

Requirements for accepting international students

Yukon can accept students from other countries who want to study in Yukon schools and then return to their home countries.

International student placements can be considered for all Yukon schools and at all grade levels.

Eligibility and requirements for studying in Yukon

A student from another country can enroll in a Yukon school if the student lives with their parent in Yukon and the parent has a valid work permit, refugee permit or other form of immigration permit that allows them to be in Canada.

Otherwise, to be eligible to study in Yukon you must:

- Be studying for a period not less than five months nor longer than one school year;
- Be younger than the age of 21 at the beginning of the school year; and
- Be approved by the Assistant Deputy Minister of Schools and Student Services to study at a Yukon school.

You must provide the following to the Assistant Deputy Minister of Schools and Student Services **before** you can enroll in a Yukon school:

- Authorization by the Government of Canada to study in Canada, unless you are studying in Yukon for a period of less than six months.
- Documentation of expected arrival and departure date in Canada.
- Copy of your birth certificate and passport.
- Affidavit signed by your legal guardian in Canada indicating the guardian's name and address and that the guardian will provide you with food, accommodations, etc. while you are enrolled in a Yukon school.
- Copy of your academic history, two written academic references from your home country and translated certified transcripts of academic achievement for the previous three years.
- Mental, dental and immunization records.
- Private medical and dental insurance, including air ambulance coverage from Yukon to your home country. (International students are not covered by the Yukon Insured Health Program).
- Identification of any educational accommodations needed (i.e., special equipment or learning assistance).

You must also have basic English or French skills, which will determine your course work and classes.

Enrolling in a Yukon school

You must attend either the school for the attendance area in which your legal guardian in Yukon lives, or any Catholic, French Immersion or French First Language school in the Whitehorse area.

Before enrolling in a Yukon school, you must contact the superintendent for the school you want to attend. The superintendent will confirm that the school has available space, resources and program supports to accommodate an international student.

If the school can accommodate you and the department decides to approve your request to enroll in a Yukon school, the Assistant Deputy Minister of School and Student Services will provide you with written approval. **Schools are not able to provide you with this approval.** You will need this approval before you can enroll at a Yukon school, and must also provide this approval if you need to apply for a [study permit](#) with the Government of Canada.

Applying for a study permit from the Government of Canada

You must have a valid study permit from the Government of Canada if studying at a Yukon school for longer than six months. If the period of study is for less than six months, you do not need a study permit.

To apply for a study permit, you **must** provide the Government of Canada written documentation from the Department of Education that you have been accepted to study at a Yukon school. You can get more information on applying for a study permit through the Government of Canada at www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html.