

Navigating IRCC questionnaire about PAL (Provincial Attestation Letter)

Started January 22, 2024, study permit application outside Canada requires a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL). However, for current students, **your study permit extension application from inside Canada will not be impacted and the application does not require a PAL.**

Please follow the following steps when answering IRCC questionnaire to create your correct document checklist.

- 1) Answer “No” to the question “Do you have a provincial attestation letter?”

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Do you have a provincial attestation letter? (required) ?

Please make a selection

Please make a selection

Yes

No

Next

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- 2) Answer “Yes” to the question “Do you qualify for an exception?”

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Do you qualify for an exception? (required) ?

Please make a selection

Please make a selection

Yes

No

Next

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- 3) In the question “Which exception do you qualify for?”, choose the option “**I am an applicant applying within Canada as described under section 215(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR).**”

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Which exception do you qualify for? (required) ?

Please make a selection

Please make a selection

I am a family member of a foreign national in Canada as described under section 215(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR)

I am an applicant applying to study at primary or secondary level from Kindergarten and first grade through 12th grade (K-12)

I am an applicant applying within Canada as described under section 215(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR)

I am an applicant who is applying to study for a master's degree or doctoral degree program

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