



British Columbia Medical Services Plan (BCMSP) Applying Online

Students staying in BC for 6 months or longer are required to enroll in the British Columbia Medical Services Plan (BCMSP). You are required to apply for MSP online, by mail or in person at a ServiceBC location once you have arrived in BC.

Online application instructions

Step 1 Visit <https://my.gov.bc.ca/msp/application/prepare> and check your eligibility.

Please note: if you will be employed as a Teaching Assistant (TA) or Tutor Marker (TM) at SFU, you should enroll in SFU's MSP Group Plan. Please see <http://www.sfu.ca/human-resources/tssu.html> Upload a scanned copy of your study permit or work permit (PDF or BMP file). Please note that the system only accepts documents that are valid for a period of six months or more in order for you to be eligible for MSP.

← If you are the holder of a study permit or a work permit, select 'Temporary Permit Holder or Diplomat' and indicate your primary immigration document.

Your Information

Enter your legal name, birthdate and gender.

First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Birthdate

Enter your personal information (i.e. full legal name, birthdate and gender as required by the form)

← A permanent move means that you intend to make B.C. your primary residence for 6 months or longer. Thus if you intend to reside in B.C. for 6 months or longer, answer 'YES' to this question.

Enter the date when you arrived in B.C.

Enter the date when you arrived in Canada.

If this is your first time applying for MSP, select 'NO'

Select 'YES' if you are an SFU student.

← Select 'YES' to this question in order to proceed with your application.

Once you have completed the 'Personal Info' section of the form, you may add your spouse or common-law partner and dependent children to your application. If you are not adding a spouse, common-law partner or children to your application, click Continue

Enter your residential address (i.e. the address you live at in BC) in the 'Your Address' section of the online form. If you have a separate mailing address, select 'I want to provide a mailing address that is different from the residential address above' and indicate your mailing address.

Review your application information for accuracy before submitting. Complete authorization of your application and click 'Submit Application'.

Step 3 You will be redirected to a confirmation page once your application has been submitted. Please print this page for your records.

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✓ Your application has been submitted.

REFERENCE # 18

This is your application reference number.

What happens next

- Important: Keep your reference number - write it down, or [print this page](#) for your records
- Allow 21 business days for your application to be processed
- Once your application is processed, you will get a letter that says whether you're eligible for MSP. You may have a [wait period](#)
- Once you receive your first bill, you can get your [BC Services Card](#), visit [ICBC](#) or [Service BC](#) to get one

If you have questions about your application, please contact Health Insurance BC (HIBC) directly. Contact information can be found at: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents-contact-us>

