

Resources for International Students at BCIT

1. Canadian Federal Resources (IRCC & Service Canada)

- [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\)](#) - The official home for all immigration applications, including study permits and PGWP.
- [PGWP & Post-Graduation Resources](#) - For international students to gain working experience in Canada which is the most critical pathway for international students to apply for permanent residence.
- [Social Insurance Number \(SIN\)](#) - Required for legitimate work and pay in Canada.
- [Permanent Residence \(PR\) Portal](#) - For submitting PR applications.
- [Canada Revenue Agency \(CRA\) for Newcomers](#) - For filing taxes and applying for benefits like the Canada Child Benefit (CCB).

2. British Columbia Provincial Resources

- [WelcomeBC \(BC PNP Overview\)](#) - The official portal for BC government immigration, including the BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP).
- [BC Medical Services Plan \(MSP\)](#) - Mandatory health insurance for all BC residents.
- [Health Connect Registry](#) - Register to be matched with a family doctor or nurse practitioner in BC.
- [ICBC \(Driver Licensing & ID\)](#) - For obtaining a government photo ID card or converting a driver's licence.
- [BC Regions and School Districts](#) - Finding schools for kids.
- [WelcomeBC - Start your life in BC](#) - Finding services provided in BC for international students.
- [NewToBC](#) - Finding information in settlement in the new community including English language, employment, and settlement programs.

3. Employment & Career Development

- [Job Bank Canada](#) - The federal government administrated official job board.
- [WorkBC Centres & LMI Tool](#) - Offers BC-funded employment programs and labor market information by occupation.
- [ICES \(International Credential Evaluation Service\)](#) - Required for educational credential assessments in BC.

- [National Occupation Classification \(NOC\)](#) - Critical for looking up TEER codes required for immigration pathways.
- [Work off Campus as an International Student](#) - Allowed to work up to 24 hours per week as long as you continue to meet the [eligibility requirements](#).
- [Working outside Canada Remotely](#) - Doesn't count towards your 24 hours per week off-campus work limit.

4. On BCIT Campus Resources

- [BCIT International Student Centre \(Burnaby and Downtown Campus\)](#) - Supports international students-specific topics, such as study permits and medical insurance.
- [BCITSA Career Services](#) - Supports international students and alum career development.
- [BCIT eJOBS Job Board](#) - Employers are recruiting BCIT students.
- [The Centre for Workplace Education \(CWE\)](#) - Supports students, industry, and the BCIT community with Co-op Education and Work Integrated Learning programs.
- [On-Campus Work](#) - Information on who can or cannot work and where to work on-campus.

5. Best Places to look for on-campus student job opportunities

- [BCIT Commons Career](#) - Offers tech-related volunteer and employment opportunities
- [Careers at BCIT](#) - Search using keywords such as "student," "auxiliary," "assistant," "intern," or "temporary."
- [BCIT Recreation Services Career](#) - One of the largest student employers on campus employing up to 50 student staff members every year.
- [Student Association Employment](#) - Offers full-time or part-time volunteer and employment opportunities.
- [Link Magazine \(part of SA\)](#) - Part-time and freelance roles contributing to a campus publication. Roles such as writing, editing, graphic design, and photography,
- [Student Bike Patrol \(part-time\)](#) - Part-time jobs to patrol the campus.
- [Food Services at all BCIT Campuses](#) - Tim Hortons (Burnaby), A&W (Downtown), and more [BCIT Eats](#).

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