

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT INFORMATION SESSION

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DISCLAIMER

- This session provides general information.
- Information shared in this session is current as we speak and may be subject to change without notice.
- Please do not cite any of this information in an application.
- Refer to the [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's \(IRCC\) website](#) for the most up-to-date information at the time you apply.


This session is not intended for students from Continuing Studies. Email uvcsimmigration@uvic.ca for help.

CASE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS?

Email us after the session:

- [Contact the International Centre for Students](#) by phone (+1 250 721 6361) or email (icsinfo@uvic.ca).
- Business students should consult the Immigration Adviser in the Gustavson School of Business (gsbimmigration@uvic.ca).
- Continuing Studies students should consult the Immigration Adviser in the Division of Continuing Studies (uvcsimmigration@uvic.ca)

AGENDA

- On/Off campus career supports
 - What is a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)?
 - Who is eligible for a PGWP?
 - UVic definitions & PGWP eligibility
 - COVID-19 considerations
 - How to apply for a PGWP
 - Case scenarios & FAQs
 - IRCC resources
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FREE CAREER SUPPORTS FOR UVIC STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Visit our Career Services [Events](#) page

Hiring Fairs, Employer Information Sessions, Career workshops

PRE-BOOKED APPOINTMENTS

30-minute meetings with a career educator

[Career Services Website](#)

ONE-ON-ONE DROP-IN CAREER COACHING

Library room 135G (Monday and Friday)

1pm to 4pm*; 10-15 minutes quick consults

UVic LEARNING IN MOTION

[Free career events](#)



LEARNING IN MOTION (LIM) PORTAL - EVENTS

University of Victoria - MyAccount | Home - Faculty & staff - University of Victoria | https://learninginmotion.uvic.ca/myAccount/events.htm

OVERVIEW OUTCOME CAMPUS CONNECT

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- Home | Dashboard
- Staff tools
- Co-op
- Career/general job postings
- Volunteer opportunities
- Scholarships
- Mock Interview Clinic
- EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS**
- Appointments
- Co-curricular
- Logout

Notification Centre
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RECENT Edit

Organizations
MacPherson Adams CPA
Capital Investment Network

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1p Career Help - Drop-in	7a International workshops - Virtual Global Student Meetup. Connecting University of Victoria and University of Central Asia Students 11:30a Career Doctor - Pop-Up Career Advice	10a International workshops - Interested in a Co-op Work term Abroad? 11:30a Career Doctor - Pop-Up Career Advice 1p Career fairs - annual Federal Government Security and Intelligence Career Fair 3p Co-op workshops - HUFA Co-op Journey Planning Meeting for IPP students	9:30a Co-op workshops - HUFA Co-op Journey Planning Meeting for IPP students 11:30a Career Doctor - Pop-Up Career Advice 2p Employer events - Student Webinar with our Human Capital team 2:30p Co-op workshops - HUFA Co-op Journey Planning Meeting for IPP students 6p Employer events - CPA Path to Success 6p Employer events - Virtual Event with Scotiabank Wealth Management	1p Career Help - Drop-in	2:30p Other co-op events - Success in the Humanities and Fine Arts	
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LIM PORTAL – BOOKING APPOINTMENTS

The screenshot displays the LIM Portal interface for booking appointments. At the top, a dark blue header contains a red button labeled "Log back in as darciegrabruck.staff". Below this is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon and three tabs: "OVERVIEW", "CO-OP", and "OUTCOME CAMPUS CONNECT".

The main content area is split into two columns. The left column is a dark blue sidebar with the text "You are currently logged in as **OPP Student**". Below this is a list of navigation items, each with a downward arrow: "Home | Dashboard", "Co-op", "Career/general job postings", "Volunteer opportunities", "Scholarships", "Casual job board", "Casual work registry", "Tutor board and tutor registry", "Mock Interview Clinic", and "Events and workshops". A purple bar highlights the "APPOINTMENTS" section, which is expanded to show a sub-menu with "OVERVIEW" (highlighted in purple), "Career services", "Business co-op", "ECS co-op", "All other co-op programs", "International opportunities", and "Indigenous co-op".

The right column has a light gray background and is titled "I would like to make an appointment with a staff member from:". Below the title is a list of seven blue buttons: "Career Services", "Business co-op", "Engineering & Computer Science co-op", "All other co-op programs", "International opportunities", "Indigenous co-op", and "Equity, diversity & inclusion support". At the bottom of this column, there is a link: "Need help? Check out our guide on [how to book an appointment](#)."

At the bottom left of the page, a small URL is visible: <https://learningmotion.uvic.ca/myAccount/appointments/careerservices.htm>

YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

- FREE self-paced course offered by Career Services
- You can find information on our [Career Programs](#) page



Your Career Starts Here

Your Career Starts Here is our free online program that will help you graduate career-ready and understand your true potential.

You'll find your answers to:

- What do you love?
- What are you great at?
- What does the world need?
- What can you be paid for?

Program format

The course is **organized into four brief modules** that you'll complete mostly online at your own pace, plus a few in-person activities that will bring your learning to life.

You'll move through the four modules in the order you choose. You can choose to do as few or as many as you like.

[Here is for current students.](#) Already graduated? Check out our [Career Clarity](#) program for a

How to register

1. You can [self-enroll in the course in Brightspace](#).

NEWCOMER SERVICES AT ICA

One-on-one Support

- Tailored information, orientation and referrals
- Assistance navigating immigration and transitioning to life in BC

Workshops & Group Activities

- Informal language training (conversation circles)
- Group information sessions
- Recreational activities to build community connections

Formal Language Training

- Short-term language training focused on developing the skills required for the labor market and navigating everyday life in BC.



Contact information:

Reception: 250-388-4728,
nsp-safhavn@icavictoria.org

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SUPPORTS

British Columbia Newcomer Settlement Program (BCNSP)

- Tailored job search, employment counselling services
- Job Search Strategies group information sessions
- Mentorship opportunities
- Job search Workshops

Job Search for Newcomers Workshops (In-Person)



Employment Workshop & Individual Counseling sessions

For Information, Preliminary Client Assessment contact:

Alla Balatska, Employment Client Advisor,
employmentadmin@icavictoria.org

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SUPPORTS AT ICA

Success in Finding Work

- Cohort based program; 10 weeks skills training and employment readiness training
- Employment placements and job development supports
- Living Allowances provided; other financial supports based on need



Success in Finding Work

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employmentadmin@icavictoria.org

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



Are you an Immigrant Young Adult looking for Skills Training and Job Search Support?

Sign up today for the **Game Changer** Employment Program and **Get Paid to Learn!**

Blended Learning
Program will be delivered both online and in-person.
Note: CLB 4 - LINC 6 or higher is required.

Classes: Monday to Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Summer Cohort:
July 10th to September 1st, 2023

Call Us Today For Details

Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2023

GAME CHANGER
An Employment Project for Immigrant Youth 17-29 Years Old

Game Changer (Youth Employment Program)



Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants
Internationally Trained Professionals Program

Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants
Internationally Trained Professionals Program



Success in Finding W

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Are you an Immigrant Woman looking for Career Transition and Job Search Support?

Take a step forward in your career. Register Today!
WORC for Women Program

Virtual & In-Person Classroom
Hybrid Delivery: in-person, in-person and virtual learning.

Classes: Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Summer Session: July 4 - August 11, 2023

Call Us Today For Details

Now Accepting Applications

WORC FOR WOMEN
Workplace Occupation Readiness + Connections for Immigrant Women Program

Women Occupational Readiness & Connection



Gateway to Tourism & Hospitality Jobs for Newcomers

Gateway to Tourism & Hospitality Program

Job Search for Newcomers Workshops (In-Person)



Employment Workshop & Mentorship Programs

Employment Workshop & Mentorship Programs



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THANK YOU!

WHAT IS A PGWP?



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A PGWP IS...

- An open work permit
- Allows you to gain Canadian work experience after graduation (e.g., full-time, part-time, self-employment)
- Possible occupational restrictions (e.g. health care, primary/secondary school, childcare)
- Can only be issued once per lifetime

CANADA

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Application/Demande:
UCI/UC:

WORK PERMIT/PERMIS DE TRAVAIL

CLIENT INFORMATION/INFORMATION DU CLIENT

Family Name/Nom de Famille:
Given Name(s)/Prénom(s):
Date of Birth/Date de naissance:
Sex/Sexe:
Country of Birth/Pays de naissance:
Travel Doc No./N° du document de voyage:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Date Issued/Déjà le:
Expiry Date/Date d'expiration:
Case Type/Genre de cas:
ESDC/EDSC #:
Employer/Employeur:
Employment Location/Emplacement de l'emploi:
Occupation/Profession:
In Force From/En vigueur le:

Conditions:

1. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY 2017/12/16
2. UNLESS AUTHORIZED, PROHIBITED FROM ATTENDING ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, OR TAKING ANY ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE
3. NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT IN BUSINESSES RELATED TO THE SEX TRADE SUCH AS STRIP CLUBS, MASSAGE PARLOURS OR ESCORT SERVICES.

Remarks/Observations:
TEMPORARY RESIDENT STATUS MAINTAINED AS PER R183(6). POST-GRADUATE WORK PERMIT.
DOCUMENT ISSUED TO PASSPORT EXPIRY DATE; MUST BE RENEWED FOR FURTHER EXTENSIONS.

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THIS DOES NOT AUTHORIZE RE-ENTRY/CECI N'AUTORISE PAS LA RÉ-ENTRÉE

UVIC DEFINITIONS & PGWP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



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GENERAL PGWP ELIGIBILITY

- ❑ Complete an eligible program in Canada that's at least 8 months in length
- ❑ Continuous **full-time enrolment in all regular academic sessions except for [authorized Leave of Absence](#)** or final term
- ❑ As of September 1, 2024, you must complete at least 50% of your program **in class** inside Canada
- ❑ As of November 1, 2024, you must provide [proof of language ability](#) to meet the language requirements for the PGWP when you submit your application.
- ❑ There are no field of study requirements for university graduates with a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree.

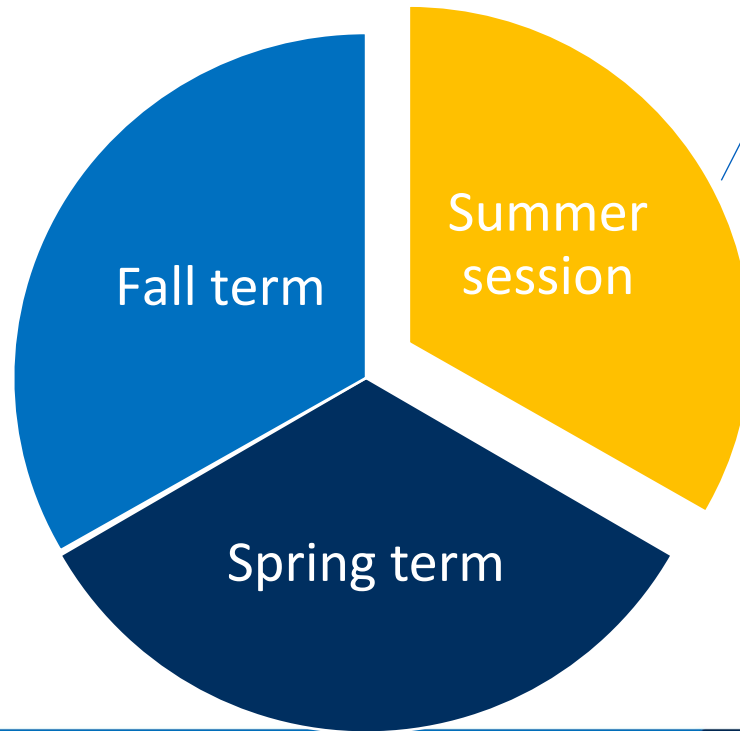
See full [eligibility details](#) on the IRCC website

FULL-TIME DEFINITION AT UVIC

- Full-time Definitions at UVic
 - ❖ [Undergraduate Calendar](#)
 - ❖ [Graduate Calendar](#)
- Regular Academic Sessions
 - ❖ Winter session (September-April)
 - Fall term (September to December)
 - Spring term (January to April)
 - ❖ Summer session (May-August)

FULL-TIME DEFINITION FOR UNDERGRAD

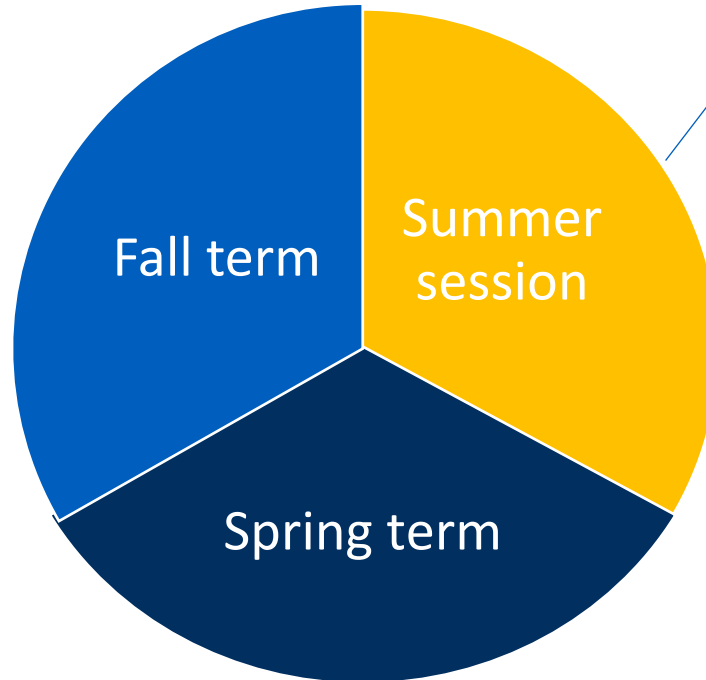
- Minimum 6 units in a 4-month term
- Minimum 12 units in fall term and spring term combined (Winter session)
- A co-op term enrolment in a 4-month term



Summer sessions are considered scheduled breaks for many UG programs. Consult with your Academic Adviser if not sure.

FULL-TIME DEFINITION FOR GRAD

- Continuous enrolment required
- Minimum 3 units in single term
- Enrolment in a Co-op term



Summer sessions (May to August) are regular academic terms!

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT VALIDITY

A PGWP can be granted for a minimum of 8 months to a maximum of 3 years.

- 8 months to < 2 years = the length of the program completed
- 2 years or longer = 3 years
- **As of February 15, 2024**, students who graduate from master's degree programs of less than 2 years and more than 8 months may be eligible for a 3-year PGWP.

Refer to the [IRCC website](#) for processing guidelines.

COVID-19 SPECIAL MEASURES



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TEMPORARY POLICY – DISTANCE LEARNING

- Distance Learning from outside Canada
 - You can complete up to 100% of your studies online from outside Canada **between March 2020 and August 31, 2022**, because of a temporary COVID-19 policy.
- Distance Learning from inside Canada
 - If your courses were moved online due to the pandemic, the time you spend studying online from within Canada until **August 31, 2024**, still counts toward the length of your PGWP.

TEMPORARY POLICY: DISTANCE LEARNING

All students who started a program of study between September 1, 2022, and August 31, 2024, **are required to complete at least 50% of their program of study in Canada** (online or in class).

- For the above group of students, up until **August 31, 2024**, time spent studying **outside of Canada** can be counted toward the overall length of the PGWP only if it constitutes less than 50% of the program.

*Any time a student spend studying outside of Canada **after** August 31, 2024, and any time spent studying outside Canada before applying for a study permit, will be deducted from the length of the PGWP, regardless of when the student started or will start their program of study.*

PGWP ELIGIBILITY - EXCEPTION

- If you had to stop studying or changed your status to **part-time** between spring and summer 2020 for reasons related to COVID-19, you are still eligible for a PGWP.
 - [Official UVic letter regarding COVID-19](#)
 - Personal letter of explanation and relevant supporting documents

APPLYING FOR PGWP



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HOW TO APPLY FOR A PGWP

- Apply online
 - As of June 21, 2024, you can no longer apply for a PGWP at a port of entry (POE).
- You must apply within 180 days after you receive your final grade
- In Canada: Apply within 90 days after you receive your final grade AND while your study is valid

Refer to the [IRCC website](#) for full information.



TIMELINE TO APPLY

Expiry date printed on SP: September 30, 2025

Final grade Issued on December 21, 2024

Time to apply for a PGWP in Canada

Time to apply for a PGWP outside Canada or with a valid TR status

90 days Actual SP expiry: March 21, 2025

180 days Deadline to apply for a PGWP: June 19, 2025



DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application form [IMM5710](#) (inside Canada) or [IMM 1295](#) (outside Canada)
- Degree completion letter
- Official transcript or administrative transcript from UVic Online tools with final grades
- Valid passport
- Digital photo
- Credit or debit card to pay your fees online
- [Proof of meeting minimum levels of language ability](#) (CLB 7)
- [Medical exam](#) (if applicable)
- [Biometrics](#) (if applicable)

PGWP APPLICATION TIPS

- [Apply for graduation](#) in your final term.
- Your degree completion letter will be issued when your final grades are available in your [UVic Online tools](#).
- Only submit your PGWP application when you receive UVic documents (a degree completion letter AND final transcript) and other required documents.
- Make sure you book an [approved language test](#) (IELTS general) well in advance
- Online applications are saved in your IRCC secure account for up to 60 days only.

PGWP APPLICATION TIPS

- Keep paper or electronic copies of your application form and supporting documents.
- Take screenshots at different stages and monitor your application status online.
- Apply as soon as you collect all the required documents.
- Use the [IRCC Web Form](#) to update IRCC or follow up on application status.
- Consult us before you submit the application if you have questions.

AFTER YOU APPLY

- [Current processing time](#)
- [Working while your PGWP application is under process](#)

You can work full time after you submit your application and until a decision is made if you

- had a [valid study permit](#) at the time **you submitted your application**
- completed your study program
- were eligible to [work off campus without a work permit](#) while studying and you didn't work more hours than you were allowed to

*If you don't meet all the conditions above to work, you must stop working after you receive your final mark and wait until you receive your PGWP to start working.

MAKING A PGWP ONLINE APPLICATION



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YOUR IRCC ACCOUNT


Sign into your
[IRCC secure account](#)

Sign in IRCC secure account

We have different accounts for some applications.

You may need a different account to apply, depending on the application you submit.

Check if this is the right account for you

- ▶ **Apply** for these applications
 - ▶ **Check the status** of these applications
 - ▶ **Upload requested documents** for these applications
- 
 - ▶ Study permit applicants
 - ▶ Delays with the status of your medical exam results
 - ▶ Student Direct Stream applicants
 - ▶ Francophone Minority Communities Student Pilot applicants

Sign in



GCKey username and password



Canadian *Interac*® Sign-In Partner

▶ Not sure how to sign in?

or

Create an account



Register for an account

YOUR IRCC ACCOUNT

Amy Chen's account

View the applications you submitted

Review, check the status or read messages about your submitted application.

Search: Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries | Show **5** entries

Application type ↑↓	Application number ↑↓	Applicant name ↑↓	Date submitted ↓	Current status ↑↓	Messages ↑↓	Action
No data available in table						

Did you apply on paper or don't see your online application in your account? [Add \(link\) your application to your account](#) to access it and check your status online.

Continue an application you haven't submitted

Continue working on an application or profile you haven't submitted or delete it from your account.

Search: Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries | Show **5** entries

Application type ↑↓	Date Created ↓	Days left to submit ↑↓	Date last saved ↑↓	Action
Online Application	September 18, 2024	10	November 7, 2024	Continue application Delete application

1

Start from here

Start an application

[Apply to come to Canada](#)

Includes applications for visitor visas, work and study permits, Express Entry and International Experience Canada. You will need your personal reference code if you have one.

[Refugees: Apply for temporary health care benefits](#)

Use this application if you are a protected person or refugee claimant who wants to apply for the Interim Federal Health Program.

[Citizenship: Apply for a search or proof of citizenship](#)

Use this application to apply for proof of citizenship (citizenship certificate) or to search citizenship records.

YOUR IRCC ACCOUNT

Personal checklist

Personal Reference Code

If you have already completed the Come to Canada or the Express Entry wizard, you would have received a document checklist and/or a personal reference code, based on the answers you provided.

* Please enter your personal reference code to begin your application. (required)



Continue

Cancel

I do not have a Personal Reference Code

If you do not have a personal reference code, you may answer a series of questions to find out if you are eligible to apply for a visa and/or permit, apply for Express Entry, and begin an online application.

If you begin your application **after you have logged into your account**, you will not receive a personal reference code, as the system will save your document checklist right into your account.

Determine your eligibility and apply online:

Visitor visa, study and/or work permit

Express Entry (EE)

International Experience Canada (IEC)



Proceed from here

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Find out if you're eligible to apply

What would you like to do in Canada? (required) ?

How long are you planning to stay in Canada? (required)

Select the code that matches the one on your passport. (required) ?

What is your current country or territory of residence? If you are presently in Canada, you should select Canada. (required) ?

Do you have a [family member](#) who is a Canadian [citizen](#) or [permanent resident](#) and is 18 years or older? (required)


What is your date of birth? (required) ?

Click on hyperlink
for definition

Next

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

 Start Again

 Modify my Answers

 Print

 Report a Technical Issue

 Help

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Are you a lawful permanent resident of the United States with a valid U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) number? **(required)** 

Please make a selection 

 Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next 

What is your current immigration status in Canada? **(required)** 


Student 

 Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next 

Do you plan to work on campus? **(required)**

No 

 Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next 

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE


Are you a full-time student at a participating post-secondary institution and want to work off-campus up to 20 hours per week? **(required)** 


 

Have you recently graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution for which your study program was full-time and a minimum of eight months? **(required)**

Is your work an essential part of your studies (for example, a Co-Op or internship program)? **(required)**

 Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next 

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you been told by an Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada office that you are approved in principle for permanent residence in Canada? **(required)**

Please make a selection



Have you submitted a permanent resident application in Canada? **(required)**

Please make a selection



Do you have a written job offer? **(required)**

Please make a selection



Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next



Do you have an official letter from your school that confirms you've completed your study program, as well as a copy of your final transcript? **(required)**

Yes



Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next



ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

What is your **marital status?** (required) ?

Please make a selection

What is your province or territory of destination? If visiting multiple provinces or territories, select the one in which you will be spending most of your time. (required) ?

Please make a selection

◀ Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next ▶

Your results

Based on the information you provided, the result(s) below indicate(s) whether you may be eligible to come to Canada.

Post-Graduate Work Permit - in Canada

You may be eligible to work in Canada with a post-graduation work permit.

Continue ▶

Click here to proceed

◀ Exit questionnaire

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you have an official letter from your school that confirms you've completed your study program, as well as a copy of your final transcript?
(required)

◀ Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next ▶

Have you had a medical exam performed by an IRCC authorized panel physician (doctor) within the last 12 months? **(required)** ?

Cancel ▶

Update information ▶

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

A medical exam is needed before you submit your application for foreign nationals who:

- want to stay in Canada for more than 6 months and have lived in one or more designated countries or territories for more than six months in the past year or;
- intend to work in one of the following jobs:
 - health sciences worker
 - clinical laboratory worker
 - patient attendant in nursing or geriatric homes
 - medical student admitted to Canada to attend university
 - medical elective and physician on short term assignment
 - teacher of primary or secondary schools or other teachers of small children
 - domestics worker, someone who gives in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled
 - day nursery worker

Do you fit into one of these categories? (required) ?


Please make a selection

◀ Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next ▶

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE


Will you be getting a medical exam before submitting your application? Sending medical results, if required, as part of your application package will speed up the processing of your application.

For a medical exam, you must see a physician on [Canada's list of Panel Physicians \(required\)](#) 

Please make a selection 

 Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next 

Do you want to submit an application for a [family member?](#) (required) 

Please make a selection 

 Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next 

In the past 10 years, have you given your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) for an application to come to Canada? (required)


Please make a selection 

 Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next 

REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS

Please review your results and modify your answers if required.



What would you like to do in Canada?
Work

How long are you planning to stay in Canada?
Temporarily - more than 6 months

Select the code that matches the one on your passport.
TWN (Taiwan)

What is your current country or territory of residence? If you are presently in Canada, you should select Canada.
Canada

Do you have a family member who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and is 18 years or older?
No

What is your date of birth?
January 1, 1980

For this trip, will you use a passport issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan that includes your personal identification number?
Yes 

Are you a lawful permanent resident of the United States with a valid U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) number?
No 

Click here to edit answers



SAMPLE DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Note: You are responsible for ensuring that the documents you submit are correct. Carefully review the documents you have attached to this application. A decision concerning your application will be made based upon the information you submit. You will not be able to make changes to your application once it has been submitted. Please ensure that you scan and attach all relevant documents to your online submission. Any documents received by mail related to this application will not be considered.

Application Form(s)

Application Form(s)

Details	Document name	Instructions	Options
Not provided	Application to Change Conditions, Extend my Stay or Remain in Canada as a Worker (IMM5710) (required)	?	Upload file

Supporting documents

Supporting documents

Details	Document name	Instructions	Options
Not provided	Recent Education Transcript (required)	?	Upload file
Not provided	Completion of Studies Letter (required)	?	Upload file
Not provided	Passport (required)	?	Upload file
Not provided	Digital photo (required)	?	Upload file
Not provided	Proof of upfront medical exam (required)	?	Upload file

Optional documents

Optional documents

Details	Document name	Instructions	Options
Not provided	Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside Canada (IMM 5257)	?	Upload file
Not provided	Client Information	?	Upload file

Fees

Fees

Application	Quantity	Price (CAD) per unit	Total (CAD)
Work Permit	1	\$155	\$155
Open Work Permit Holder Fee	1	\$100	\$100

The fee shown is an estimate based on the fees in effect on the day that this Personal Reference Code is issued. The actual fees to be paid will be calculated on the date of submission.

Total price (CAD) **\$255**

IF BIOMETRICS ARE REQUIRED

Fees

Fees

Application	Quantity	Price (CAD) per unit	Total (CAD)
Work Permit	1	\$155	\$155
Biometrics Fee	1	\$85	\$85
Open Work Permit Holder Fee	1	\$100	\$100

The fee shown is an estimate based on the fees in effect on the day that this Personal Reference Code is issued. The actual fees to be paid will be calculated on the date of submission.

Total price (CAD) \$340

You must pay biometrics fee first to receive a letter from IRCC to book your appointment

CASE SCENARIOS



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CASE 1

Maryam completed her final co-op term on August 19, 2024. She received her co-op completion mark on August 30, 2024, and her degree completion letter was issued to her on September 6, 2024. This is the last requirement for her to meet her degree graduation requirements. Her study permit has the expiry date of December 31, 2024.

When does Maryam's study permit expire?

- a) September 6, 2024
- b) November 28, 2024
- c) December 31, 2024

CASE 1

Maryam completed her **final co-op term on August 19, 2024**. She received her **co-op completion mark on August 30, 2024**, and her degree **completion letter was issued to her on September 6, 2024**. This is the last requirement for her to meet her degree graduation requirements. Her **study permit has the expiry date of December 31, 2024**.

When should Maryam apply for her PGWP in Canada if she wants to start working as soon as possible?

- a) As soon as possible and before November 28, 2024
- b) Between November 29 and December 31, 2024

CASE 2

Jeffrey has a valid **study permit expiring on February 10, 2025**. Jeffrey has been a full-time student throughout his study program, and he is **expecting to complete his program in April 2025**. Jeffrey would like to continue working after he completes his program because he heard the processing time is quite lengthy.

Does Jeffrey need to extend his study permit?

- a) Yes
- b) No

CASE 2

Jeffrey has a valid study permit that will expire on February 10, 2025. Jeffrey has been a full-time student throughout his study program, and he is expecting to complete his program in April 2025. Jeffrey would like to continue working after he completes his program because he heard the processing time is quite lengthy.

Will Jeffrey need to stop working?

- a) Yes. After receiving their final grade and before submitting their PGWP application.
- b) Yes. After their current study permit expires and while on maintained status.
- c) No. He can continue working without stopping.

FAQS

- Can I travel outside Canada while I have a PGWP application being processed in Canada?
- How can I prove to a potential employer that I am eligible to work while I await processing of my application? ([IRCC](#))
- Can I apply to extend my family members' status while I apply for a PGWP?
 - [Open Spousal Work Permit eligibility](#)
 - [Open work permit eligibility for family members of foreign workers](#)

FAQS CONTINUED...

- How long does it take to receive a degree completion letter?
- How can I update my mailing address after submitting my PGWP application?
 - Visit the [IRCC website](#) to see how to update your mailing address
- If I don't meet the PGWP eligibility requirements, what can I do?

RESOURCES



**University
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International Centre
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IRCC PGWP RESOURCES

- IRCC
 - www.canada.ca/immigration
 - Call Centre: +1 888 242 2100
 - [IRCC Web Form](#)
- [Determine your eligibility](#)
- In Canada – [Instructions](#) to complete application form (IMM 5710)
- Outside Canada – [Instructions](#) to complete application form (IMM 1295)

SUPPORT & RESOURCES

International Centre for Students (ICS)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm (PT)

Phone: +1 250 721 6361 Email: icsinfo@uvic.ca

Website: www.uvic.ca/ics

Immigration Drop-in hours (virtual or in-person):

Weekdays, 1:30pm-3:30pm (PT)

[ICS Upcoming Events](#): Pathway to PR (Nov 27)

[Graduation and Beyond](#)

