

REFUNDS FOR STUDY PERMIT REFUSALS POLICY

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Interim Policy Information & Responsibilities

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1. Policy Statement

The first step you should take upon receiving your Letter of Acceptance (LOA), is apply online, as soon as possible for your study permit so that you are in the queue for processing. The current travel restrictions will not prevent your study permit application from being processed. You will receive a decision about your study permit in your online Immigration Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) account.

To be eligible for a refund, students must re-apply for their study visa. Submission of proof of reapplication, will allow the student to continue studying. Should approval be granted on re-application the students' academic record and work done will not be affected. If not approved, with the submission of proof of the second refusal, a refund may be processed. Please note that refunds will not include fees paid for administration. For students registered and deferred after Week 8, refunds will not include fees paid for insurance.

2. Online courses completed outside of Canada can count towards your Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) starting from when you submit your study application as long as you apply before your courses start and your study permit is later approved in the future.

Visa refusals for overseas applicants

- 2.1** Visa refusals for the purposes of this interim policy refers to a situation where a student has started studying and receives a Visa refusal (Study Permit) from IRCC
- 2.2** Students will be eligible for a full refund, upon meeting the conditions outlined below in 2.3
 - 2.2.1** Admin Fee (CAD400-500 depending on method of refund request) may be deducted
 - 2.2.2** Insurance Fee (CAD275) may be deducted if the refund request is processed after Week 8 of a semester
- 2.3** As per updated, current IRCC regulations, international students may continue studying and re-apply for a Visa
 - 2.3.1** Students will be requested to re-apply for Visa upon first rejection and continue studying
 - 2.3.2** In the event of a unsuccessful re-application; upon 2nd refusal, the student may request a full tuition refund(minus above fees)
 - 2.3.3** Proof of refusal(s) must be submitted along with the Refund Request Form.

Click on IRCC to visit the official web page for the latest updates on study permit regulations

- 2.4** Email paymentsont@hansoncollege.com to process a request for refund.