T2202 explainer card

What each box on your T2202 Tuition and Enrolment Certificate means, from CRA's own page, and what to check before you file. Your school issues it; download it from your student portal.

NAME _____ DATE _____

THE BOXES

- [ ] Boxes 19 and 20: start and end of each session (year and month)
- [ ] Boxes 21 and 22: part-time and full-time months in that session
- [ ] Box 23: eligible tuition fees for that session
- [ ] Boxes 24 and 25: total part-time and full-time months for the year
- [ ] Box 26: total eligible tuition fees for the year: the figure for your tuition amount

CHECK BEFORE YOU FILE

- [ ] ☐ My name, student number and program are right
- [ ] ☐ The tax year is the calendar year I am filing for
- [ ] ☐ Box 26 matches what I paid for eligible tuition (ask the school about any gap)
- [ ] ☐ Saved the T2202 with my tax slips; I do not send it to CRA unless asked
- [ ] ☐ If I want to transfer part of it, I know CRA's transfer limit (see Sources)

Replace every [bracket] with your own words.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-26)

Check current details on the official page.
https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/tax-slips/understand-your-tax-slips
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