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*
  *new temporary public policy exemption
- **Co-op or Internship** – work permit required
After completing your study program

Stop working immediately when you receive your letter of completion / final transcript

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
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
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 4: 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
Economic programs for permanent residence in Quebec

Government of Quebec (MIFI):
- Select candidates
- Determines the selection criteria
- Issues the Certificats de sélection du Québec (CSQ)

Government of Canada (IRCC):
- Grants the right of establishment
- Verifies the eligibility of candidates
- Grants permanent residency and citizenship
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)

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<th>2 years in one of the designated NOC B occupations within the last 5 years</th>
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<td>Language Proficiency</td>
<td>CLB 5 for speaking + listening CLB 4 for reading + writing</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Must meet job requirement of the trade</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Must have full-time job offer or trade certification</td>
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# Canadian Experience Class (CEC)

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<th>Work Experience</th>
<th>12 months in-Canada in a NOC 0, A or B occupation within the last 3 years</th>
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| 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:

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)
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

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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
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
Alternatives to Express Entry

Gain more work experience
- Temporary Foreign Worker Program
- International Mobility Program

Other Federal Programs
- Start-Up Visa Program
- Atlantic Immigration Program
- Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot

Provincial & Territorial Nominee Programs
For more information

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