Canadian citizens do not need visas to study or participate in an exchange program in the U.S. However, Canadian students do need to obtain an I-20 (or DS-2019) Certificate of Eligibility from the university, school or exchange program they plan to attend. Upon receipt of the I-20 (or DS-2019), the student will be registered with SEVIS, the student tracking system, will be assigned a SEVIS number, and will be required to pay a registration fee. When crossing the border to begin their study or exchange program in the United States, the student will need to provide the Officer at the port of entry:

1. A Canadian passport;
2. The original I-20 (or DS-2019) certificate;
3. Proof that the SEVIS fee has been paid;
4. Proof of ability to pay school fees and living expenses in the United States; and
5. Proof of ties to Canada.

(Us Embassy and Consulate, 2024)

Canadian citizens studying at Central Penn Collage (who are not also US citizens or legal permanent residents of the US) are considered international students and must abide by all immigration regulations that apply to them. Canadian Students with Dual Nationality are not considered international students but must adhere to the following guidance provided in links below:

USCIS Dual Citizenship Guide

[Dual Nationality (state.gov)](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/travel-legal-considerations/Relinquishing-US-Nationality/Dual-Nationality.html)

Dual Nationality Travelers and requirements

[Travelers with Dual Nationality (state.gov)](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/Dual-Nationality-Travelers.html)