

## AHOM™ RMC – Education FAQ

### Q1. Can children of U.S. citizens attend Canadian schools?

Yes. Children of U.S. citizens can attend Canadian public schools if their parent or guardian has valid immigration status in Canada — such as a work permit, study permit, permanent residency, or citizenship. Public schooling is generally free for residents.

However, if the parent or guardian is in Canada on a visitor visa without residency or permit status, the child may be considered an international student and tuition fees will apply.

Pro Tip (AHOM™ RMC): Proof of status is key. Having the right permit not only secures access to schools but also saves thousands in potential tuition fees.

### Q2. Do I pay international student tuition at universities/colleges?

Yes. Unless you have Canadian permanent residency or citizenship, you ' ll be classified as an international student. Tuition for international students ranges from \$10,000–\$25,000 CAD per year depending on the program and institution.

Some provinces also charge international fees for K–12 education (often \$10,000–\$15,000 CAD annually).

Pro Tip (AHOM™ RMC): Check whether your child may qualify for domestic tuition through a parent ' s work or study permit. Many families are surprised to learn that permits can dramatically reduce education costs.

### Q3. What documents are required for school enrollment?

The following are generally required for enrolling children in Canadian schools:

- Immunization/vaccination records (mandatory for most provinces).
- Proof of address (lease, utility bill, etc.).
- Transcripts or report cards from the previous school.
- Immigration documents (study permit, work permit, PR card, etc.).

Need help preparing enrollment paperwork? Start a Relocation Inquiry with AHOM™ RMC and we ' ll guide you through the education system step by step.