及英文，或中文及法文填写

RELATIONSHIP 关系	NAME 姓名	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 出生日期及地点	PRESENT ADDRESS 现行地址	PRESENT OCCUPATION 现行职业
Visa Applicant 签证申请人		dd mm yyyy		
Spouse 申请人配偶		dd mm yyyy		
Mother 申请人之母亲		dd mm yyyy		
Father 申请人之父亲		dd mm yyyy		

CHILDREN:(INCLUDING ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS PLUS ADOPTED AND STEP CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF AGE OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE)

申请人之子女 (包括所有子女及收养、继养之子女, 无论年龄大小或居住地在何处均须填写)

NAME 姓名	RELATION & SEX 关系及性别	MARITAL STATUS 婚姻状况	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 出生日期及地点 dd / mm / yyyy	PRESENT ADDRESS 现行地址	PRESENT OCCUPATION 现行职业

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: (INCLUDING HALF AND STEP BROTHERS AND SISTERS)

申请人之兄弟姊妹 (包括同父异母及同母异父之兄弟姊妹)

NAME 姓名	RELATION & SEX 关系及性别	MARITAL STATUS 婚姻状况	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 出生日期及地点 dd / mm / yyyy	PRESENT ADDRESS 现行地址	PRESENT OCCUPATION 现行职业

DETAILS OF EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

教育和就业细节表

APPLICANT

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN BOTH ENGLISH OR FRENCH AND CHINESE CHARACTERS

所有内容请用中文及英文，或中文及法文填写

DATE 日期		NAME & ADDRESS OF SCHOOL 学校的名称及地址	DIPLOMA/ DEGREE 学历/学位	TYPE OF COURSE 课程类别
FROM 从	TO 到			
FROM 从	TO 到	NAME & ADDRESS OF WORK UNIT/COMPANY 单位/公司的名称及地址	POSITION 职位	TYPE OF BUSINESS 业务类别

Is this your first time travelling outside of China? If no, please provide a summary of your travel history for the past five years including countries travelled to and dates of travel.

If you are a member of a business delegation, can you confirm the identity and stated profession of those travelling with you? If no, please provide an explanation: _____

I hereby certify that all information listed on this form is true and complete. I understand that if this information is found to be untrue or incomplete my application will be refused.

我谨声明，本表中所填各项内容均真实详尽。我明白：所列内容如被发现不实或不详，我的申请将被拒签。

Date

(日期)

Print Name in Pinyin

Signature of Applicant in Chinese (申请人签字)

Photograph Specifications

TAKE THIS WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER
See Chinese version below

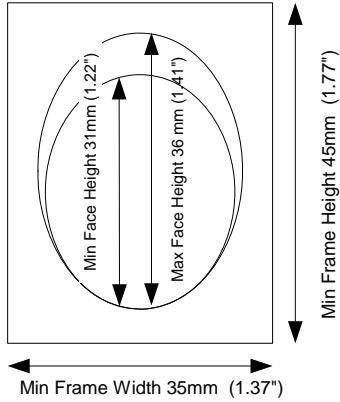
Requirements:

You must provide two (2) photos with your application. It is imperative that your photos be compliant with the following specifications otherwise they will be rejected. You will be required to provide new photos before your application can be processed.

To avoid delays, please ensure that the photos provided with your application meet these requirements.

Photograph specifications:

- Two (2) identical photos, black and white or colour, taken within the last 6 months.
- Must be clear and well defined, taken against a plain white or light coloured background. Digital photos must not be altered in any way.
- The face must be square to the camera with a neutral expression, neither frowning nor smiling, with the mouth closed.
- Tinted prescription glasses may be worn as long as the eyes are clearly visible and the frame is not covering any part of the eyes. Sunglasses are not acceptable.
- False hairpieces or other cosmetic devices are acceptable if they do not disguise the natural appearance of the bearer.
- Photos in which the applicant is wearing a hat or head covering worn for religious reasons are acceptable if the full facial features are not obscured.

Photo and Head Size Specification	
 <p>Min Face Height 31mm (1.22")</p> <p>Max Face Height 36 mm (1.41")</p> <p>Min Frame Width 35mm (1.37")</p> <p>Min Frame Height 45mm (1.77")</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The frame size must be 35mm X 45mm (1.37" X 1.77").• Must show the full front view of the head, with the face in the middle of the photo and include the top of the shoulders.• Size of the head, chin to crown*, must be between 31mm (1.22") and 36mm (1.41") <p>* Crown: top of the head, or (if obscured by hair or headwear), where the top of the head/skull would be if it could be seen.</p>

Photos which do not meet these specifications will not be accepted.

照片要求细则

要求：

申请临时居民访问签证、学习许可或工作许可需要递交2张照片。照片必须符合下列要求，否则将不被接受。我们会在审理你的申请前要求你递交新的照片。

请确保你递交的照片符合这些要求以避免延误申请审理。

照片要求细则：

- 最近6个月内拍摄的2张同样的照片，黑白或彩色均可。
- 照片必须清晰并轮廓分明，背景为纯白色或浅色。
- 数码相片不能做任何修改。
- 脸部须正对相机，保持正常表情，不要皱眉或微笑，且嘴部合拢。
- 可以佩戴带色彩的有度数的眼镜，只要申请人双眼清晰可见且镜框不遮挡眼睛的任何部分。不要佩戴太阳镜。
- 可以佩戴假发或其它装饰品，只要它们不影响申请人的本来面貌。
- 只要脸部特征能全部体现，则申请人可以佩戴帽子或出于宗教原因将头部盘裹。

照片和头部大小要求	
<p>Min Face Height 31mm (1.22\")</p> <p>Max Face Height 36mm (1.41\")</p> <p>Min Frame Height 45mm (1.77\")</p> <p>Min Frame Width 35mm (1.37\")</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 相片外沿大小必须为35毫米 X 45毫米 (1.37寸 X 1.77寸)。• 必须在照片中体现整个头部的正面，脸部在照片中间，且要包括肩部上端。• 头部的大小，即从下巴到头顶*的长度，必须在 31毫米 (1.22寸) 至36毫米 (1.41寸) 之间。 <p>* 头顶：头部的最上端，或（如果受头发或头饰的影响），可见到的头部/脑壳最上端。</p>

不符合这些要求的照片将不被接受。