

International Students

Journey to Permanent Residence

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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
- Co-op or Internship – work permit required



Temporary Public Policy: Off-campus work hours

Under this temporary public policy, you may be eligible to work without a work permit for more than 20 hours per week off campus during regular academic sessions. **Check out the [IRCC Website for specific eligibility requirements:](#)**

If we received your study permit application (or extension) on or before October 7, 2022

If we received your study permit application (or extension) between October 8, 2022, and December 7, 2023

If we received your application for a study permit extension after December 7, 2023





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





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

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

**Language
Proficiency**

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

Education

None

Other

Work experience accumulated
while a student is not eligible

Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS)

Use our calculator tool:

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

Core points take into account:

- Canadian Work Experience
- Level of Education
- Official Language Proficiency
- Age



A winter scene of a city skyline reflected in a frozen river. The sky is blue with light clouds. The city buildings are in the background, and the river in the foreground is partially frozen with ice floes. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking across the river towards the city.

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)



Express Entry: Category-based selection

We invite candidates to apply for permanent residence based on criteria such as:

- ability to communicate in a specific official language.
- work experience in a specific Training, Education, Experience and Responsibilities (TEER) category of the National Occupational Classification (NOC).
- Education.

Current Categories:

1. French-language proficiency
2. Healthcare occupations
3. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) occupations
4. Trade occupations
5. Transport occupations
6. Agriculture and agri-food occupation

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 \$13 757
- 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 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

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IRCC Client Support Centre:

1-888-242-2100

IRCC Web form:

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



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