## International Documents Application Guide (CAQ and Study Permit)

*Congratulations on your acceptance! Applying for your immigration documents is an important step in your journey to Marianopolis.* 

If you are not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, you will need two documents to study at the Cégep level: Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ) and study permit. To begin classes, we require a copy of both your CAQ and study permit. For assistance and if you have further questions, please contact the admissions team at <u>admissions@marianopolis.edu</u>.

Here is a brief guide to help you through the process:

- 1. Apply for CAQ:
  - Where to Apply: Go to the MIFI Quebec immigration website and submit your application <u>online</u>.
  - Documents Needed: Non-expired passport, Confirmation of Attendance (on Omnivox), credit card, proof of financial capacity (if required), and your most recent CAQ (if applicable).



 Process: Create an <u>Arrima</u> account to pay the processing fee. After payment, you will receive a CAQ file number and document checklist. Upload all required documents in Arrima. Ensure your CAQ is for the Collegial level. Your application has not been completed until all documents have been uploaded! Send us a copy of your application receipt.

- **Processing Time:** Typically 25 business days. Keep a copy of your verification and follow up if there are delays.
- 2. Apply for Study Permit:
  - Where to Apply: Submit your application <u>online</u> through the Immigration Canada website.
  - **Documents Needed:** CAQ (this is your Provincial Attestation Letter), Confirmation of Attendance (on Omnivox), passport, proof of financial support, and a credit/debit card.



 Process: After applying and paying the fees, you will get an acknowledgment letter. Send this letter to our admissions team. You can track your application status online <u>here</u>.

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• **Processing Time:** Can take up to 12 weeks. Apply *immediately* after receiving your CAQ to avoid delays.

Note: Both documents are required to start classes.

If you attended high school in Quebec and have a valid study permit or Visitor Visa from that time, you can start classes even if your new study permit has not arrived. You must provide a copy of your study permit application receipt along with your CAQ.

If this does not apply to you, we must have your study permit by the first day of classes. You will not be able to attend until a decision is made. If a decision is not made within three weeks, you may need to defer to the winter semester, which could impact your program and graduation timeline.

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## Once again, you should begin applying to these documents as soon as you are accepted as it can take up to 4 months to receive your documents!