BC Provincial Nominee Program:
Immigration Pathways for International Students

University of British Columbia
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Presentation Overview

Agenda

1. Immigration Programs Overview
2. BC PNP Immigration Categories
3. Eligibility
4. Questions

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B.C.’s Labour Market Outlook

903,000 BC job openings in the next 10 years
1/4 sourced internationally

MAXIMIZE BRITISH COLUMBIA’S WORKFORCE
584,000 NEW WORKERS BY 2028

RECRUIT FROM ACROSS CANADA
76,000 WORKERS BY 2028

UTILIZE SKILLED INTERNATIONAL WORKERS
243,000 NEW WORKERS BY 2028

Job Openings by Educational Requirement

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<th>University Degree</th>
<th>Diploma or trade certificate</th>
<th>High school or less</th>
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<td>36%</td>
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<td>22%</td>
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Immigration to B.C.

Consider the BC PNP

- International Graduates can apply once job offer accepted
- No job offer required for International Post Graduates
- No LMIA requirement
- Work Permit Support Letters
- Immigration pathway for NOC C & D
- Post nomination support support throughout the process

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Immigration to B.C.

BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP)

Application to BC PNP
Nomination
Work Permit Support Letter
Application for Permanent Residence
Comply with Conditions of Nomination

Skills Immigration
Express Entry BC
Entrepreneur Immigration

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Skills Immigration

BC PNP Skills Immigration Categories

Skills Immigration

Registration required

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

No registration required

- Healthcare Professional
- International Post-Graduate

Express Entry BC

Registration required

- EEBC – Skilled Worker
- EEBC – International Graduate

No registration required

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

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Skills Immigration

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 0, A, B, C & D
- Estimated processing time for PR is 14-18 months and is a paper process

Express Entry BC

- You receive 600 points in the Federal Express Entry pool
- 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 Registration System (SIRS)

### Economic Factors
- **NOC** 60 points
- **Wage** 50 points
- **Location** 10 points

### Human Capital Factors
- **Language** 30 points
- **Work experience** 25 points
- **Education** 25 points

### Additional Points
- **NOC 00** 15 points
- **Top 100** 10 points
- Currently working in offered position 10 points

### Additional Points
- 1 year of directly-related work experience in Canada 10 points
- Post-secondary education in Canada up to 8 points
- ECA or trades certification 4 points

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General Requirements

- Full-time, indeterminate job offer
  - Minimum 30 hours of work per week, year round.
  - Except IPG
- Occupation
  - Meet qualifications
  - Market wage rate
- Language Proficiency
  - Minimum CLB 4 for Skill B,C,D occupations
- Meet minimum income threshold requirements
- Legal status in Canada
- *Meet IRCC Express Entry Requirements if applicable
Employer Requirements & Responsibilities

- Operated in BC for 1 year
  - 2 years of operation for Entry Level & Semi-Skilled
- 5 full-time employees in the GVRD
  - 3 full-time employees outside GVRD
- Financially sound
- Comply with Federal/Provincial laws and regulations
- Offered permanent, full-time job at market wage
- Satisfy recruitment requirements
- Comply with program requirements
## Minimum Income Requirements: Ability to Establish Economically

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<th>Family Size</th>
<th>Minimum Income Requirements by Area of Residence</th>
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<td>Greater Vancouver Regional District</td>
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<td>7 or more</td>
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The income thresholds in this table represent 90% of an amount calculated from the appropriate 2017 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.
Using Representatives

• Not a program requirement to use a paid/unpaid Representative

Immigration Consultant
- Must declare the Representative
- Representative must be licensed & good standing with ICCRC
- Must submit signed Use of Representative Form

Immigration Lawyer
- Must declare the Representative
- Must be in good standing with their respective law society
- Must submit signed Use of Representative Form
### Skills Immigration

## International Graduate (IG) Category

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<th>Employer</th>
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<th>International Graduate EEBC - IG</th>
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<td>• Meet Employer Eligibility Requirements</td>
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<td>• Full-time indeterminate job offer (Skill 0,A,B)</td>
<td>• Completed within past 3 years</td>
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<td>• Offer market rate wages</td>
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Accepted into IRCC Express Entry pool
Skills Immigration

International Post-Graduate (IPG) Category

Employer

- Offer of employment not required

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.

International Post-Graduate EEBC - IPG

- Accepted into IRCC Express Entry pool
- 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.
Is my program eligible for 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:

- Agriculture, agriculture operations and related sciences
- Biological and biomedical sciences
- Computer and information sciences and support services
- Engineering
- Engineering technology and engineering-related fields
- Health professions and related programs
- Mathematics and statistics
- Natural resources conservation
- Physical sciences
**Employer**

- Meet Employer Eligibility Requirements
- Minimum one year in operations
- Full-time indeterminate job offer (Skill 0,A,B)
- 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 will require valid English language test scores

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

**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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Entry Level and Semi-Skilled (ELSS) Category

Employer

- Meet Employer Eligibility Requirements
- Operated for 2 years
- Full-time indeterminate job offer in an eligible ELSS occupation
- Offer market rate wages
- Eligible occupation in Hospitality, Tourism, Food Processing, Long Haul Truck Driving only

Employee

- Eligible occupation in tourism/hospitality, long-haul trucking or food processing industry
- 9 months consecutive full-time work with employer prior to submission of registration
- Continuous employment during process
- Minimum language requirements (CLB 4)
- Maintain immigration status
- Establish economically
## Eligible NOCS for ELSS

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<td>Tour &amp; Recreational Guides/Casino Occupations</td>
<td>NOC 6531-Tour &amp; Travel Guides NOC 6532-Outdoor Sport &amp; Rec Guides NOC 6533-Casino Occupations</td>
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<td>Food &amp; Beverage Service</td>
<td>NOC 6511-Maitres d’hôtel &amp; Hosts/Hostesses NOC 6512-Bartenders NOC 6513-Servers NOC 6711-Food Counter Attendants, Kitchen Helpers</td>
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<td>Cleaners (Employed Directly by Hotels/Resorts)</td>
<td>NOC 6731-Light Duty Cleaners NOC 6732-Specialized Cleaners NOC 6733-Janitors, Caretakers, Building Superintendents NOC 6721-Support Occupations in Accommodation</td>
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<td>Other Service Occupations (Employed Directly by Hotels/Resorts)</td>
<td>NOC 6741-Dry Cleaning, Laundry and Related Occupations NOC 6742-Other Service Support Occupations</td>
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<td><strong>Food Processing</strong></td>
<td><strong>NOC 9461</strong>-Process Control &amp; Machine Operators, Food &amp; Beverage Processing</td>
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<td>NOC 9462-Industrial Butchers &amp; Meat Cutters, Poultry Preparers &amp; Related Workers</td>
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<td>NOC 9463-Fish &amp; Seafood Plant Workers</td>
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<td>NOC 9465-Testers &amp; Graders, Food, Beverage &amp; Associated Products Processing</td>
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<td>NOC 9617-Labourers in Food, Beverage &amp; Associated Products Processing</td>
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<td>NOC 9618-Labourers in Fish &amp; Seafood Processing</td>
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<td><strong>Long-Haul Truck Drivers</strong></td>
<td><strong>NOC 7511</strong>-Long-Haul Truck Driver</td>
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Process

Immigration Programs (BC PNP)

IRCC (Federal)

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# Skills Immigration

## BC PNP Tech Pilot

### Supporting B.C.’s technology sector

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<td>- Dedicated concierge &lt;br&gt; - Dedicated email for employers &lt;br&gt; - 2-day response time</td>
<td>- Weekly invitations to apply &lt;br&gt; - 29 tech occupations &lt;br&gt; - Employers have just-in-time access</td>
<td>- Assigned next business day &lt;br&gt; - Fast-tracked &lt;br&gt; - BC PNP tech team</td>
<td>- Increased and focused outreach to tech sector</td>
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BC PNP Tech Pilot

Supporting B.C.’s technology sector

-Tech Pilot extended until June 2019

- Offered position must be on “List of 29 Eligible Occupations for the BC PNP Tech Pilot”

- Job Offer must be 12 months in length

- At the time of Application, 120 days of the job offer must be remaining

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Am I eligible?

Scenario A

• I finished my Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from UBC last year.
• I’m working as a Database Administrator (NOC: 2172-Skill A).
• I have 2 years of related work experience from my home country.
• I am in the Express Entry pool.
Am I eligible?

Skills Immigration

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

Express Entry BC

- Job offer not required
  - EEBC Skilled Worker
    - EEBC Health Care Professional
    - EEBC International Graduate

NOC 2172-Database Administrator is an eligible occupation for the BC PNP Tech Pilot
Scenario B

- I finished my MEng from UBC last year.
- I just started working full-time as a Civil Engineer (NOC 2131-Skill A).
- I plan to live and work in B.C.
- I am in the Express Entry pool.
Am I eligible?

Skills Immigration

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

NOC 2131-Civil Engineers is an eligible occupation for the BC PNP Tech Pilot
Scenario C

- I finished my Bachelor of Arts degree from UBC four years ago.
- I’ve been working full-time as a Marketing Coordinator (NOC 1123-Skill A) since 2013.
- I am not in the Express Entry pool.
Am I eligible?

Skills Immigration

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

Express Entry BC

- Job offer not required
  - Skilled Worker
  - International Post-Graduate
- Job offer not required
  - EEBC Skilled Worker
    - EEBC Health Care Professional
    - EEBC International Graduate
  - EEBC International Post-Graduate

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Scenario D

- I finished my Bachelor of Arts in Sociology last year from UBC.
- My job offer is part-time as a Café Supervisor (NOC 6311-Skill B).
- I plan to live and work in B.C.
- I am not in the federal Express Entry pool.
### Am I eligible?

#### Skills Immigration

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

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For more information

www.WelcomeBC.ca/PNP

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Useful Links

BC PNP Website
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NOC Search

NOC Skill Level

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada-Canada.ca

Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council – Registry
https://iccrc-crcic.ca/find-a-professional-frame/

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