International Students
Journey to Permanent Residence

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Agenda

• Working in Canada before and after graduation

• Important concepts

• Pathways to permanent residence

• Questions & Answers
Gaining Work Experience as a Student

- **On Campus** – unlimited hours
- **Off Campus** – 20 hours / week
- **Co-op or Internship** – work permit required
After completing your study program

Stop working immediately when you receive your letter of completion / final transcript

Do you want to leave Canada?

• You must leave before your study permit expires or within 90 days

Do you want to stay in Canada

• Begin a new study program
• Apply for a work permit
• Change to Visitor Status
What is a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)?

- Open Work Permit
- Length of PGWP validity varies (8 months to 3 years)
- Issued only once in a lifetime
- Apply within 180 days
- If you apply while holding valid study permit status you can start working full time immediately
Important Concepts

- Immigration Status
- Maintained Status
- Entry Requirements

Come to Canada tool
COVID-19 Impacts

• PGWP Eligibility
  • Must be studying full-time as of Fall 2020

• Distance Learning
  • In-person strongly encouraged
  • Permitted for both in-Canada & overseas students
National Occupational Classification (NOC)

NOC 0: Management jobs
NOC A: Professional jobs
NOC B: Technical and Skilled Jobs
NOC C: Semi-Skilled Jobs
NOC D: Entry-Level Jobs
Preparing for Permanent Residency

• Approved Language Testing

• Educational Credential Assessments

• Work Experience
  Full time = 30hrs/week for 12 months
  Part time = 15hrs/week for 24 months
  =1560 hours total

• Job Bank
Express Entry

1. Create Profile
2. Pool of Candidates
3. Receive Invitation to Apply
4. Submit Application
Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSW)

**Work Experience**
1 year of continuous work in a NOC 0, A or B occupation within the last 10 years

**Language Proficiency**
CLB 7

**Education**
Secondary or above

**Other**
Must receive 67 or more points in the FSW Grid
## Federal Skilled Trade Program (FST)

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<td>Work Experience</td>
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| Language Proficiency | CLB 5 for speaking + listening  
                        | CLB 4 for reading + writing                                               |
| Education         | Must meet job requirement of the trade                                      |
| Other             | Must have full-time job offer or trade certification                        |
Canadian Experience Class (CEC)

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<th>Work Experience</th>
<th>12 months in-Canada in a NOC 0, A or B occupation within the last 3 years</th>
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| Language Proficiency | CLB 7 for NOC 0 & A  
|                   | CLB 5 for NOC B |
| Education       | None |
| Other           | Work experience accumulated while a student is not eligible |
Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS)

Use our calculator tool:

Core Points /600 + Additional Points /600 = Total Points /1200

Core points take into account:

- Canadian Work Experience
- Level of Education
- Official Language Proficiency
- Age
Additional Express Entry Points

• Provincial Nomination (600 points)

• Valid Job Offer (50 or 200 points)
  *Register with Job Bank

• Canadian Education (15 or 30 points)

• French Proficiency (25 or 50 points)

• In-Canada Siblings (15 points)
After receiving an ITA

Complete Application Requires:

✔ Electronic Application (e-APR)
✔ Cost Recovery Fees
✔ Supporting Documentation

Personalized Documentation Checklist:

✔ Medical Examination
✔ Police Certificates
✔ Biometrics
✔ Biographical data page of passport or travel document (copy)
✔ Proof of Work Experience
✔ Proof of Funds*
## Funds required

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**Proof of Funds for FSW + FST:**
- Family of 1 requires $13,213
- Exemption if living + working in Canada with a valid job offer
Francophone Immigration

- Additional Express Entry Points
- Employability + Mobilité Francophone
- Live in a Francophone community

Parlez-vous français?
Visit canada.ca/francoimmigration to learn about Francophone life across Canada
Settlement Services

Find jobs and prepare for workforce

Learn about:
• Health Care
• Laws + Rights
• Education

Support for Francophones

Free English and French courses
Alternatives to Express Entry

Gain more work experience
  • Temporary Foreign Worker Program
  • International Mobility Program

Other Federal Programs
  • Start-Up Visa Program
  • Atlantic Immigration Pilot
  • Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot

Provincial & Territorial Nominee Programs
For more information

REMINDER: Policies and programs can change. Please consult [www.canada.ca/immigration](http://www.canada.ca/immigration) for accurate, up-to-date information.

IRCC Client Support Centre:
1-888-242-2100

IRCC Web form: