

Resources for International Students and New Immigrants

ON CAMPUS

International Credential Evaluation Service

Evaluating your credential verifies that it meets the criteria of Canadian professional associations that regulate certain professions.

<https://www.bcit.ca/ices/>

International Student Centre (Burnaby Campus and DTC)

Information and support with your International student-specific topics like study permits and medical insurance.

<https://www.bcit.ca/international/services/>

International Workshop Series

This series is delivered between BCITSA Career Services and the International Student Centre to address work-specific topics for people who are new to the Canadian job market.

<https://www.bcit.ca/careerservices/workshop-series/>

Working in Canada 101

- Understand your on and off-campus work eligibility during a regular academic session and scheduled breaks
- Learn about when a Co-op Work Permit is required
- Get assistance with your short-term career goals and plan to graduate job- ready

Career Planning for International Students

- Identify career exploration tools and sources for labour market research
- Understand how Canadian employers view foreign credentials and work experience
- Learn how to gain relevant experience and qualifications for the Canadian labour market

Canadian Workplace Culture

- Identify customs and expectations common in Canadian workplaces
- Recognize the unique values that Canadian employers have
- Plan to adapt to the specific culture of your industry and occupation
- Find information on BC Employment Standards and what your rights are
- Understand the concept of "the right fit" for a company

Canadian Workplace Success Skills

- Identify workplace skills that are universal to all successful careers
- Determine which workplace skills are important for the job you want
- Develop strategies to practice and improve your workplace skills

The Post-Graduation Work Permit Explained

- Understand what a PGWP is and when/how to apply
- Ensure you maintain your PGWP eligibility during your studies
- Learn about your work eligibility while you wait for a PGWP
- Be aware of special cases when you may need support from the International Student Centre

For more information, please check the following web pages:

www.bcitsa.ca/careerservices/events/ & <https://www.bcit.ca/international/whybcit/employment.shtml>

On-Campus Employment

This is a collection of sources of work at the BCIT Burnaby and Downtown campuses.

[BCIT On-Campus Work Opportunities](#)

OFF CAMPUS

Public Services for International Students

AMSSA report on settlement and immigration services that are offered to International students in the lower mainland:

<https://www.amssa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Final-International-Student-Services-Directory-Oct-7-2018-Updated.pdf>

Global Talent Loans Program

Government funded tuition loan program for skilled newcomers (excluding International Students) to provide support in re-credentialing for Canada.

<https://issbc.org/our-services/fcrloans>

Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants

Government funded support and tuition grants for newcomers (excluding International Students) to help them transition into skilled Canadian employment.

<https://www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Labour-Market-Programs/Career-Paths-for-Skilled-Immigrants-Program.aspx>

Post-Graduate Work Permit

Information on eligibility, work permit lengths, and how to apply for the PGWP.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/after-graduation/about.html>

National Occupational Classification (NOC) Search Tool

Canadian immigration programs use NOC codes to determine if work experience meets eligibility requirements or point systems.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry/eligibility/find-national-occupation-code.html>