BC Provincial Nominee Program:
Immigration Pathways for International Students

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Presentation Overview

Agenda

1. Immigration & BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP) Overview
2. Skills Immigration & Express Entry BC Streams
3. BC PNP Tech Pilot
4. FAQs and Questions

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Immigration to B.C.

BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP)

Skills Immigration stream
Express Entry BC (EEBC) stream
Entrepreneur Immigration stream
  • Includes Base Category, Regional Pilot, and Strategic Projects

Application to BC PNP → Application for Permanent Residence (IRCC)

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BC PNP Skills Immigration & Express Entry BC

Skills Immigration

- Skilled Worker
- International Graduate
- Entry Level & Semi-Skilled

Express Entry BC

- Requires federal Express Entry profile

- Registration required
  - Healthcare Professional
  - International Post-Graduate

- No registration required
  - EEBC – Skilled Worker
  - EEBC – International Graduate

- Registration required
  - EEBC – Healthcare Professional
  - EEBC – International Post-Graduate

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### Skills Immigration

- You do not need to qualify for Express Entry to apply
- You may be able to apply immediately after graduation
- Canadian work experience not necessarily required
- All skill level occupations - NOC 0, A, B, C & D
- Processing time for PR is around 14-18 months and is a paper process

### Express Entry BC

- Nominees receive 600 points in the federal Express Entry pool
- **BUT**
  - You must first qualify for one of the 3 federal immigration programs: FSW, CEC, FST
    - work experience, language, settlement funds
  - Skilled occupations: NOC 0/A/B
  - Processing time for PR is around 6 months and is an online process

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Skills Immigration Stream Process

1. Complete studies
2. Job offer
3. BC PNP Registration
4. Nomination
5. Application
6. Invitation
7. IRCC application for PR
8. Permanent Residence

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Express Entry BC Stream

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General Requirements

• Full-time, indeterminate job offer
  – (one-year job offer for Tech Pilot occupations; No job offer required for eligible International Post-Graduates)
• Occupation, qualifications & wage
• Language proficiency
• Minimum income
• Legally able to work in Canada
• Intent to reside

*Additional requirements for EEBC stream
International Graduate Category

Employer Requirements

• Same employer requirements for SI and EEBC
• Good financial standing
• Established for 1 year
• Sufficient staff
• Full-time, indeterminate offer
• Market rate wages

International Graduate
SI - IG

• Degree/Diploma/ Certificate in an eligible program and institution in Canada
• Completed within past 3 years
• Min of 8 months full-time study
• Ability and intent to reside in B.C.
• Establish economically
• NOC B applications require language test scores

International Graduate
EEBC - IG

Accepted into IRCC Express Entry pool

• Degree/Diploma/ Certificate in an eligible program and institution in Canada
• Completed within past 3 years
• Min of 8 months full-time study
• Ability and intent to reside in B.C.
• Establish economically

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International Post-Graduate Category

**International Post-Graduate SI - IPG**
- Completed requirements for a Master’s or PhD at an eligible B.C. institution
- Eligible studies limited to natural, applied, or health sciences
- Completed within past 3 years
- Ability and intent to reside in B.C.
- Establish economically

**International Post-Graduate EEBC - IPG**
- Completed requirements for a Master’s or PhD at an eligible B.C. institution
- Eligible studies limited to natural/ applied/ health sciences
- Completed within past 3 years
- Ability and intent to reside in B.C.
- Establish economically

**OR** Accepted into IRCC Express Entry pool

- N/A: Offer of employment not required

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Your graduate degree (master’s or doctorate) must be in one of the following programs of study in the natural, applied, or health sciences as defined by Statistics Canada’s Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2016:

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Skills Immigration & EEBC Streams

Skilled Worker (SW) Category

**Employer**
- Good financial standing
- Established for 1 year
- Sufficient staff
- Full-time, indeterminate offer
- Market rate wages

**Skilled Worker SI - SW**
- Minimum 2 years related experience
- Requisite education for job
- BC certification (if required)
- Legally able to work in B.C.
- Establish economically
- NOC B applications language test scores

**Skilled Worker EEBC - SW**
- Accepted into IRCC Express Entry pool
- Min. 2 years related experience
- Requisite education for job
- B.C. certification (if required)
- Legally able to work in B.C.
- Establish economically

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Skills Immigration: BC PNP Tech Pilot

Supporting B.C.’s technology sector

**Service & Timeliness**
- Dedicated concierge service
- Dedicated email for employers
- 29 priority tech occupations
- 2-day response time / just-in-time access

**Prioritization**
- Assigned next business day
- Fast-tracked
- BC PNP tech team

**Engagement**
- Increased and focused outreach to tech sector

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Skills Immigration:  
BC PNP Tech Pilot – 29 Eligible Occupations

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<td>Managers - publishing, motion pictures, broadcasting and performing arts</td>
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Are you ready to register or apply?

Step 1:

Step 2:

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For a full list of programs by institution, please download our IPG & EEBC IPG Eligible Programs of Study from the documents page of the website.
You do not need a representative to apply to the BC PNP.

**PAID** reps must be a member of either:
- The Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council ([http://www.iccrc-crcic.ca/home.cfm](http://www.iccrc-crcic.ca/home.cfm)); or
- A Canadian Law Society

**UNPAID** reps can be a family member, friend, NGO/charity and cannot charge fees or receive any other compensation.
Scenarios
• Student A finished their Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from UBC last year.
• They are working as a Database Administrator (NOC: 2172).
• They have 2 years of related work experience from their home country.
• They are in the Express Entry pool.
Scenarios: Student A

Skills Immigration

- Job offer required
  - Skilled Worker
    - Health Care Professional
    - International Post-Graduate
    - Entry Level and Semi-Skilled

- Job offer not required
  - International Post-Graduate

Express Entry BC

- Job offer required
  - EEBC Skilled Worker
    - EEBC Health Care Professional
    - EEBC International Graduate

- Job offer not required
  - EEBC International Post-Graduate

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Student B

- Student B finished their MEng from UBC last year.
- They just started working full-time as a Civil Engineer (NOC 2131).
- They do not have any other work experience except for co-ops.
- They plan to live and work in B.C.
- They want to register in the Express Entry
Scenarios: Student B

Skills Immigration

- Job offer required
  - Skilled Worker
  - Health Care Professional
  - International Graduate
  - Entry Level and Semi-Skilled

- Job offer not required
  - International Post-Graduate

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- Job offer not required
  - EEBC International Post-Graduate

NOC 2131-Civil Engineer is an eligible occupation for the BC PNP Tech Pilot

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• Student C finished their MBA from UBC 5 years ago.
• They’ve been working full-time as an IT Consultant (NOC 2171) since 2015.
• They are not in the Express Entry pool.
Scenarios: Student C

Skills Immigration

Job offer required
- Skilled Worker
  - Health Care Professional
  - International Post-Graduate
  - Entry Level and Semi-Skilled

Job offer not required
- International Graduate

Express Entry BC

Job offer required
- EEBC Skilled Worker
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  - EEBC International Graduate

Job offer not required
- EEBC International Post-Graduate

NOC 2171- IT Consultants is an eligible occupation for the BC PNP Tech Pilot

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