



## STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE: TRAVELLING SOLELY TO THE USA FROM CANADA

- 1 If you are travelling only to the USA from Canada, you do not need to have a Temporary Resident Visa (even if you are from a country whose citizens require a TRV) to come back to Canada as long as you are a holder of a valid study permit or a work permit. Keep in mind you must have a valid visa to enter the USA.
- 2 On your re-entry to Canada, you should reference the following exemption from the [Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations](#).

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#### Temporary Resident Visa Exemptions

- 190 (3) A foreign national is exempt from the requirement to obtain a temporary resident visa if they are seeking to enter and remain in Canada solely
  - (f) to re-enter Canada following a visit solely to the United States or St. Pierre and Miquelon, if they
    - (i) held a study permit or a work permit that was issued before they left Canada on such a visit or were authorized to enter and remain in Canada as a temporary resident, and
    - (ii) return to Canada by the end of the period initially authorized for their stay or any extension to it.

- 3 It is recommended that you have following documents upon entry to Canada from the USA\*:

- Valid passport
- Study permit
- Printout of reference 190(3)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations
- Verification of enrolment (see below how to generate it) that shows your past, current and future enrolment
- Log in to myPortal.MacEwan.ca
- Launch myStudentSystem
- In the Academic Records tile, click Enrolment Verification
- Click Term Enrolment Status
- Click on magnifying glass icon to select range of terms starting from your first term at MacEwan till your current or future term.
- Click Submit. A pdf will open, and you can print it out and/or save your verification of enrolment.

\*Please refer to the current travel restrictions as you may need additional documents upon your entry to Canada.

