



## #Welcome Ukrainians

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# Applying for the Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel

## What is the Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel (CUAET)?

The CUAET allows you to come to Canada and stay for up to 3 years.

- You can apply for a free visitor visa and an open work permit.
- You can study in Canada during your stay.

We try to process most CUAET applications within 14 days, but it may take longer for complex cases (for example, applications with missing documents, family members with different nationalities).

### Who can apply?

- Ukrainian nationals
- Family members of Ukrainian nationals
  - spouse or common-law partner
  - dependent children
  - dependent children of a spouse or common-law partner
  - dependent children of a dependent child of a Ukrainian national

**Important:** You need to submit a separate application for each family member.

### How to apply

1. **Apply for the CUAET online.** The application is free. You **cannot** apply in person at a Canadian embassy or visa application centre.
2. If you can't apply on your own, a friend or family member can help you with your application or can apply for you. You can also pay an authorized representative (immigration consultant, lawyer or Quebec notary) to help you or apply for you.
3. In your online application form:
  - If you want to work in Canada, answer "yes" when asked if you want to apply for an open work permit.
  - Enter your **current address**, even if it's temporary. Do **not** enter your address in Ukraine, unless you still live in Ukraine.



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To apply for children **under 18 years old**, you must submit

- a copy of each child's birth certificate with their application (if possible)
- a letter of authorization from the parent who is not travelling with the child, or evidence that you have full custody of the child (if applicable)

## After you apply

4. You may be asked to provide your biometrics (fingerprints and a photo).
  - If you are asked to do so, you will receive a biometric instruction letter by email after you apply. The email will include instructions on how to book your appointment.
  - If you **do not** receive a biometric instruction letter, you do not need to provide your biometrics. We will continue to process your application.

## Once your application is approved

5. We'll send you a decision letter with instructions on next steps. You will receive instructions on
  - how to submit your passport to the closest visa application centre, so that we can add a physical visa counterfoil to your passport
  - how to travel to Canada, if we send you a letter saying that you qualify for a **foil-less visa** and are not required to submit your passport
  - what to do if you do not have a valid passport
6. If you have submitted your passport to a visa application centre, they will contact you when your passport is ready to be picked up. Please do not go to the visa application centre until they contact you.
7. Once you receive your visa, you can travel to Canada. **Do not travel until you have your documentation in hand.**

**Beware of fraud!** Applying for the CUAET is free. If someone tells you they can speed up your application for a fee or that you must pay for a biometric appointment, it is not true.

Find out more about Canada's immigration measures for people affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine at [Canada.ca/ukraine-immigration-measures](https://Canada.ca/ukraine-immigration-measures).



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