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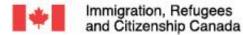
Journey to Permanent Residence

November 1st, 2023

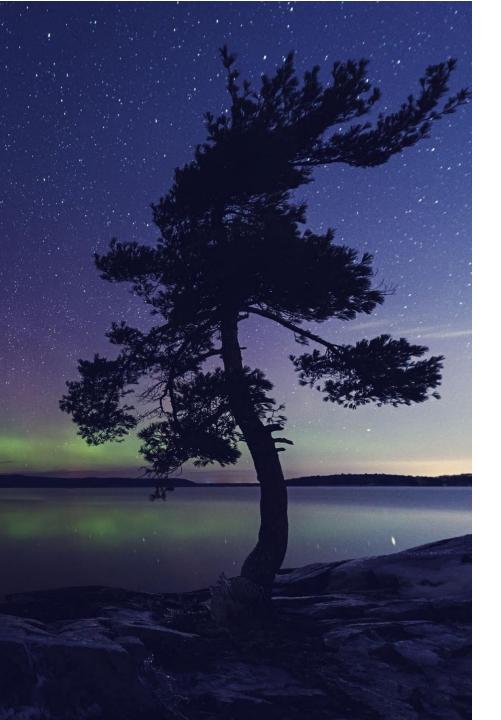
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## **Agenda**

- 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





# 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





## **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

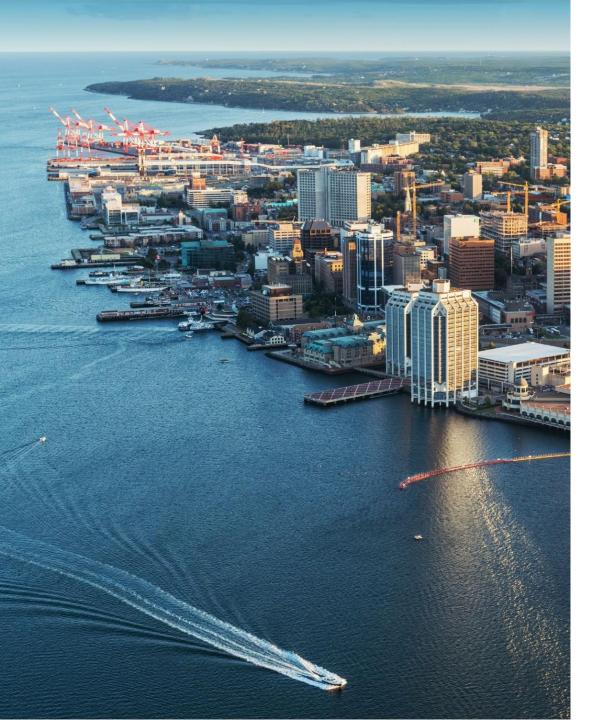
Other

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)



# **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.

#### 2023 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<br>Resident Fee |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Principal<br>Applicant | \$850              | \$515                              |
| Spouse                 | \$850              | \$515                              |
| Dependent<br>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 <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



