International Students

Journey to Permanent Residence

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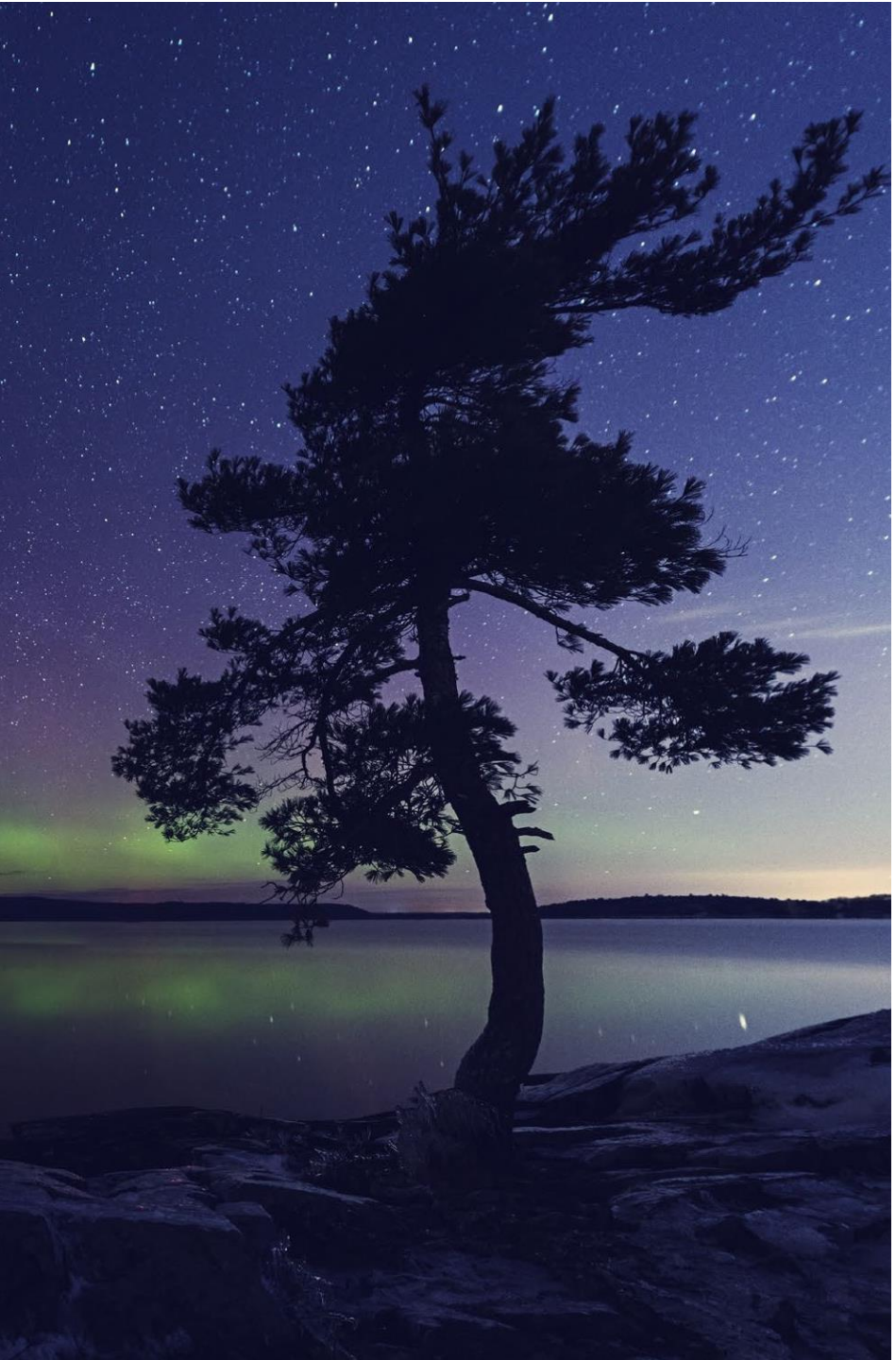


Agenda

- 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

COVID-19 Impacts

PGWP Eligibility

- 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.
  - You can complete up to 100% of your studies online from outside Canada **between spring 2020 and August 31, 2022.**
  - At least **50% of studies between September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023** must take place from within Canada.

- **Inside Canada**
  - 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

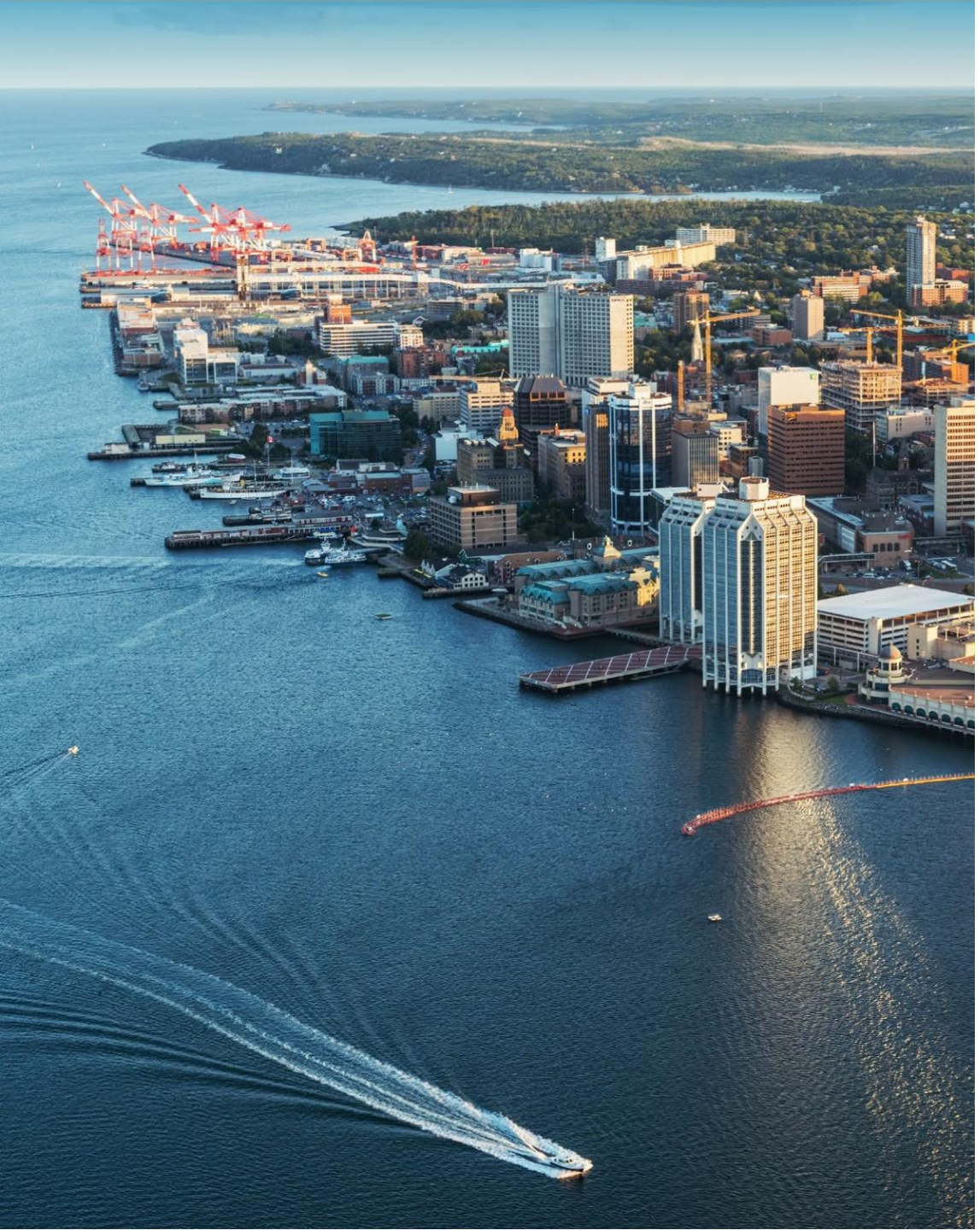
  =1560 hours total
- Job Bank

Express Entry

1. Create Profile
2. Pool of Candidates
3. Receive Invitation to Apply
4. Submit Application

Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSW)

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)

Work Experience	2 years in one of the designated NOC B occupations within the last 5 years
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

	Application Fee(s)	Right of Permanent Resident Fee
Principal Applicant	$850	$515
Spouse	$850	$515
Dependent Child	$230	N/A

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
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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1-888-242-2100

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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.