Ask your questions & IRCC's survey





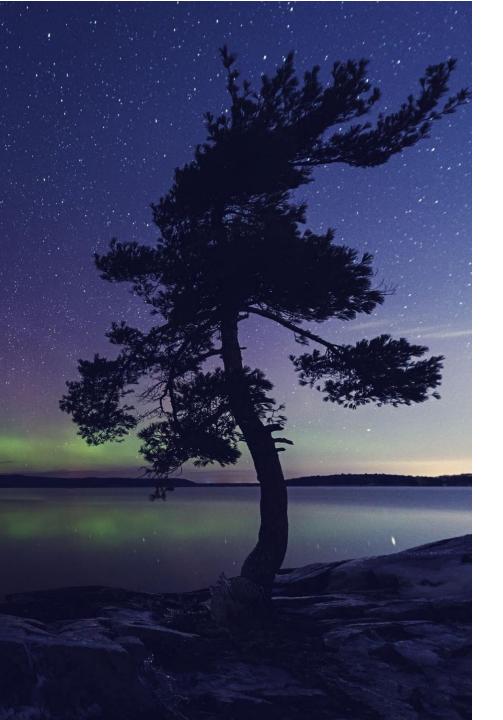
International Students

Journey to Permanent Residence

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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

Co-op or Internship –

work permit required





After completing your study program

Do you want to leave Canada?

 Stop working 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

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

Permanent Residency in Quebec

Government of Quebec (MIFI):

- Selects candidates
- Determines selection criterias
- Issues CAQ and CSQ

Government of Canada (IRCC):

- Grants right to settle in Canada
- Verifies admissibility of candidates
- Grants Permanent Residency and Citizenship



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

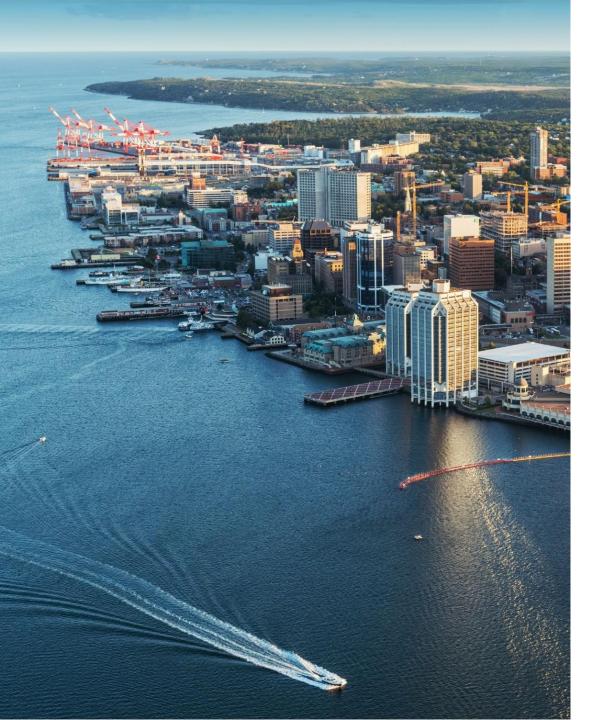
Other

1 year of continuous work in a NOC 0, A or B 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 NOC B occupations 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 NOC 0, A or B occupation within the last 3 years

CLB 7 for NOC 0 & A CLB 5 for NOC B

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 | \$825 | \$500 |
| Spouse | \$825 | \$500 |
| Dependent Child | \$225 | 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

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

Alternatives to Express Entry

Gain more work experience

- Temporary Foreign Worker Program
- International Mobility Program

Other Federal Programs

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

Provincial & Territorial Nominee Programs



For more information

REMINDER: Policies and programs can change. Please consult **www.canada.ca/immigration** for accurate, up-to-date information.

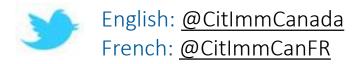
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1-888-242-2100

IRCC Web form:

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







Questions 2 & Answers



