

SKI/SNOWBOARD GUIDE TRAINING



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The W.A.S Ski/Snowboard Guide Training Program gives students wishing to become stronger backcountry skiers and snowboarders the ability to enlarge their skills set and pursue a career in guiding.

In on-snow, hands-on courses, students will learn the fundamentals to snowsport guiding. Throughout the program, students will be working in alpine terrain, building a resume of trips and backcountry experiences to help prepare them for reaching an ACMG / UIAGM level if they choose so.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 18 years old, and advanced skiing / snowboarding skills, proficiency in English.

Additional physical requirements are necessary for this course. Visit our website for details.

PROGRAM HOURS

1. Ski Guide Level 1	22.5
2. Ski Guide Level 2	67.5
3. Ski Guide Level 3	67.5

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition Fee	\$5,000
Application Fee	\$125

PROGRAM DETAILS

Start Date

December

Length of Study

157.5 full time hours within 6 months

Credits

8

Credential

Certificate

APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

- Complete [online application](#) on W.A.S website
 - Attach a copy of picture ID/passport with date of birth & address
 - Attach a copy of English certificate and resume
 - Attach a copy of skiing skills resume
- Receive program approval from W.A.S and pay the application fee & program deposit
- Receive your Letter of Acceptance from W.A.S
- Apply for your study online through the CIC website; WAS recommends using an immigration expert

CANADIAN (CIC) STUDY PERMIT SUMMARY

- Foreign Students accepted into this program must apply for a one year study permit
- A standard study permit (under the regulation R186F) allows work off campus up to 20 hours per week during regular academic sessions and work full-time during scheduled breaks

COURSE SCHEDULING

The exact dates and times of upcoming courses can be found on the W.A.S website. Students can expect course scheduling to vary throughout the year. Some courses will run back to back while others include a scheduled break of up to 90 days or more.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students are expected to provide their own equipment for certain courses. W.A.S recommends students research and understand the equipment costs related to the activities within the courses. Please visit our website for more details.

PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

Prior to a Letter of Acceptance being issued, a \$125 application fee and \$1,750 program deposit is required. The program deposit is held and used towards the final tuition payment. Please review the W.A.S payment policy.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Online credit card payment
- Pay with cash or cheque at the school
- Pay with an Online E-transfer - please send to "info@whistleradventureschool.com"
- Pay via a bank deposit - please contact the administrator for details

HOUSING

W.A.S can provide shared housing to enrolled students on a month by month basis. Students are required to complete the housing application on the [W.A.S website](#).

WORK

Students may seek employment based on their study permit work allowance (R186F). Students will need a Canadian Social Insurance Number (SIN) before applying for jobs. Study and work permits expire upon graduation or withdrawal from W.A.S as per CIC rules.

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

Graduation from any W.A.S program does not qualify you for a Post-Graduation Work Permit. Eligibility is assessed by CIC on a case by case basis. W.A.S will provide successfully graduating students with transcripts and certificates. W.A.S recommends all students consult an immigration expert to determine the best pathway to achieve CIC permits.