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 hrs per week

* 20 + hours for eligible students

• Co-op or Internship – work permit required unless you benefit from the temporary policy change.
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
COVID-19 Impacts

PGWP Eligibility

• Must be studying full-time as of Fall 2020

• Outside Canada
  o Distance learning facilitation measures are extended to August 31, 2023 with a reduced scope.
  o You can complete up to 100% of your studies online from outside Canada between spring 2020 and August 31, 2022.
  o At least 50% of studies between September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 must take place from within Canada.

• Inside Canada
  o Time spent studying online from within Canada still counts. However, attending class in person is strongly encouraged.
COVID-19 Impacts- Cont’d

Open work permits for individuals with expired or expiring PGWPs

• Various scenarios for PGWP that expire from October 2, 2022, to December 31, 2022
• You need to apply online if your PGWP expired or will expire from September 20, 2021, to October 1, 2022
• All work permit applications for this new measure must be submitted online by December 31, 2022. You cannot apply for this work permit at a port of entry.
• You will receive an email authorizing work until May 31, 2023.

Work permits for applicants to the temporary resident to permanent resident pathways

• Those who applied for TR to PR pathway are eligible to apply for an open work permit.
• The end-date for the work permit will be December 31, 2024, provided your passport is valid through that date.
Important Concepts

- Immigration Status
- Maintained Status
- Entry Requirements

Come to Canada tool
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

*On November 16, 2022, we’re switching to the 2021 version of the National Occupational Classification (NOC)*
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>
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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)

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<th>Requirements</th>
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<td><strong>Work Experience</strong></td>
<td>12 months in-Canada in a NOC 0, A or B occupation within the last 3 years</td>
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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 $13,310
- 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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Visit [canada.ca/francoimmigration](http://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
For more information

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

**IRCC Web form:**
Addendum

If you plan to submit an Express Entry profile on or after November 16, 2022, you must:
• search for your occupation under the NOC 2021 list on the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) website
• submit your TEER Category and 5-digit occupation code when filling out your profile

If you have already submitted a profile, but have not been sent an invitation to apply (ITA), you must:
• search for your occupation under the NOC 2021 list on the ESDC website
• update your profile with your TEER Category and 5-digit occupation code

If you have received an ITA before November 16, 2022, you must submit your application for permanent residence using NOC 2016.

Click here for more information.