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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

For more information, you can visit Canada.ca/ircc-covid19





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



A person wearing a grey beanie and a red life vest is seen from behind, paddling a canoe on a vibrant turquoise lake. In the background, a majestic mountain with patches of snow and a waterfall rises steeply. The image is positioned on the left side of the slide, partially cut off by the edge.

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:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Core Points} \\ /600 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Additional Points} \\ /600 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Total Points} \\ /1200 \end{array}$$

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 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

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.

IRCC Client Support Centre:

1-888-242-2100

IRCC Web form:

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



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Questions & Answers ?

