

Post-graduation Work Permits

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The Post-Graduation Work Permit (**PGWP**) is an open work permit, allowing students who have graduated from a **participating Canadian post-secondary institution** to gain valuable work experience anywhere in Canada and for any legal employers. It may be valid anywhere between 8 month and up to 3 years, depending on the length of your study program you completed in Canada.

One can apply for their PGWP inside or outside of Canada.

For steps and instructions to apply from inside Canada, view the [PGWP application \(in Canada\)](#) guide.

For steps and instructions to apply from outside Canada, view the [PGWP application \(outside Canada\)](#) guide.

[Post-graduation Work Permits FAQs](#)

Please check for **PGWP updates** on eligibility and requirements prior to applying. Speak to our immigration specialists if you are unclear or think you may not have met the eligibility or requirements.

If you have additional questions or require guidance and assistance in reviewing your application with an Immigration Specialist, you can book a virtual or in person on-campus appointment with them. Gather all your relevant documents and bring along to the meeting. Visit the **[immigration advisement page](#)** for details on how to book an appointment.

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