Bank Statement Requirements for Canada Visa from India

What an officer checks in this document — and what gets it refused.

What this document must contain

Last 6 months of bank statements, original on bank letterhead, stamped and signed by bank officer. PDF statements downloaded from net banking are acceptable if they contain bank stamp and transaction details. Attested by bank manager in person is preferred for visitor visa.

Do

• Submit last 6 months — IRCC explicitly asks for 6 months
• Include savings AND salary account if separate
• Show regular salary credits matching your stated income
• Keep statements on bank letterhead, stamped and signed
• Maintain minimum balance throughout, not just at end
• Include Fixed Deposits (FDs) as supplementary proof

Do not

• Don't deposit large sums (Rs. 5+ lakh) in the 30 days before applying
• Don't submit statements older than 2 months at submission date
• Don't use photocopies without bank verification stamp
• Don't rely on screenshots — must be formal statements
• Don't close your account after submission
• Don't show gambling/online betting transactions

Mistakes that get this document refused

• Suspicious large deposit 1–2 weeks before visa application
• Closing balance is high but average monthly balance is very low
• Salary credits don't match income claimed in ITR
• Submitting only passbook copies (IRCC wants statements)
• Not including all active accounts

The finished document

A sample of this bank statement is on the guide page, free to read:
https://www.sureshotvisa.com/documents/bank-statement-canada-visa
The version filled in with your own details — and read by a licensed consultant before you submit it — is a paid service. Start it from the guide page above.