



In The Name Of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

المعهد الإسلامي في تورنتو

Islamic Institute of Toronto

Education for Virtuous Living

Visa application checklist

The following is a list of the required documents you need to prepare. **Please provide the original plus one copy of each of the following documents.** *Print & use this checklist for your reference.*

- A **passport** that is valid for at least **6 months**, with 3 or 4 blank pages
Please bring your passports with you to the seminars
- A completed and signed **visa application form**
Please fill in the form as best you can, but we will help you in the seminars
- 4 passport size photographs** with white background (sisters in hijab)
Most of you have already provided these - for those that have not, please bring them with you
- A stamped **immunization card** showing vaccination against meningitis (ACYW135 vaccine) for adults. Meningitis and polio record for children under 15 years old.
Do not worry about this - we will make arrangements, details will be provided in the seminars
- Sisters and children need proper **proof of relationship** (marriage certificate for married couples, long birth certificates for children indicating names of both parents)
Very important to gather these papers and bring them with you to the seminars
- All original documents must be accompanied by photocopies
We can make any copies required

Special Requirements

- Non-Canadian applicants must submit a clear photocopy of both sides of their permanent residence card in addition to their passport
- Pilgrims who have non-Muslim names must have a statement from an Islamic Center certifying their conversion to Islam
- For married women traveling alone, the following is required:
 1. She has to be over 45 years old
 2. A permission letter from husband (notarized mahram letter), signed and stamped by notary
 3. A copy of ID showing signature of mahram (passport or driver license)
- For widows, a copy of the death certificate is required
- For divorcées, a copy of the divorce certificate is required

Note: All documents must be in English or Arabic. Documents in other languages must be translated and notarized.