International Students
Journey to Permanent Residence
April 1, 2023

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Agenda

• Working in Canada before and after graduation

• Important concepts

• Pathways to permanent residence
Gaining Work Experience as a Student

• On Campus – unlimited hours

• Off Campus – 20 hours/week*
  *new temporary public policy exemption

• Co-op or Internship – work permit required
After completing your study program

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

Important: stop working immediately when you receive your letter of completion / final transcript
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 online while holding a valid study permit, you may begin working full time immediately
COVID-19 Impacts

PGWP Eligibility
Students must be studying full-time as of Fall 2020

• **Outside Canada**
  - Distance learning facilitation measures are extended to August 31, 2023 with a reduced scope.
  - Students who were enrolled in a PGWP-eligible program in March 2020 or who started a program of study between March 2020 and August 31, 2022, can complete up to **100% of their program** outside of Canada until August 31, 2023.
  - Students who start a program between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023 are required to complete at least **50% of their program** from within Canada (online or in-class). Time spent studying outside of Canada before August 31, 2023, won’t be deducted from the length of a PGWP as long as it constitutes less than 50% of your program of study.

• **Inside Canada**
  - Time spent studying online from within Canada until August 31, 2023 still counts. However, attending class in person is strongly encouraged.
Important Concepts

• Immigration Status
• Maintained Status
• Entry Requirements

Come to Canada Tool
National Occupational Classification (NOC)

TEER 0: Management jobs

TEER 1: High-skilled jobs

TEER 2: Intermediate-Skilled Jobs
  (requiring > 2 years of education)

TEER 3: Intermediate-Skilled Jobs
  (requiring < 2 years of education)

TEER 4: Semi-Skilled Jobs

TEER 5: 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 TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3 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 TEER 2 or 3 occupation 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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<td>12 months in-Canada in a TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3 occupation within the last 3 years</td>
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<td>CLB 7 for TEER 0 or 1, CLB 5 for TEER 2 or 3</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Work experience accumulated while a student is not eligible</td>
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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>
<td>$230</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
- 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:
• Health Care
• Laws + Rights
• Education

Support for Francophones

Free English and French courses
For more information

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