

2nd Semester Study Permit Waiver and Attestation

You are scheduled to continue your program (semester 2) at Algonquin College in a 100% remote delivery mode for Winter 2021 semester

You started your Study Permit application on or before September 15, 2020 and you are still awaiting a decision from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

As of November 18, 2020, IRCC indicates that international students can continue to study remotely from outside of Canada without a Study Permit, if they have applied for one before starting their study program in the Fall 2020. More details and up-to-date official information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.html#pgwp-eligibility>

Algonquin College is temporarily providing exceptional relief from its withdrawal and refund policies for international students who are still awaiting a decision from IRCC on their Study Permit application.

By December 31, 2020, inform us of your decision based on the four (4) options below by returning a signed copy of this Waiver to IEC-Documents@algonquincollege.com or [completing it online](#).

I, _____, the undersigned, would like to: (*choose only one option*)

- ☐ **Inform you that I have received a Study Permit approval, please update my file.** I understand that:
 - I must attach a copy of my Study Permit or Study Permit Approval letter to this waiver
- ☐ **Continue my program at Algonquin College and receive my grades for the Fall 2020 semester.** I understand that:
 - I will receive a refund of Winter 2021 semester fees if I receive a Study Permit rejection on or before **March 19, 2021** and inform the College **within 5 business days** of the date of the rejection letter.
 - Algonquin College will withdraw me from my program if I do not have a decision from IRCC by **March 19, 2021**. Refund applies to Winter 2021 semester only.
 - I will not receive a refund of Fall 2020 fees even if I receive a Study Permit rejection at any point.
 - I will retain my Fall 2020 academic record of study (transcript).
- ☐ **Complete the Fall 2020 semester, receive my grades and put my studies on hold until I receive a Study Permit approval,** at which point, I will register for the next available semester of study after the Study Permit is approved. I understand that:

- Delaying my registration for the second semester of my program may have an impact on my timeline for completion.
 - The second semester of my program might not be offered until 2022 and availability is subject to change.
 - I am not entitled to a refund for the Fall 2020 semester fees.
 - I retain my Fall 2020 academic record of study (transcript).
 - Algonquin College is not responsible for any impact this decision may have on my eligibility for a post-graduation work permit (PGWP).
- ☐ **Withdraw from my program and receive a refund for the Fall 2020 semester.** I understand that
- I will not retain my Fall 2020 academic record or course credits for studies completed in the Fall 2020 semester.
 - need to submit proof that my Study Permit application is still pending, e.g. PDF file or print-screen of my IRCC Secure Account Portal showing the pending status

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Student ID #: _____ Date: _____

[Complete this form online](#)

Or print, sign and send an electronic copy by return email to IEC-documents@algonquincollege.com no later than December 31, 2020. Failure to submit the waiver & proof of pending Study Permit application by the deadline may result in a withdrawal, based on the assumption that you are not permitted to study remotely.