

## **Guidelines for Online Chinese Visa Application:**

Starting from **September 30, 2025**, the Ottawa Chinese Visa Application Service Center will launch the Chinese Visa Online Verification Platform. For detailed information, please refer to the Notice on Upgrading the Online Verification Mode for Chinese Visa Applications.

### **Online Application Notes:**

1. Online Verification Duration: Approximately 3-5 working days after submission of the application form.

(If the application form contains errors or the uploaded materials are incomplete, requiring rejection for revision, the online verification duration will be extended.)

### **Visa Processing Duration After Submitting Physical Materials to the Center:**

Regular service: 4 working days

Express service: 3 working days

Urgent service: 2 working days

Reminder: It is recommended that applicants requiring two-way courier service (who must be eligible for fingerprint exemption) submit their online applications at least one month in advance. Courier service can only be arranged after the online verification is approved.

### **2. You may log in to your account at any time to check the application status:**

- ① If the status shows "To be modified", revise or supplement the application materials in accordance with the email or system prompts.
- ② If the status shows "Unapproved", the application has not passed the verification.
- ③ If the status shows "Online review completed", please **print the Visa Application Confirmation (attached to the email) and bring the documents instructed in the email** also the original and copies of the materials required in the Visa Type and Material List to the Visa Center for fee payment.

**3. You must click the "Submit" button again on the fee confirmation page to formally complete the online submission of the application.** Otherwise, the status will be "PENDING" (online submission process incomplete).

**4. Online payment is not available yet.** Please pay the fees when submitting physical materials to the Visa Center after the online application is approved.  
The Center only accepts payment via debit card or e-transfer.