

OCI MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES CHECKLIST

- PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW CHECKLIST TO APPLY FOR OCI MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
- THE CONSULATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS, AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY.
- An OCI Card may be approved and is valid for a life time. It must however be replaced each time a new passport is issued up to Completion of 20 years of age, and once after completing 50 years.

Entry to BLS International Services Canada Inc., Indian Visa Application Centers (VAC):

1. Due to the limited size of VACs, attorneys (those accompanying applicants), relatives, drivers, or friends are not allowed in the VAC. An applicant may however, bring one person to assist him/her if he or she is elderly, disabled, or a minor child. Applicants should bear in mind that they may stand outside the facilities for their turn, please dress according to weather conditions on the day of your visit.
2. If you cannot visit the VAC, it is recommended that you use the postal service to submit your application. Alternatively, to book a pickup and/or drop via FedEx, visit <http://www.blsindia-canada.com/vas/>

1	<p>ONLINE APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application must be completed and submitted online by visiting: http://passport.gov.in/oci/ Please note: All information updated online by the applicant will be printed on their OCI book. BLS International employees CANNOT make any changes to your online application form and request you to fill out your information as per your passport. - Please print out the application form and bring it to the nearest BLS Center for submission, along with the below documents and a copy of this Checklist.
	<p>ONLINE FORM FILLING INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The OCI application is in two parts – Part A and B. Both must be completed. - If there are more than one change to be made, for example, change of address/ name change, along with the change in your passport number, please select one or all relevant services (change of passport particulars, change of personal particulars, etc) as applicable to you. - Please ensure that you are selecting the correct Indian mission based on the place where you reside in Canada, and the mission’s jurisdiction. The Mission jurisdiction can be viewed at: http://www.blsindia-canada.com/ocihome.php - Ensure that you register for the OCI in the current year. Forms completed in previous years will not be accepted. - Please print applicant’s name, place of birth, date of birth, passport issue according to Canadian/ Foreign passport. - Please ensure that the ‘Marital status’ field is filled up for those applicants whose marital status has changed and for those who are married, but their spouse’s name is NOT printed in their last held OCI book. To do so please select, ‘Change of personal particulars’ in addition to any other miscellaneous services that you choose to apply for. - As part of the registration process, the supporting documents have to be uploaded using the same registration number. - After submission online, no changes can be made. In case of any error, please fill a fresh new online application and re-upload the required documents.
	<p>Name Variation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please fill in your name according to your current Canadian/ Foreign passport. - If there is any Name Variation; please select ‘Change of Personal Particulars’ - Please fill out the ‘Previous Name’ field (as per last Indian Passport, only if it differs from the current Canadian/ Foreign passport. <p>For Former Indian Nationals, whose middle name is not endorsed in their current foreign Passport;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the middle name is not endorsed in your current Canadian/ Foreign passport, but it is endorsed in your last Indian passport, the please enter your full name, as it appears in your last Indian Passport under ‘Previous Name’ only, in the online OCI form. - Also, submit a written declaration to the Consulate General of India. <p>All other Nationals, including former Indians: If there is a name variation or complete name change, please submit a Name Change Certificate, issued by the Ministry of Ontario.</p>
	<p>PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One photo of size 51mm x 51 mm. Paste this on Page 1 of the Application Form. - Photograph can be taken in a white, off-white, light colored background in a glossy finish - Please note: The photograph uploaded online must be the same as the physical photograph pasted on your OCI application form. - Photo must be compliant with specifications; refer to http://www.blsindia-canada.com/photo_spec.php. You can avail of this service at any of the walk-in Centers. Please note: BLS International will print the photograph for you however; you are required to upload the same to your application online.

	<p>Signature Instructions: Signature / thumb impression (minors) have to be uploaded online, before filling Part B. Once the form is printed, the applicant has to manually sign in blue or black ink on page 2 of the application form.</p> <p>- Minors: Both parents must sign together in the Minor's Declaration Column found on PART B of the application form in column number 36, along with the signature/thumb impression of the minor applicant (page 2). If the minor cannot sign, they have to endorse their thumb impression (left for boys and right for girls) in black or blue ink.</p>
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DOCUMENTS</u></p> <p>Please attach the following documents mentioned below in original and also bring copies of the same on LETTER size paper. <u>All photocopies have to be Self-Attested:</u> Write on the photocopy "This is a true copy of the original" and sign and date it.</p> <p><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> All the personal particulars of the applicant such as name, date of birth, place of birth, parents' names, etc must be the same in all the supporting documents. If there is any change in personal information or change in appearance (eg-removal or turban/ hijab, etc), you may be required to submit an Affidavit explaining the reasons for change, along with any valid documentary evidence.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>CANADIAN / FOREIGN PASSPORT (Please bring your current and old passport which OCI was obtained earlier)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be valid for at least 190 days or 6 months. - Foreign passport holders (non-Canadian), kindly provide a "Reference Form" along with the application. <i>This can be availed at any BLS center.</i> - Previous Canadian / Foreign passport (photo page) on which OCI was obtained
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Previous OCI booklet / U-Visa Sticker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photocopy of the U-Visa Sticker (stamp) , if applicable - First and last page of the OCI Booklet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>MINOR APPLICANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint declaration by both parents stating that they have no objection for their child to acquire an OCI, along with photos of parents, email addresses, phone numbers and signatures. <p>*Both parents must sign together in the Minor's Declaration Column found on PART B of the application form in column number 36.*</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Marriage Certificate (Only applicable, if the applicant's status changes from the last OCI booklet issued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If spouse name is not entered in their respective partner's Indian passport or last held OCI book, then their marriage certificate must be provided. <p>Please note: Marriage Certificates issued by Wakf Board, Church, Marriage licenses, Court, etc is not accepted.</p> <p>- If married in India: Marriage Certificate should be attested by the State Home Dept. where the marriage was registered and further more attested by the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi (MEA). Please note: If applicant does not have Marriage certificate attested by MEA (Ministry of External Affairs) New Delhi, but is issued by the Marriage Registrar of a State Home Government in India, then application can be accepted along with Notarized joined Affidavit, containing both- photograph and signatures of the couple, from Notary Public or lawyer in Canada. Please note: Marriage Certificate issued by Wakf Board certificate or issued in Villages, towns, Court, Churches are NOT accepted.</p> <p>- If married in Canada / Outside of India: Marriage Certificate issued by Marriage Registrar, relevant Govt./Ministry. Marriage licenses are NOT accepted.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>In case of death of spouse (Only applicable, if the applicant's status changes from the last OCI booklet issued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Death Certificate issued by government authorities. - Funeral Home Certificate is not acceptable.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Divorce Certificate: (Only applicable, if the applicant's status changes from the last OCI booklet issued)</p> <p>Divorcee applicants are required to submit their divorce certificate. Please note: In normal circumstances, if the marriage is solemnized in India, the divorce should also be taken in India (not in Canada) however, if both applicants seeking to get divorced have acquired Canadian or foreign citizenship, they can get divorced in Canada, provided the decision is not ex-parte. Ex-parte divorce certificate will not be accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If divorced in Canada, the divorce certificated should be attested from the Ministry of Ontario and further attested by the Consulate General of India, Toronto. - If divorced in another country, divorce certificate to be attested by the county's Embassy and furthermore attested by the Consulate General of India, Toronto. - If Married in India and divorced in India – Divorce certificate to be attested from Ministry of External affairs, India and then Family court.
3.	<p>Fees: Refer to fee schedule at: http://blsindia-canada.com/ocihome.php</p> <p>Mail In Applications: Postal applications will be accepted at Brampton Centre only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enclose a Demand draft or Money order of Canadian dollars \$30 in favor of "Consulate General of India, Toronto" - Enclose a separate Demand Draft, in favor of 'BLS International Service Canada Inc.' to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BLS Processing Fee. - Add: Return Courier charges <p>Walk In Applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please bring demand draft or Money order in Canadian dollars in favor of 'The Consulate General of India, Toronto' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCI Miscellaneous application- \$30 • OCI Damage/ Lost- \$105 (for Lost OCI book, please get a Police Report and Notarized Affidavit) - BLS fees can be paid by debit or Cash (exact change) only.

The above guidelines are defined by the High Commission of India, Canada, for consular services for India, and must be strictly followed. The High Commission of India, Canada Information and Application Centre will not accept applications which do not meet above guidelines. They also reserve the right to request for a personal Interview. BLS International Services Canada Inc. have no say on whether you will be granted a visa/passport/ OCI card for India, as this is entirely the prerogative of the High Commission of India, Canada. The Mission may also request for additional documentation at anytime during or after the submission of the application.

Undertaking: I certify that my documents are arranged in the order given at the Checklist above. I have been informed that any insufficiency in documentation as mentioned in the Checklist may lead to a delay in the processing/rejection of my application.

Please print your name: _____ Signature: _____

DOCUMENT UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

Please visit the link <http://passport.gov.in/oci> to apply for OCI. **Please bring a screenshot of the photograph and signature and documents uploaded.**

A) PHOTO / SIGNATURE UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

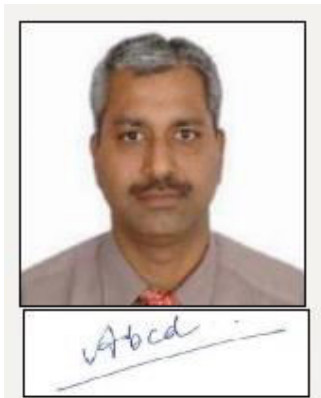
Important: The images must be in JPEG or JPG, with maxsize 200 kb.

(1) APPLICANT'S PHOTOGRAPH:

- The height and width of the Applicant Photo must be equal.
- The minimum dimensions are 200 pixels (width) x 200 pixels (height). The maximum dimensions are 900 pixels (width) x 900 pixels (height).

(I) APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE / THUMB IMPRESSION (MINORS WHO CANNOT SIGN):

- The height and width of the Signature Photo must have aspect ratio 1:3.
- The minimum dimensions are 200 pixels (width) x 67 pixels (height). The maximum dimensions are 900 pixels (width) x 300 pixels (height).
- Ensure that the shoulders are touching the border (as in the picture below).
- Please ensure that the picture is captured in white / light background and then uploaded.
- Uploaded images must be the same as the physical photograph submitted in the form and must be uploaded in colour and NOT black and white.



OR



(for minors who cannot sign)

B) DOCUMENT UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS (OCI/ OCI Miscellaneous)

- Document-Upload Section of Online OCI- Registration has 7 categories. Documents relevant to your application have to be uploaded.
- Max file size allowed for a document file is 500kb
- The document file should be in PDF format
- Please scan and upload the self-attested copies

Please scan the documents in a single file for each category as mentioned below;

CATEGORIES	ADULTS (18 AND ABOVE)	FOR MINOR APPLICANTS
CURRENT PASSPORT	Current Passport Copy (photo page)	Current Passport Copy (photo page)
INDIAN ORIGIN PROOF	Cancelled Indian passport (first and last page)	If applicant born outside India and never had any Indian passport, upload first and last page of both parent's surrendered Indian passports
INDIAN VISA	OCI U-Visa sticker (old Canadian passport copy) and/or applicant's OCI card first and last page as one file	OCI U-Visa sticker (old Canadian passport copy) and/or applicant's OCI card first and last page as one file
PIO CARD	-	-
SPOUSE OCI CARD	-	-
RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATE	-	-
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	Marriage Certificate or Divorce or Death Certificates can be uploaded here, if applicable	-