

# Custodianship

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Students under the age of 19 are considered minors in Nova Scotia and require a custodian. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada may require that some persons under the age of 19 applying for a study permit have a Custodian living in the local community in Canada.

In the event that you still do not have a custodian, Acadia University has recently assigned an individual to provide custodianship for emergency cases. Please complete the attached forms along with Government of Canada Custodian Declaration - Parent/Guardian Declaration, found at: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/pdf/pub/custodian-parent.pdf>.

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## Procedures

- Email [custodian@acadiau.ca](mailto:custodian@acadiau.ca) or click [here](#) to obtain the custodian information you require to complete your Government of Canada Custodian Declaration.
- Print the [Custodian Declaration form](#), and complete the form with the information above.
- Print and complete the [Acadia Custodian Request Form](#).
- Print and complete the [Acadia Terms of Reference Form](#).
- Make a copy of your student information section page from your passport
  
- When all forms are complete, please forward them to:
  - **Mail:**  
Recruitment and Student Services  
Box 40 (Custodian Requests)  
31 Acadia Street  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia  
B4P 2R6  
Canada
  - **Fax:**  
Faxed signed copies can be sent to 902-585-1092
  - **E-Mail:**  
Scanned signed copies can be emailed to [custodian@acadiau.ca](mailto:custodian@acadiau.ca)

## Select Your Language

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[Custodian Request Form](#)

[Custodian Agreement Terms of Reference](#)

[Custodianship Declaration](#)

## Contact

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Wong International Centre  
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