

Appendix

Note: To ensure that your identification documents will not expire before arriving in Canada, they should be valid for more than six months after your application date. Documents submitted in a foreign language may require English translation.

Accepted Identity Documents	Primary ID	Secondary ID	Proof of Address
Passport Must be able to view the photograph, signature page, and unique identifying characteristics (such as: expiration date, issuing country, etc.).	X		X
Any major credit card – front side only (e.g. Mastercard, Visa, American Express)		X	
Driver's license – front and back sides		X	X
Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card – front and back sides		X	
Canadian Citizenship Card (issued before February 2012) or Permanent ID Card		X	
Foreign Citizenship Card		X	X
Canada College or University Student ID Number (For International Student Program participants only.)		X	X
Canadian Landing papers (This can be your Confirmation of Permanent Residency or Immigration Authorization Letter often referred to as an IMM1000, IMM1442 or IMM5292 document containing your IRCC issued UCI number.)		X	X
Utility bill (First name, last name and complete permanent address must be listed)			X
Credit card account statement (e.g. Mastercard, Visa, American Express)			X
Financial institution statement (Bank or securities broker dealer account statements from a reputable financial institution which lists your current address)			X
Property billing statement issued within the last 4 months			X
Lease contract/Tenancy agreement			X
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) correspondence			X

For international students or participants in the International Student Program (SDS):

- Your recognized educational institution acceptance or admission offer must include your tuition fees, start date, finish date and student identification number.
- The student ID number will be taken as acceptable secondary ID and proof of address if you are unable to provide a secondary ID as listed above.
- Please speak to an International Services representative if you have any questions. Find your country hotline at internationalservices.hsbc.com under "Opening an overseas account – who to contact".