

Visas and Immigration

Welcome to the Visa Section of the Embassy of Canada in Mexico.

Citizens of Mexico now require a visa to travel to Canada. This visa requirement applies to everyone who wants to visit, do business, study, or work on a temporary basis.

You can apply for a Temporary Resident (visitor) Visa at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico City. **Our consulates outside Mexico City will not provide this service.** If you are residing or travelling outside Mexico, you may apply at the [Canadian visa office serving the country or region where you live or which you are visiting](#).

If there is an emergency and you need to travel to Canada immediately, go to [Applying for a Temporary Resident Visa](#) for details.

**Please do not phone, fax or e-mail the Canadian Embassy unless strictly necessary. Our staff will be devoted to processing applications and may be unable to answer your enquiries.

[Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/faq/visit/index.asp). <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/faq/visit/index.asp>

For information about going to Canada and to find out how to make an application at this office, please refer to our list of services below.

We provide these services to residents, nationals, or persons legally admitted to Mexico.

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** If you have a letter from the Canadian Embassy confirming the issuance of a work permit or a study permit, you will need a Temporary Resident Visa in your passport in order to enter Canada. Send your passport with the original letter and a prepaid airway bill, to:

Embassy of Canada – Visa Section
Schiller 529, Col. Bosque de Chapultepec
Del. Miguel Hidalgo
11580 Mexico City, D.F.
Mexico

The embassy will issue you a visa at no extra cost.

** If you were previously in Canada on a work permit or study permit which has not expired, and you wish to return to Canada to resume your studies or work, you will need a Temporary Resident Visa to re-enter Canada. There will be a charge for this visa. [Information on how to apply for a Temporary Resident Visa.](#)