

加拿大宣布自 2010 年 11 月 22 日起，開放中華民國民眾入境免簽證。凡持有中華民國外交部核發之我國普通護照，其發照機關為 **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**，且內註身分證統一編號的民眾，不再需要短期停留簽證（TRV）就能入境加拿大。

以下是加拿大駐台北貿易辦事處中、英文網頁有關免簽證答客問，請參考。

答客問：免簽證須知

1. 為何台灣民眾入境加拿大不再需要短期停留簽證？

定期評估簽證規定是加拿大簽證政策的一部分。加拿大簽證政策的決定係根據實證評估，並取決於歡迎外國人造訪加拿大以及保護加拿大公民安全健康，兩者之間的平衡。根據技術評核，加拿大政府決定對持有台灣外交部核發之台灣普通護照，並內註身份證字號的民眾，取消必須申請短期居留簽證（TRV）才能入境加拿大的規定。這個決定不僅可降低台灣民眾造訪加拿大的費用，亦可提高方便性，台灣民眾無論是前往加拿大觀光、進修或執行業務，都受惠於這個決定，此外也可促進加台之間的商業、文化和人文交流。

2. 什麼人適用免簽證待遇？

凡持有台灣外交部核發之台灣護照的民眾 (a) 護照內註明(身分證統一編號)，(b) 其發照機關為 **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**，只要不是前往加拿大工作（詳見下文），都可享有入境加拿大最長 6 個月的免簽證待遇。

3. 什麼人不適用免簽證待遇？

若您持有的旅行文件 (a) 並未註明身分證統一編號，而且 / 或者 (b) 並非由台灣外交部核發，其發照機關不是 **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**，例如「同胞證」或回程證明，便不適用於免簽證待遇，必須申請短期停留簽證才能入境加拿大。

4. 抵達加拿大之後的入關事宜是否因為享有免簽證待遇而有所改變？

沒有。免簽證不代表您自動獲准入境加拿大，無論是否需要簽證，旅客都必須符合加拿大的入境規定。加拿大移民局官員將仔細審核您是否符合入境規定，再發給入境許可。為了避免不必要的麻煩，強烈建議您在回答移民局官員的問題時務必如實作答。如欲取得更多資訊，請參閱：造訪加拿大：免簽證 - 旅客重要資訊。

5. 我能以觀光客身分在加拿大居留多久？

您可以在加拿大居留的時間，會在您抵達加拿大海關（機場或陸地邊境）時，由移民局官員決定。除非另有說明，否則居留時間上限為 6 個月。

6. 如果我想在加拿大停留超過 6 個月該如何辦理？

抵達加拿大之後，您可以申請延期居留。詳細資訊和申請表格請參閱：造訪加拿大：延期居留。

7. 去加拿大進修是否免簽證？

是的。若您計劃的進修時間不超過 6 個月，就不必申請學生許可證。對於計劃前往加拿大學習語言或短期進修的民眾，免簽證待遇尤其有用且方便。若您的進修時間超過 6 個月，仍必須申請學生許可證。

請注意：若您原本計畫進修的課程不超過 6 個月，但在課程結束後，您想立刻繼續進修其他課程，那麼您就必須申請學生許可證。您只要在國外取得學生許可證，就可以在加拿大辦理延期居留。若您是以觀光客身分入境加拿大，就無法在加拿大取得學生許可證。

8. 我可以不持有簽證而在加拿大工作嗎？

不行，但有少數例外。加拿大提供的絕大多數工作機會都要求您事先取得工作許可證。如欲取得在加拿大工作的更多資訊，請參閱：www.cic.gc.ca。

9. 如果我已持有學生許可證或工作許可證呢？

若您已離開加拿大，但 (a) 持有普通護照（護照內註明身分證統一編號），並且 (b) 持有有效的學生許可證或工作許可證，那麼您再度入境加拿大時就不需要短期停留簽證（TRV）。

若您仍在加拿大，而且持有普通護照（護照內註明身分證統一編號）和有效的學生許可證或工作許可證，便可以繼續留在加拿大工作或進修，直到許可證註明之有效日期為止。

10. 免簽證待遇對體驗加拿大（IEC）計劃有何影響？

若您已取得 2010 年 IEC 計劃的核可信函（LOI），免簽證待遇對您沒有影響。但請您務必在核可信函有效期限內前往加拿大。

若您的 2010 年 IEC 計劃申請資料仍在審核當中，免簽證待遇將改變簽證移民組的結案方式。其中最明顯的是，您將無須再寄出護照以申請短期居留簽證。

如欲取得更多資訊，請參閱 IEC 網站。

11. 如果我已經匯款，但尚未提交短期居留簽證申請資料給簽證移民組呢？

請聯絡簽證移民組：taipei-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca，詢問如何申請退費。您必須持有原始匯款單，以便申請退費。

12. 我的短期停留簽證申請資料上星期進入作業流程，請問我可以申請退費嗎？

不行。若短期停留簽證已貼上您的護照，或您的申請在 11 月 22 日前遭到拒絕，就無法申請退費。

13. 過去我申請加拿大簽證曾被拒絕，如今實施免簽證，請問我可以前往加拿大嗎？

如果您過去曾簽證被拒，現在仍有可能被拒絕進入加拿大，我們建議您和移民簽證組討論您的狀況。

請注意：免簽證不代表您自動獲准入境加拿大。您在加拿大海關必須獲得移民局官員核可，才能入境加拿大。如欲取得更多資訊，請參閱：造訪加拿大：免簽證 - 旅客重要資訊。

14. 過去我曾接到加拿大政府發出的遣送離境令，如今實施免簽證，請問我可以前往加拿大嗎？

若您過去曾接到遞解命令或離境命令，您可能仍被禁止入境加拿大，並且 / 或者需要取得「被驅逐人士返加許可」才能入境加拿大。在您計劃旅行之前，請先洽詢移民簽證組討論您的狀況。

15. 我是加拿大永久居民，但過去 5 年不曾居住在加拿大，請問現在我可以持台灣護照前往加拿大嗎？

在您以觀光身分入境加拿大前，您的永久居留權必須先被判定是否已經喪失。這個判定可以在加拿大海關或台北移民簽證組進行。由於進出加拿大海關的旅客流量相當大，若您要在加拿大海關接受判定，時間上可能會受到延遲。永久居留權的狀態判定可以在台北移民簽證組進行。若您的永久居留權被判定已經喪失，移民簽證組會核發正式公文給您，您就可以用觀光身分前往加拿大。若您得以保留永久居留權，我們會核發永久居民旅行證，讓您回復加拿大永久居留權。如欲取得更多資訊，請參閱：永久居民旅行證

16. 我是加拿大永久居民，但遺失了永久居民卡，請問現在我可以持台灣護照回加拿大嗎？

我們建議您向台北移民簽證組申請永久居民旅行證，判定完成後，我們將發給您永久居民旅行證，讓您回復加拿大永久居留權。

您也可以選擇不要使用永久居民旅行證前往加拿大，但當您抵達加拿大海關時，必須先讓移民官員判定您是加拿大永久居民，才能入境加拿大。由於進出加拿大海關的旅客流量相當大，若您要在加拿大海關接受判定，時間上可能會受到延遲，可能會影響您的登機或轉機。

Canada Announces Visa Waiver for Taiwan

Effective November 22, 2010, holders of ordinary Taiwan passports that contain a personal identification number and are issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan no longer require a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) to visit Canada.

Visa Waiver FAQ

1. Why was the TRV requirement lifted for Taiwan?

Visa requirements are regularly reviewed as part of Canada's visa policy process. Visa policy decisions are made based on an evidence-based assessment and on the principle of balance between welcoming visitors to Canada, and protecting the safety, security and health of Canadians. Following a technical review, it was decided to lift the Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) requirement for ordinary Taiwan passports that contain a personal identification number and are issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan. This decision has both lowered the cost and increased the convenience for Taiwanese travellers who wish to visit Canada for tourism, to study, or to do business, and will boost Canada's significant commercial, cultural and people-to-people links with Taiwan.

2. Who is eligible?

Holders of regular Taiwan passports that (a) contain a personal identification number and (b) are issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan may visit Canada for a period of up to six months visa free for purposes other than working (see details below).

3. Who is not eligible?

Holders of travel documents that do not (a) contain a personal identification number and/or (b) are not issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan – such as “Compatriot Passports” or return certificates – are not eligible for the visa waiver and must apply for a Temporary Resident Visa.

4. Does this change anything when I arrive in Canada?

No. Visa-free access does not imply automatic entry to Canada – visitors must still meet Canada's admission requirements with or without a visa. Permission to enter Canada is granted only at the port of entry and is at the sole discretion Canadian border officials. In order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience, it is therefore strongly recommended that questions from border officials be answered truthfully at all times. For more information, please refer to [Visiting Canada: Visa exempt – Important information for travellers](#).

5. How long will I be allowed to remain in Canada as a visitor?

The period of time that a person is allowed to remain in Canada is determined by an Immigration Officer when you arrive at a Canadian port of entry (airport or land border). Unless otherwise indicated, this period is up to six months.

6. What can I do if I want to stay in Canada longer than six months?

After your arrival in Canada, you may apply for an extension of time. Details and application forms are available at [Visiting Canada: Extending Your Stay](#).

7. Can I study visa-free?

Yes. If you wish to study six months or less a Study Permit is not required. The Visa Waiver will be particularly convenient and beneficial for individuals who are interested in language studies or other shorter-term educational opportunities. Studying for more than six months still requires a Study Permit.

NOTE: If your initial course of study is under six months, but you intend to continue your studies in Canada at another course immediately afterwards, you should apply for a Study Permit. Once you obtain a Study Permit abroad, you may extend it in Canada. You may not, however, obtain a Study Permit in Canada, if you enter Canada as a visitor.

8. Can I work visa free?

With a few exceptions, the answer is no. Most occupations in Canada will require that you first obtain a work permit. For more information on working in Canada, please refer to www.cic.gc.ca.

9. What if I already have a study or work permit?

If you have left Canada but hold a regular Taiwan passport (which includes a personal identification number) and (b) still have a valid study or work permit, you do not require a TRV to re-enter Canada.

If you are in Canada and hold a regular Taiwan passport (which includes a personal identification number) with a valid study or work permit, you may remain in Canada and continue to work or study according to the validity dates on the permit.

10. How does the visa waiver affect the International Experience Canada (IEC) program?

If you have already obtained a Letter of Introduction (LOI) for the 2010 program, you are not affected by the visa waiver. However, you must be sure to travel to Canada before the expiry of your letter of introduction.

If you have a 2010 IEC application in process, the visa waiver will change how the Visa Section will finalize your case. Most notably, you will not need to send in your passport to obtain a TRV.

Please consult the International Experience Canada site for more information.

11. I have deposited the application fee at the bank, but have not lodged a TRV application yet or am still awaiting a decision on my application from the Visa Section. Can I get a refund?

For information on who is eligible for a refund and how to request one, please contact the Visa Section at Taipei-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca.

12. My TRV application was processed last week. Can I get a refund?

No. If a TRV was affixed in your passport or if your application was refused prior to November 22, 2010, you are not eligible to obtain a refund.

13. I was refused a visa to Canada in the past. Can I travel to Canada without a visa now that the requirement has been lifted?

If you were previously refused a visa to Canada, it is recommended that you contact the Visa Section to discuss your situation as you may still be inadmissible to Canada.

Note: a visa exemption does not guarantee you automatic entry into Canada. At the port of entry, you must still satisfy an immigration officer that you are admissible to Canada. For more information, please refer to: [Visiting Canada: Visa exempt-Important information for travelers.](#)

14. I was subject to a removal order from Canada in the past. Can I travel to Canada now that the visa requirement has been lifted?

If you were previously subject to a deportation or departure order, you may be inadmissible to Canada and/or require Authorization to Return to Canada. Before planning to travel, please contact the Visa Section to discuss your situation.

15. I am a Permanent Resident of Canada, but have not resided in Canada in the last five years. I intend to visit Canada. Can I travel to Canada on my Taiwanese passport?

A determination will have to be made as to whether you have lost your Permanent Resident status before you are admitted to Canada as a visitor. This determination may either be made at a Canadian port of entry or at the Visa Section in Taipei. Given the volume of travellers arriving at ports of entry across Canada, you risk delays at the border if you decide to have your Permanent Resident status determination made upon your entry to Canada. A Permanent Resident status determination can be made at the Visa Section in Taipei. If it is determined that you have lost your Permanent Resident status, an appropriate decision will be issued to you in writing and you will be free to travel to Canada as a visitor. If, on the other hand, there are reasons due to which you have retained your Permanent Resident status, we may issue you a Permanent Resident Travel Document, which will enable you to resume your residence in Canada. Please refer to the [Permanent Resident Travel Document](#) page for more information.

16. I am a Permanent Resident of Canada, but have lost my Permanent Resident Card. I intend to return to Canada. Can I travel to Canada on my Taiwanese passport?

It is recommended that you apply for a Permanent Resident Travel Document at the Visa Office in Taipei. After the determination is completed, we may issue you a Permanent Resident Travel Document, which will enable you to resume your residence in Canada.

You may elect to travel directly to Canada without a Permanent Resident Travel Document. However, a determination will have to be made at a Canadian port of entry that you are indeed a Permanent Resident before you are admitted to Canada. Given the volume of travellers arriving

at ports of entry across Canada, you risk delays. Additionally, you may face difficulties boarding a flight or in transit.