International Students

Journey to Permanent Residence

March 1st 2023

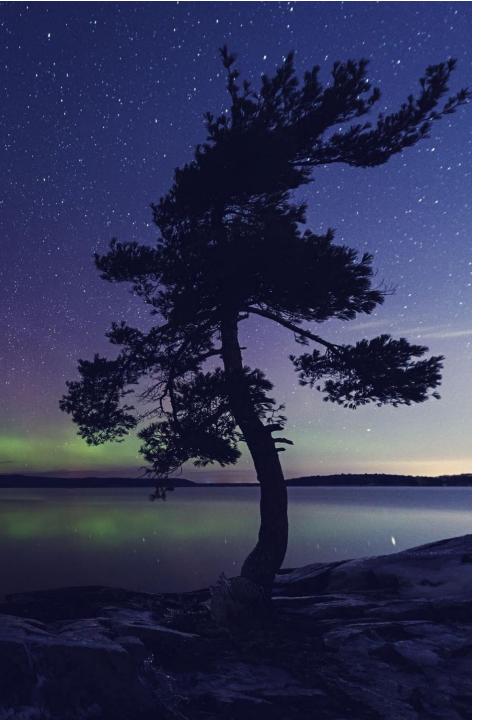
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Agenda

- 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*
 *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 <u>once</u> 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

- O 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.
- O 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)

Work Experience

Language Proficiency

Education

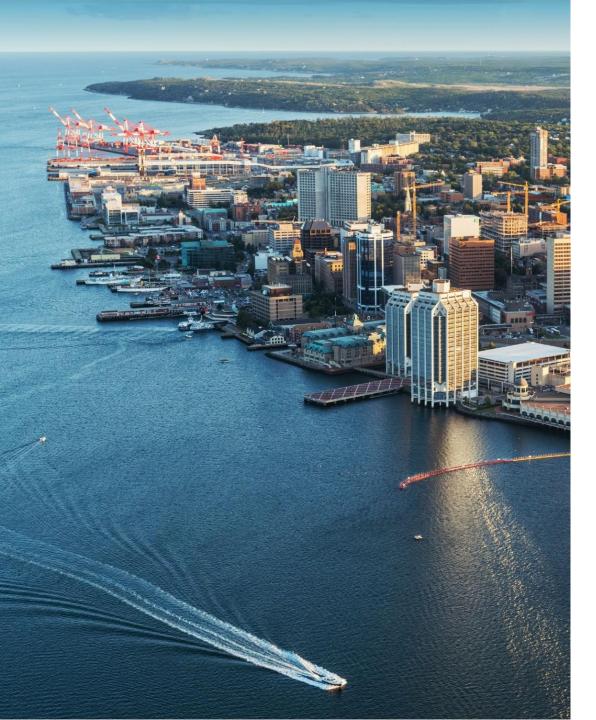
Other

1 year of continuous work in a TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3 occupation within the last 10 years

CLB 7

Secondary or above

Must receive 67 or more points in the FSW Grid



Federal Skilled Trade Program (FST)

Work Experience

Language Proficiency

Education

Other

2 years in one of the designated TEER 2 or 3 occupation within the last 5 years

CLB 5 for speaking + listening CLB 4 for reading + writing

Must meet job requirement of the trade

Must have full-time job offer or trade certification



Canadian Experience Class (CEC)

Work Experience

Language Proficiency

Education

Other

12 months in-Canada in a TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3 occupation within the last 3 years

CLB 7 for TEER 0 or 1 CLB 5 for TEER 2 or 3

None

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

- 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

Parlez-vous français?
Visit <u>canada.ca/francoimmigration</u>
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:

www.cic.gc.ca/english/contacts/web-form.asp





