

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





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



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, rugged mountain with patches of snow rises steeply under a cloudy sky.

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:

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

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)



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 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

For more information

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1-888-242-2100

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