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MyCredsTM & the Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Advanced Education, Revolutionize Study Permit Applications with Digital Provincial Attestation Letters.

The Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Advanced Education, joins MyCredsTM to offer digital Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs), simplifying the study permit application process for international students in compliance with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) requirements.

International students planning to study in Saskatchewan can now benefit from the convenience of digital Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs) available through MyCredsTM, marking a significant leap in efficiency and compliance.

IRCC has mandated PALs for most new post-secondary international students, in addition to a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution. This requirement represents a key step in the application process for international students. Saskatchewan emerges as a leader in addressing IRCC requirements, establishing an automated system through MyCredsTM to facilitate the digital issuance of PALs, helping simplify the study permit application process for international students.

"We are thrilled that the Government of Saskatchewan has chosen to introduce digital Provincial Attestation Letters through MyCredsTM, creating a more streamlined and efficient process for international students. Our expertise in digital credential management allows us to deliver secure, innovative solutions that meet the evolving needs of the academic community. We look forward to extending this service to more provinces and institutions, ultimately enhancing the international student experience in Canada."

Jodi Tavares, Executive Director, MyCreds TM

"The introduction of digital Provincial Attestation Letters through MyCredsTM marks a significant advancement in our commitment to supporting international students. This innovative approach not only streamlines the application process but also ensures compliance with IRCC requirements, reinforcing Saskatchewan's dedication to fostering a welcoming environment for international students."

Gordon S. Wyant, K.C., Minister of Advanced Education, Government of Saskatchewan







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About MyCredsTM

<u>MyCredsTM</u> is a national, shared service and platform that provides students and graduates access to a secure, online, password protected learner credential wallet. This virtual wallet allows them to view and share their verified and official transcripts, credentials, and academic documents in a digitized format on a 24/7 basis – anytime, anywhere. It also enables sharing between organizations with the learner's permission. Secure, cryptographically signed documents can be sent conveniently and require no further verification. MyCredsTM is the first and only national bilingual system of its kind in Canada.

About the Saskatchewan Government, Ministry of Advanced Education

The <u>Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Advanced Education</u> provides leadership and resources to foster a high-quality post-secondary education and training system that responds to the needs of Saskatchewan people and the economy. The ministry places a high priority on meeting the needs of students by ensuring that our post-secondary education system is accessible, responsive, sustainable, accountable, and provides quality education.

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