



# Pop-In Drop-In: International Student Advisors

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## How does the International Department support Canadore Students?

The International Department provides a range of services to support international students, including:

- Immigration advising (study permits, visas, postgraduate work permits)
- International health insurance
- Student engagement programming (orientation, cultural events, workshops)
- Opportunities for international experiences through outbound mobility
- Recruitment and partnerships with institutions worldwide

## What kind of immigration support is available?

Students can receive assistance with:

- Study permit applications and extensions
- Co-op work permits for programs with work placements
- Temporary resident visas (TRV)
- Postgraduate work permits (PGWP) after graduation

Licensed advisors are available to help with document-related questions and ensure students receive accurate guidance.

## Why should I speak with a licensed advisor instead of relying on peers?

Only certified advisors, such as Canadore's International Student Advisors, are legally authorized to provide immigration advice. Following incorrect information from friends or online sources can jeopardize your status in Canada. International Student Advisors are trained to stay current with immigration law and protect your interests.

## Can I get help with permanent residency (PR)?

While the department does not assess PR eligibility directly, advisors help students remain compliant with immigration rules during their studies. This builds a strong foundation for future PR applications.

## How can I meet with an international student advisor?

Appointments can be booked:

- In person at the College Drive or Commerce Court campuses
- Online, if preferred or needed

Students can book through the Canadore website under the "International" section or via the iCent engagement app.

## Are there workshops or events related to immigration?

Yes. Each semester, the department hosts sessions on topics such as:

- Study permit conditions and extensions
- Co-op and postgraduate work permits

These workshops help students stay informed and confident when submitting applications. In addition, the department organizes cultural events throughout the year to celebrate diversity and foster community.

**How will I know about upcoming events?**

Invitations and updates are shared via email, social media, and the iCent app.