



Pop-In Drop-In: International Student Advisor

Q: What does the International Department do to support students?

A: The department manages three main areas:

1. International Student Support Services – Includes immigration advising for study permits, work permits, and visas, as well as health insurance coverage during studies.
2. International Student Engagement – Organizes pre-departure sessions, orientations, cultural events, and information programs.
3. Outbound Mobility and Recruitment – Provides opportunities for exchange programs and collaborates with international partners for recruitment activities.

Q: What immigration help is available?

A: Support is provided for study permits, co-op work permits, temporary resident visas, and post-graduation work permits. Guidance is also offered for document-related issues to ensure accurate information.

Q: Why is it important to speak only to an international student advisor about immigration?

A: Advisors are licensed professionals with a legal duty to provide accurate advice. Immigration laws change frequently, and incorrect guidance from unofficial sources can jeopardize a student's status in Canada.

Q: Does the department provide guidance for permanent immigration?

A: No. Assistance is limited to study permits, co-op work permits, temporary resident visas, and post-graduation work permits. Permanent residency involves multiple programs and individual assessments, which are outside the department's scope.

Q: How can students meet with an international student advisor?

A: Appointments can be booked online through the Canadore website under the International section or via the engagement app (iCent). Meetings can be in person at campus locations or online for those who cannot attend physically.

Q: Are there workshops or events related to immigration?

A: Yes. Each semester, workshops cover topics such as study permit conditions, extensions, co-op work permits, and post-graduation work permits. Cultural events like Diwali, Lunar New Year, and others are also hosted to celebrate diversity and foster community engagement.

Q: How are students informed about these events?

A: Invitations and updates are shared through the engagement app (iCent)