



# *1: Welcome to London*

## **E) Paperwork**

# Before anything!!!

- Remember that regardless of your country of origin (unless you're Canadian) you need to apply for a **study permit**.

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**STUDY PERMIT**  
CASE TYPE : 30

TRAVEL DOC : PASSPORT  
BONDED : NO  
INSTITUTION : OTHER UNIVERSITY ONT.  
FIELD OF STUDY : FOREST SCIENCES  
FEE STATUS : FPC

CONDITIONS:  
1. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY 31 AUG 2012  
2. MAY ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT ON THE CAMPUS OF THE INSTITUTION AT WHICH REGISTERED IN FULL-TIME STUDIES

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES - NOM DE FAMILLE, PRÉNOMS		
BIRTH DATE - DATE DE NAISSANCE	SEX - SEXE	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH - PAYS DE NAISSANCE	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP - CITOYEN DE	
OFF. FILE NO. - N° DE RÉF. DU BUREAU	CLIENT ID. - ID DU CLIENT	
DATE SIGNED - SIGNÉ LE	VALID UNTIL - DATE D'EXPIRATION	EXT. NO. - CODE PROROG.
12 JUN 2008	31 AUG 2012	03

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# Obtaining a Study Permit

- You can apply for this permit online.
- Do this well in advance since processing times might be long for some countries.
- In order to apply for this permit you will need many documents... so plan ahead.
- Note that if you're planning to come to Canada with your spouse or children, you can submit your applications at the same time.

# Once in Canada - Health

- You health insurance (UHIP) will be included in your tuition.
- It covers basic health care services but does not cover other services that you might require, so keep that in mind.
- You can book an appointment at Health Services at Western any time by calling (519) 661 30 30.



# Once in Canada - Taxes

- Oh, yes! Doing taxes will be part of your Canadian experience.
- Once a year, at the end of February, you will receive your tax forms and have to file your taxes.
- Filing your taxes is NOT optional. It is required by law.
- Don't worry, though! You will get as much help as you need.
- Since it is your first time filing taxes you are highly encouraged to seek assistance.

# Once in Canada - Taxes

- Western offers a Tax Clinic for free to help you in this endeavor.
  - Note, however, that this clinic is mostly made up of trained volunteers, not professionals, and the service might not always be the best.
- Many companies offer special prices for students. A popular one among students is H & R Block.



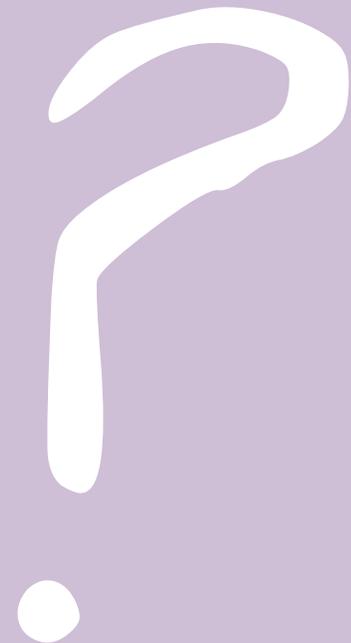
# Careful!

- Note that these are obligatory steps.
- However, depending on your specific case, you might be required to do more paperwork.
- In any case, be sure to read things carefully, follow the steps appropriately and ask for as many clarifications as you find necessary.



# Careful!

- When in doubt about how to proceed or what to do, ask the person or organization in charge (i.e. the embassy, the city hall).
- Do **not** rely on anybody else (i.e. another student who has been through the same). Procedures might have changed from previous years.



Good!

- It seems that you are ready to come to London already but...what you will do when you get here?
- Join us with the next presentation to see some good ideas of how to spend your first days in London!



Picture in these slides

- Canadian study permit: <http://thecanadianimmigrant.files.wordpress.com/2012/08/study-permitphd1.jpg>