BC Provincial Nominee Program

Immigration Pathways for International Students

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B.C.’s Immigration Priorities

Immigration to B.C.
Immigration critical to meet labour market demand and fill projected job openings

BC Provincial Nominee Program
Efficient and responsive programming to support employer and industry needs

Opportunities for Growth
Steps to enhance program integrity and build more capacity to attract skilled applicants
Immigration to B.C. in 2015

35,730 Immigrants

- Economic Immigration: 63%
  - Provincial Nominee Program: 19%
  - Skilled Workers and Skilled Trades: 19%
  - Live In Caregivers: 16%
  - Canadian Experience: 8%
  - Business: 1%

- Non-Economic Immigration: 37%
  - Family Class: 31%
  - Refugee: 6%
  - Other Non-Economic: *%
Immigration Pathways

Permanent

Economic
Express Entry
- Federal Skilled Worker / Skilled Trades
- Canadian Experience Class
- **Provincial Nominee**

Non Express Entry
- Business
- Caregivers

Non-Economic
- Family
- Refugee

Temporary

Temporary Foreign Worker
- High Wage
- Low Wage
- Seasonal Agriculture

International Mobility
- International Experience
- Trade Agreements (e.g. NAFTA)
- Intra-Company Transfer

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Positioning the BC PNP for growth
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Overall immigration growth planning

Responsive to sector-based skills shortages

Fill skills gaps not addressed by Express Entry

Address labour market challenges

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Program Streams

Skills Immigration
- Meet B.C.’s economic needs for skilled workers
- Attract and retain workers
- Retain international students in B.C.
- Transfer expertise, skills and knowledge

Express Entry British Columbia
- Target investment-ready entrepreneurs
- Create jobs in B.C.
- Attract and support foreign corporations to establish operations in B.C.

Entrepreneur Immigration

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Skills Immigration
Skills Immigration Categories

Skills Immigration

- Job offer required: Skilled Workers
- Job offer not required: International Graduates
- Entry Level and Semi-Skilled (includes applications in the Northeast region)

Express Entry BC

- Job offer required: EEBC Skilled Workers
- Job offer not required: International Post-graduates
- EEBC International Graduates

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SI vs EEBC – what are the differences?

**Skills Immigration**

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

**Express Entry BC**

- Must first qualify for one of the 3 federal immigration programs: FSW, CEC, FST
  - includes meeting IRCC criteria for work experience, language, settlement funds
- Skilled occupations - NOC 0, A, B
- Processing time for permanent residency is around 6 months and is an online process

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Skills Immigration Process

EE Registration

Registration → Invitation → Application → Decision → IRCC application → Permanent Residence

EE Points

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General Requirements

Job

- Occupation
- Qualifications
- Wage

- Language
- Minimum income
- Legally able to work in Canada

Economic benefit to B.C.

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## Employer Requirements

### Job offer

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<td>1 yr in business</td>
<td>(2 yrs if ELSS)</td>
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<td>Has 5 employees</td>
<td>(3 if outside Metro Vancouver)</td>
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<td>Uses good business practices</td>
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<td>Offered indeterminate full-time job</td>
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<td>Satisfies recruitment requirements</td>
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<td>Pays market wage</td>
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### Economic benefit to B.C.

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EEBC - Key Requirements

EEBC applicants must meet BC PNP program requirements

AND

Meet the criteria for at least one of the federal economic immigration programs

(Federal Skilled Worker, Canadian Experience Class, Federal Skilled Trades)

Mandatory language test

May need to have education assessed against Canadian standards

Sufficient settlement funds

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International Graduate

Joint Application

**EMPLOYER**

- Good financial standing
- Established for 1 year
- Min. 5 full-time equivalent staff (3 if outside Metro Vancouver)
- Full-time indeterminate offer
- Market rate wages

**SI STREAM INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE**

- Degree/Diploma/Certificate in an eligible program and institution in Canada
- Completed within the past 3 years
- Min of 8 months full-time study
- Ability and intent to reside in B.C.
- Establish economically
- NOC B, C & D applications will require valid English language test scores
- NOC C & D jobs eligible with progression plan

**EEBC STREAM INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE**

- Accepted into IRCC Express Entry pool

- Degree/Diploma/Certificate in an eligible program and institution in Canada
- Completed within the past 3 years
- Min of 8 months full-time study
- Ability and intent to reside in B.C.
- Establish economically
- NOC O, A or B job only

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International Post-graduate

**SI STREAM INTERNATIONAL POST-GRADUATE**

- 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 the past 3 years
- Ability and intent to reside in B.C.
- Establish economically

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- Establish economically

**EMPLOYER**

- No job offer required

*Accepted into IRCC Express Entry pool*

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Skilled Worker

Joint Application

**EMPLOYER**

- Good financial standing
- Established for 1 year
- Min. 5 full-time equivalent staff (3 if outside Metro Vancouver)
- Efforts to recruit locally
- Full-time indeterminate offer
- Market rate wages

**SI STREAM SKILLED WORKER**

- Min. 2 years related experience
- Requisite education for job
- B.C. certification (if required)
- Legally able to work in B.C.
- Establish economically
- NOC B applications will require valid English language test scores

* Health Care Professionals contact Health Match BC
  [www.healthmatchbc.org](http://www.healthmatchbc.org)

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Entry Level and Semi-Skilled

Joint Application

**EMPLOYER**

- Good financial standing
- Established for 2 years
- Min. 5 full-time equivalent staff (3 if outside Metro Vancouver)
- Full-time indeterminate offer
- Market rate wages
- NOC C & D in Hospitality, Tourism, Food Processing, Long Haul Truck Driving only

**EMPLOYEE**

- 9 months consecutive work with employer prior to submission of application
- Continuous employment during process
- English Language ability (IELTS or CELPIP - CLB 4)
- Maintain immigration status
- Establish economically

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Minimum Income Requirements
Ability to Establish Economically

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<th>Size of Family Unit</th>
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<th>Rest of B.C.</th>
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<td>$22,140</td>
<td>$18,452</td>
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<td>$52,625</td>
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<td>7 or more</td>
<td>$58,591</td>
<td>$48,830</td>
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The income thresholds in this table represent 90% of an amount calculated from the appropriate 2015 Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) figures set by Statistics Canada.

Note: Categories under the Express Entry British Columbia stream may also need to meet minimum settlement fund requirements under CIC’s Express Entry system.

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BC PNP: Skills Immigration Registration System

Points for:
- Skill level of job (NOC)
- Wage level
- Job in the region
- Work experience
- Education
- Language

Bonus points:
- BC/CAD education & work experience
- Priority job

Ranked Applicant Pool

- Different points thresholds for different categories
- Highest scoring registrants from each category invited to apply

Minimum scores published based on invitations to apply

Lowest scoring applicants not selected are removed from pool after 12 months

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SIRS Registration Points System
200 points total

**Economic Factors**
- NOC level of job - 60 pts
- Wage - 50 pts
- Location of job - 10 pts

**Human Capital Factors**
- Work experience - 25 pts
- Education - 25 pts
- Language - 30 pts

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Total SI registrations for 2016: 12,981
Invitation Trends: 2016 ITA’s Issued

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Invitation Trends: 2017 ITA’s Issued

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Is my program eligible for IPG / EEBC - IPG?

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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<td>biological and biomedical sciences</td>
<td>CIP 26</td>
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Am I eligible?
Scenario A

I finished my degree at UBC last year. I have a NOC O, A or B job. I have 2 years of related work experience from my home country. I am in the Express Entry pool.
Skills Immigration

- Skilled Workers
  - Job offer required
  - International Graduates
    * Entry Level and Semi-Skilled (includes applications in the Northeast region)
  - International Post-graduates
    * Job offer not required
    * EEBC Skilled Workers
      * Job offer required
      * EEBC International Graduates
    * EEBC Post-graduates
      * Job offer not required
      * International Post-graduates

Express Entry BC

- Job offer not required
  - International Graduates
    * Job offer required
    * EEBC Skilled Workers
      * Job offer required
      * EEBC International Graduates
    * EEBC Post-graduates
      * Job offer not required
      * International Post-graduates

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Scenario B

I finished my Bachelor of Commerce from UBC last year. I have a NOC C job. I plan to live and work in B.C. I am not in the Express Entry pool.
Skills Immigration

- **Job offer required**
  - Skilled Workers
  - International Graduates
  - Entry Level and Semi-Skilled (includes applications in the Northeast region)

Express Entry BC

- **Job offer not required**
  - International Post-graduates

- **Job offer required**
  - EEBC Skilled Workers
  - EEBC International Graduates

- **Job offer not required**
  - International Post-graduates

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Scenario C

I finished my MBA from UBC 4 years ago. I have a NOC O, A or B job. I am not in the Express Entry pool.
Skills Immigration

- Job offer required
  - Skilled Workers
  - International Graduates
- Job offer not required
  - Entry Level and Semi-Skilled (includes applications in the Northeast region)

Express Entry BC

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