




Immigration Procedures - End of studies

LEGEND


-  Université Laval
-  Temporary residency
-  Permanent residency

DURING YOUR STUDIES

CONDITIONS

Maintain **full time enrolment** (with some exceptions) and [abide by the conditions of the permit](#).

Renew your [Québec Acceptance Certificate \(CAQ\)](#) and [study permit](#), as required.

 Take a [recognized language test](#) **before the end of your studies** in preparation for your application for a post graduation work permit.



TEMPORARY RESIDENCY

The study permit grants temporary resident status in Canada.

AFTER YOUR STUDIES

END OF STUDIES

Get **all grades** and meet all graduation requirements.

AND

For graduate research studies, send in the **final submission** and **receive authorization**.



OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Order your **official transcript** through [monPortail](#) or request in person at the [Registrar's Office](#).

The mention "programme fréquenté en cours" may appear on it.



LETTER

Request a **program completion letter** from your [faculty's Academic Advising team](#).

OR

For graduate research studies, you will receive an email from the FESP with a **letter congratulating you on final submission**.



WORK PERMIT

Apply for a [post-graduation work permit](#).

No steps need to be taken with the government of Québec.



WORK PERMIT (CONTINUED)

Post-graduation work permit approval, granting temporary resident status.



VISA AND eTA

If necessary, [apply for a visa](#).

If an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is required, it is issued automatically when the post-graduation work permit is approved.

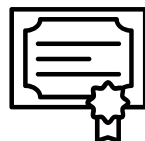
TEMPORARY RESIDENCY

You **maintain** your temporary status **if your study permit is still valid when you apply** for your post-graduation permit and you apply from within Canada.

TEMPORARY RESIDENCY

Maintain your temporary residency until you obtain permanent resident status.

GRADUATION



OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH MENTION «GRADE OBTENU»

Automatically mailed 2 to 4 weeks after graduation.

You can also order the official final transcript through [monPortail](#) or request it in person at the [Registrar's Office](#).



DIPLOMA

Diploma
Presented at convocation or sent by mail.

OR

Diploma attestation
Order the paper version of the attestation on the [Secretary General's Office website](#).



PROOF OF STATUS

Proof of application for a post-graduation work permit.

OR

Post-graduation work permit if granted.



CSQ

Apply for the [Québec Selection Certificate \(CSQ\)](#) under the Québec Experience Program (PEQ) for graduates.



RESIDENCY APPLICATION

Once the CSQ is approved, apply for [permanent residency](#) under the Québec selected Skilled Worker Program.



PERMANENT RESIDENCY

Receive confirmation and obtain permanent resident status.

From that point on, your temporary resident status and documents are invalid.

Avoid travelling outside Canada until you receive your permanent resident card.

Applying for and obtaining a CSQ and applying for permanent residency do not confer any legal status in Québec or Canada.

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