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)

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<th>1 year of continuous work in a TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3 occupation within the last 10 years</th>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Must receive 67 or more points in the FSW Grid</td>
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# Federal Skilled Trade Program (FST)

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<th>Work Experience</th>
<th>2 years in one of the designated TEER 2 or 3 occupation within the last 5 years</th>
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| 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)

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<th>Requirement</th>
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| 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:

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.

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*
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<td>$515</td>
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<td>Dependent Child</td>
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**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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IRCC Client Support Centre:
1-888-242-2100

IRCC Web form: