

YOUR PATHWAY TO IMMIGRATION

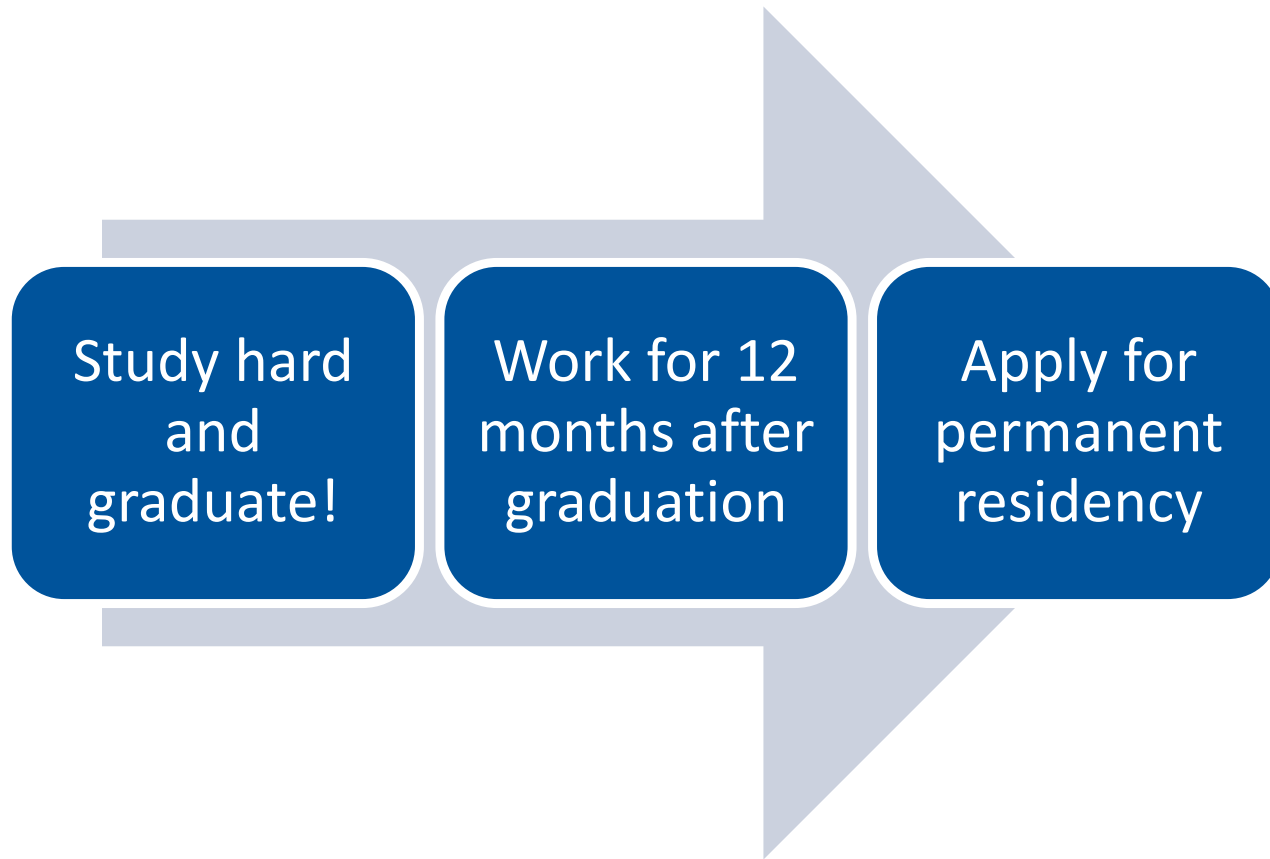
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The pathway



Working on Campus

Required

Valid Study Permit holders ONLY

Studying Full-Time (3 classes or more)

Not Required

Work Permit

No limit on the number of hours that students can work

Remember: Primary responsibility are studies



Working off Campus

You can work off campus with your study permit!

Eligibility Requirements

Valid Study Permit (*Note: if your current permit clearly states you are not permitted to work off campus, you will need to apply to change the conditions of your permit*)

Good Academic Standing

Registered in a program that upon completion will lead to a degree, certificate or diploma

Conditions

Maximum 20 hours per week

Work Full-time—holidays and regular scheduled breaks.



Working after graduation

When you graduate from a program 2 years or longer, you will receive a 3 year **Post-Graduate Work Permit** (1 year program = 1 year work permit)

Open work permit – work anywhere in Canada at any job

You can only apply once in your life (continue your studies? grad school?)

Typically, after working for 12 months, you can apply for permanent residency (immigration)



Post-Graduate Work Permit

Application process:

- Get cheat sheet from your international centre
- Apply online through MyCIC
- Fill in application
- Upload: photo, passport, letter from your Registrar's Office that states you are eligible to graduate

You **MUST** apply within **90 days** of completing your courses (once grades are in)



IRCC Express Entry system

Online, point-based system – Comprehensive Ranking system (CRS)

Complete your express entry profile online

Register with the Job Bank

IRCC ranks invites applicants to apply for PR

Draw is based on points: January 25th 453 points, January 11th 459 points



Express Entry points

Factors	Points per factor	Your approximate points
Age	110	110 aged 20-29
Level of education	150	120 Bachelor's degree
Official languages proficiency	160	116 IELTS 7
Canadian work experience	80	40 – one year
Skills transferability	100	26 – language and education
Canadian Study - NEW		30 - degree
TOTAL		442

Canadian Experience Class

You need the following to be eligible:

- at least 12 months of full-time (or an equal amount in part-time) skilled work experience in Canada in the three years before you apply,
30 hours/week for 12 months = 1 year full time (1,560 hours)
* work experience you gained while studying and self-employment are not eligible
- Work experience must be skilled work – National Occupation Classification (NOC) O, A, B
- meet the language requirements: **NOC 0 or A job**, the minimum level is **CLB 7/IELTS 6**; **NOC B job**, the minimum level is **CLB 5/IELTS 5**



NOC 2011

Each job has a four digit code – search the database to find the code for your job

The first number refers to the industry ie. 1 = Business, Finance, or Administration; 6 = Sales and Service

The second number corresponds to the skill level: level A - 0 or 1; level B - 2 or 3; level C - 4 or 5; and level D - 6 or 7

Examples: Cook 6322; Waiter/waitress 6513
Bookkeeper 1311; Accounting clerk 1431



Federal Skilled Worker Program

If you have one year or more of skilled work at home, you may qualify for the FSW program

Points based system that requires CLB 7/IELTS 6 requirements

NS Nominee Program: NS Experience

Having a NS Nomination give you an additional 600 points in express entry

Requirements the same as Canadian Experience Class



Atlantic Immigration Pilot

New program that opens March 2017

Employer driven – employer must be designated and endorsed by NS – must demonstrate that they have struggled to hire locally

You may be eligible for this program if you are qualified to work for one of these employers

You do not need work experience – you need a job offer, completion of a two year program, and CLB 4



THANK YOU!
QUESTIONS?