## **Entry Visa Checklist**



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Use black ink only whilst completing your Application Form and Checklist. Check mark all requirements below that are complied with.

Sign at the end of each page of the Checklist.

## Entry to BLS International Services Canada Inc., Indian Visa Application Centers (VAC):

- 1. Due to the limited size of VACs, attorneys (those accompanying applicants), relatives, drivers, or friends are not allowed in the VAC.
- 2. An applicant may however, bring one person to assist him/her if he or she is elderly, disabled, or a minor child.
- 3. Applicants should bear in mind that they may stand outside the facilities for their turn, please dress according to weather conditions on the day of your visit.

## Important:

- 1. If you cannot visit the VAC, it is recommended that you use the postal service to submit your application.
- 2. Alternatively, to book a pickup and/or drop via FedEx, visit http://www.blsindia-canada.com/vas/
- 3. Foreign visitors to Canada cannot apply for Indian visa services in Canada.

Online Application Form:  - An Entry visa can be applied for six months or one year or five years.  - Application must be completed and submitted online.  - Visit: <a href="http://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/">http://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/</a> and select 'Online Visa Application Registration.'  - Be sure to select the correct Indian mission based on the place where you reside in Canada, and the mission's jurisdiction.  - Mission jurisdiction can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.blsindia-canada.com/entryvisa.php">http://www.blsindia-canada.com/entryvisa.php</a> - After submission online, no changes can be made. In case of an error, please register afresh online.
Photograph:  One photo of size 51mm x 51 mm. Paste this on Page 1 of the Application Form.  Photo must be compliant with specifications; refer to: <a href="http://www.blsindia-canada.com/photo_spec.php">http://www.blsindia-canada.com/photo_spec.php</a> You can avail of this service at the VAC; go to: <a href="http://www.blsindia-canada.com/vas.php">http://www.blsindia-canada.com/vas.php</a>
Signatures: - Sign at Page 1, inside the box, below your photo, and at Page 2 Minor Applicants (Below 18 Years):  o If minor can sign, signature must match with the valid passport. o If a minor cannot sign, using only black or blue ink, apply left hand thumb impression for boys & right for girls at Pages 1 & 2. o In this case, both parents must also sign below the applicant's signature, at Page 2.
Documents: Provide photocopies unless otherwise stated; attach the following valid documents in photocopies.  Provide copies for all the documents on LETTER size paper.  All photocopies have to be self-attested Address proof:  A copy of 'address proof' must be attached with the application. It can be a copy of the utility bill, bank statement, rental Agreement, copy of Driver's license.  References:  Please ensure that references (both in India and in Canada) in Column (I) on page-2 of the visa application form are mentioned in full with name, complete address and phone number.
Canadian Passport (Original and copy of first page):  - Must be valid for at least 190 days.  - Must have at least two blank/unstamped pages.
Additional documents for Non-Canadian Passport:  - 'Additional Form to be filled by Foreign/Non-Canadian Nationals' – duly completed and signed.  - Download at: <a href="http://www.blsindia-canada.com/entryvisa.php">http://www.blsindia-canada.com/entryvisa.php</a> - Proof of work status in Canada: PR Card, Work Permit or Study Permit (photocopies)
Additional documents for Former Indian National Applying for a Visa:  Original and copies of:  Cancelled Indian passport  Landing paper  Surrender of Indian Nationality certificate (if issued by an Indian Mission).  If your Landing Paper indicates FC/Family category, provide a letter from the Refugee Board CIC indicating that you have never applied for a refugee status in Canada

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If Application is Based on Parent's legal Status in India: Documents of the parents:  - If parents are Indian nationals:  o Indian passports – both parents  - If parents are of Indian origin:  o Cancelled Indian passports and Landing Papers – both parents  o Proof of work status in Canada – PR Card or Work Permit (photocopies)
Minor Applicant (Below 18 Years):  - Minor Consent Form – duly completed and signed by both parents  - Download at: <a href="https://www.blsindia-canada.com/forms/HCI-CGI Minor%20consent%20form.pdf">https://www.blsindia-canada.com/forms/HCI-CGI Minor%20consent%20form.pdf</a> - Statement of Live Birth (Birth Certificate mentioning parents' names, and your date and place of birth)  - Minor travelling without parents:  O Notarized Affidavit indicating consent to travel signed by both the parents  Passport photocopy of the person travelling with  - If either parent is out of the country whilst applying, that parent to provide the following in addition:  O Minor Consent Form – duly completed and signed.  Notarized Affidavit indicating consent to spouse to travel with minor.  Notarized passport photocopy of second parent who is abroad, from Notary Public.  Online visa application duly signed at Page 2.
If Application is based on Spouse's Legal Status in India: Documents of the spouse/parents:  - If application is based on spouse being an Indian national:  - Indian passport (photocopies) - Landing Paper (photocopies) - Proof of work status in Canada – PR Card or Work Permit (photocopies)  - If application is based on spouse being of Indian origin: - Canadian/Foreign passport - Cancelled Indian passport - Surrender of Indian Nationality certificate / Surrender certificate - Landing Paper - If your Landing Paper indicates FC/Family category, provide a letter from the Refugee Board CIC - If application is based on spouse holding an Employment visa: - Current passport - Indian Employment visa (Copy of validity pages)
Fees: Refer to fee schedule at: <a href="http://www.blsindia-canada.com/entryvisa.php">http://www.blsindia-canada.com/entryvisa.php</a> Mail In Applications:  - Enclose a certified cheque, in favor of 'BLS International Services Canada Inc.' to include:  O HCI/CGI Visa Fee.  ICWF Consular Surcharge Fee.  - Enclose a separate certified cheque, in favor of 'BLS International Services Canada Inc.' to include:  O BLS Processing Fee.  - Add: Return Courier charges.  Walk In Applicants:  In cash or by debit card only

The above guidelines are defined by the High Commission of India, Canada, for consular services for India, and must be strictly followed. The High Commission of India, Canada Information and Application Centre will not accept applications which do not meet above guidelines. They also reserve the right to ask for a personal interview. BLS International Services Canada Inc. have no say on whether you will be granted a visa/passport/PIO card/OCI card for India, as this is entirely the prerogative of the High Commission of India, Canada. The Mission may also request for additional documentation at any time during or after the submission of the application.

Undertaking: I certify that my documents are arranged in the order given at the Checklist above. I have been informed that any insufficiency in documentation as mentioned in the Checklist may lead to a delay in the processing/rejection of my application.

Signature	