International Students
Journey to Permanent Residence

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Agenda

• Working in Canada before and after graduation

• Important concepts

• Pathway to permanent residence - express entry
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
  - 18 month open work permit for certain PGWP holders.

- **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)

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<th>Work Experience</th>
<th>1 year of continuous work in a NOC 0, A or B occupation within the last 10 years</th>
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<td>Language Proficiency</td>
<td>CLB 7</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Secondary or above</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Must receive 67 or more points in the FSW Grid</td>
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Federal Skilled Trade Program (FST)

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<th>Work Experience</th>
<th>2 years in one of the designated NOC B occupations within the last 5 years</th>
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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)

- **Work Experience**: 12 months in-Canada in a NOC 0, A or B occupation within the last 3 years
- **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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<td>$850</td>
<td>$515</td>
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<td>Dependent Child</td>
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**Proof of Funds for FSW + FST:**
- Family of 1 requires $13,310
- Exemption if living + working in Canada with a valid job offer
Alternatives to Express Entry

Gain more work experience

- Temporary Foreign Worker Program
- International Mobility Program

Other Federal Programs

- Start-Up Visa Program
- Atlantic Immigration Program
- Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot

Provincial & Territorial Nominee Programs
Francophone Immigration

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

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Settlement Services

Find jobs and prepare for workforce

Learn about:
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• Laws + Rights
• Education

Support for Francophones

Free English and French courses
For more information

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