

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Students registered in approved programs who meet one of the following conditions are eligible to pay tuition fees at the domestic tuition rates; these categories are as established by Ontario's Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development:

### **1. Citizens**

- i. A Canadian citizen
- ii. A person registered as an Indian within the meaning of the Indian Act

### **2. Permanent residents**

- i. A permanent resident; must present original Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292, IMM 5688), Record of Landing (IMM 1000) and/or Canadian permanent resident card.

### **3. Eligible international students**

- i. An international student who presents a letter from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) confirming that they are eligible or eligible to apply for permanent resident status in Canada.
- ii. An international student who is the dependent\* of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada; proof of dependency required.
- iii. An international student who presents a valid permit to work in Canada or is the dependent\* of a visitor to Canada who holds a valid work permit (does not include graduate teaching assistants or students with work permits for internships, open work permits for post-graduate work or off-campus work permits or students whose spouse/partner was issued a work permit on the basis of the student's study permit.)
- iv. A visitor in Canada who presents proof of official accreditation as diplomatic or consular officer or Canadian government-accredited representative or official of a country other than Canada, of the United Nations or any of its agencies, or of any intergovernmental organizations of which Canada is a member.
- v. A dependent\* or member of staff of an individual described in iv above; must present proof of dependency.

- vi. A member of a foreign military force or of a civilian component admitted to Canada under the Visiting Forces Act or their dependent(s)\*, must present appropriate documentation.

4. **Protected persons**

- i. A person or their dependent\* who has been determined to be a protected person; must present original protected person document issued under section 31(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act or “notice of decision” issued by the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) or by the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB);
- ii. A refugee claimant who applied for Convention refugee status before January 1 1989; must present original documentation.

\* Dependents include: a spouse (marriage certificate required), a common-law partner (3 years, affidavit required) and dependent children of a student and/or their spouse or common-law partner. Dependent children are either under the age of 22 and financially dependent on their parent or have been continuously enrolled at a university or college and financially dependent on their parent since before the age of 22. Proof of dependent status required.