

# 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.

### 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](#).  
  
OU  
  
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.

### 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.

### WORK PERMIT (CONTINUED)

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

### TEMPORARY RESIDENCY

Maintain your temporary residency until you obtain permanent 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.

### 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.

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

### 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.

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