

# RDC COVID-19

## International Admissions FAQs

### Can I still apply?

- > Yes, absolutely! Students are encouraged to apply for September 2020 (Fall Intake), January 2021 (Winter Intake).

### What if my high school grades are late?

- > Students are encouraged to be in contact with their schools and language test centres to understand how and when final grades will be released. RDC recognizes that COVID-19 has created several disruptions to normal process and students' ability to provide academic transcripts. The RDC Admissions Office will review each situation on a case-by-case basis.

### I am not able to complete an English language assessment, what are my options?

- > Students still need to meet [RDC's English Language Requirements](#) in order to be admitted into a program. Effective immediately RDC will accept the Duolingo English Test, with a score of at least 115 or the IELTS Indicator (online) for English Language proficiency for admission in September 2020 and January 2021. All other methods of demonstrating English language proficiency current listed on RDC's website are also still accepted.

### I would like to defer my admission, is this possible?

- > If you would like to defer your Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 admission, please email [admissions@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:admissions@rdc.ab.ca) with your full name and RDC ID#. Students will be allowed to defer their admission with no financial penalty.

### I have submitted a study permit application to IRCC and am awaiting their decision. How long will it take for a decision to be made?

- > [IRCC](#) is still processing applications, but delays are expected due to COVID-19 disruptions. It is important to begin your application as soon as possible. It is also important to note that the IRCC Call Centre is not taking calls at this time. The only way to communicate with IRCC is through the [Web Form](#).

### How can I contact the RDC Admissions Team if I have more questions?

- > If you have already applied, please contact [admissions@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:admissions@rdc.ab.ca). If you have general questions relating to international admissions, please contact [international@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:international@rdc.ab.ca).