# Study in Canada Scholarships

In support of Canada’s International Education Strategy, Global Affairs Canada’s International Education Division has introduced a new pilot **Study in Canada Scholarships** program.

The Study in Canada Scholarships program aims to enhance Canada’s education brand and profile internationally, and help promote a dynamic and diversified international education sector in Canada.

The Study in Canada Scholarships program provides CAD $5 million over 5 years to increase opportunities for post-secondary institutions across Canada to welcome international students from diverse countries/territories and regions around the world.

**Eligibility**

In the first year of the program, scholarships are available to candidates from 16 eligible countries, including Palau.

**Value and duration**

Beginning in the Canadian 2020/2021 school year, the program will provide full academic scholarships (to a maximum value of CAD $60,000 per year) to students from eligible recipient countries/territories for an academic program of up to two years in duration, at the post-secondary level.

**Academic program**

The Study in Canada Scholarships program is open to students from all academic disciplines for academic programs that lead to a diploma, post-secondary or post-graduate certificate, or Master’s degree at a college, technical or vocational institute, or university in Canada. The academic placement must be carried out on a full-time basis.

**Application process**

Students must first apply for admission to an academic program at a recognisedCanadian post-secondary institution. Students should indicate at the time of their application their interest in being considered for the Study in Canada Scholarships program.

The Canadian education institution is responsible for applying for the scholarship on behalf of the student.

Students should note that acceptance to an eligible education institution does not guarantee the awarding of a scholarship.

**Key dates**

Applications will open from January 2020 (date TBC) – March 20, 2020. Canadian education institutions can apply on behalf of eligible students during that period. Canadian education institutions may choose to set their own internal deadline to receive supporting documentation.

Canadian education institutions will receive a preliminary update on the eligibility status of their respective applicants by the end of April 2020, with final selection and results by the end of May 2020.

**Commencement of study**

Scholarship recipients may commence their studies or research in Canada as early as August 2020 for the fall semester, but no later than **February 2021** for the winter semester.

**Visa and Study Permits**

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada is responsible for visas and study permits for Canada. Please consult [Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada’s website](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/immigration-citizenship.html) and [Study in Canada as an international student](https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html) for more information.

**Further information on Study in Canada Scholarships**

For more information on the scholarships, eligibility, guidelines, and application process, please visit [Study in Canada Scholarships guidelines](https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/study-in-canada-etudes-au-canada.aspx?lang=eng), on the Scholarships section of [EduCanada](http://www.EduCanada.ca).

**Student resources**

For students interested in applying for an academic program, [EduCanada](http://www.EduCanada.ca) offers information on study and research in Canada.