

Online Questionnaire

Guidelines for

Post-Graduation Work Permit

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

This is not a legal document.

Although we strive to keep this information as up-to-date as possible, information may have changed. Please see the complete guide ([Guide 5580 – Applying for a Work Permit – Student Guide](#)) to read the appropriate guidelines and instructions for preparing your application.

For IRCC's instructions on how to fill out the IMM 5710 form, please see (<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/application-forms-guides/imm5710.html>).

Before you start....

If you do not have an online MyAccount, go to <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/e-services/account.asp>. You are able to choose either Sign-In Partner or GC Key to create your online account.

Sign in to your IRCC secure account

Your account lets you start an application, submit and pay for your application, get messages related to your application, check the status of your application and update your information.

Depending on:

- If you've
- We currently

your account

Most students use GC Key. Click this to create your account. As you proceed, you will be asked to create your login and password

Our online services are unavailable. Please try again later. Thank you for your patience.

Option 1: GCKey

Sign in with your GCKey user ID and password.

Sign in with GCKey

Option 2: Sign-In Partner

Sign in with your online Canadian banking information if you have an existing account with 1 of our partners.

Sign in with Sign-In Partner

Don't have an account?

Register

Sign-in Partner: Your online account will be connected to your Canadian bank account information

Home → Sign In / Sign Up

Welcome to GCKey

Sign In

Username: (required)

Password: (required)

[Forgot your password?](#)

Simple Secure Access

A simple way to securely access Government of Canada online services.

One username.
One password.

Your GCKey can be used to access multiple Government of Canada online Enabled Services.

Please select **Exit** to leave the GCKey service and return to the Government of Canada website.

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Click "Sign Up" to create an account. You will need to come up with your login name, password, and security question.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) on GCKey:

<https://clegc-gckey.gc.ca/i/eng/FQ-02?ReqID=s20d9d6014663b9fd189359142de4099067bb27d55>

After logging in to your account, scroll down the page and click “Apply to come to Canada” then go to the questionnaire.

Your Name's account

View the applications you submitted

Review, check the status or read messages about your submitted application.

Search: Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries | Show 5 entries

Application type	Application number	Applicant name	Date submitted	Current status	Messages	Action
No data available in table						

Did you apply on paper or don't see your online application in your account? [Add \(link\) your application to your account](#) to access it and check your status online.

Continue an application you haven't submitted

Continue working on an application or profile you haven't submitted or delete it from your account.

Search: Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries | Show 5 entries

Application type	Date Created	Days left to submit	Date last saved	Action
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Start an application

[Apply to come to Canada](#)
Includes applications for visitor visas, work and study permits, Express Entry and International Experience Canada. You will need your personal reference code if you have one.

[Refugees: Apply for temporary health care benefits](#)
Use this application if you are a protected person or refugee claimant who wants to apply for the Interim Federal Health Program.

[Citizenship: Apply for a search or proof of citizenship](#)
Use this application to apply for proof of citizenship (citizenship certificate) or to search citizenship records.

[Students: Transfer schools](#)
For approved study permit holders only. Tell us if you are changing designated learning institutions. You will need your application number.

Personal checklist

Personal Reference Code

If you have already completed the Come to Canada or the Express Entry wizard, you would have received a document checklist and/or a personal reference code, based on the answers you provided.

* Please enter your personal reference code to begin your application. (required)

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

I do not have a Personal Reference Code

If you do not have a personal reference code, you may answer a series of questions to find out if you are eligible to apply for a visa and/or permit, apply for Express Entry, and begin an online application.

If you begin your application **after you have logged in**, the checklist right into your account.

Determine your eligibility and apply online:

[Visitor visa, study and/or work permit](#)

[Express Entry \(EE\)](#)

[International Experience Canada \(IEC\)](#)

Annotations:

- If you already gone through the questionnaire and have a Personal Reference Code, type it in here
- If not, click "Visitor visa, study and/or work permit"

****For the questionnaire, please select the answers that best fit to your situation****

Find out if you're eligible to apply

What would you like to do in Canada? (required) ?

Work

How long are you planning to stay in Canada? (required)

Temporarily - more than 6 months

Select the code that matches the one on your passport. (required) ?

BEL (Belgium)

What is your current country/territory of residence? If you are presently in Canada, you should select Canada. (required) ?

Canada

Do you have a family member who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and is 18 years or older? (required)

No

Your answer

What is your date of birth? (required) ?

1992

December

19

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Find out if you're eligible to apply

Are you a lawful permanent resident of the United States with a valid U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) number? (required) ?

No

Your answer

Find out if you're eligible to apply

What is your current immigration status in Canada? (required) ?

Student

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Do you plan to work on campus? (required)

No

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Find out if you're eligible to apply

Are you a full-time student at a participating post-secondary institution and want to work off-campus up to 20 hours per week? (required) ?

No

Have you recently graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution for which your study program was full-time and a minimum of eight months? (required)

Yes

"YES" to trigger a PGWP app

Is your work an essential part of your studies (for example, a Co-Op or internship program)? (required)

No

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Have you been told by an Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada office that you are approved in principle for permanent residence in Canada? *(required)*

No

Have you submitted a [permanent resident](#) application in Canada? *(required)*

No

Do you have a written job offer? *(required)*

No

[Save and Exit Questionnaire](#)[Next](#)

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Do you have an official letter from your school that confirms you've completed your study program, as well as a copy of your final transcript? *(required)*

Yes

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Find out if you're eligible to apply

What is your [marital status](#)? *(required)* ?

Never Married/Single

What is your province of destination? If visiting multiple provinces, select the one in which you will be spending most of your time. *(required)* ?

British Columbia

[Save and Exit Questionnaire](#)[Next](#)

Your results

Based on the information you provided, the result(s) below indicate(s) whether you may be eligible to come to Canada.

Post-Graduate Work Permit - in Canada

You may be eligible to work in Canada with a post-graduation work permit.

[Continue](#)

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Create your personal checklist

Post-Graduate Work Permit - in Canada

You are almost there...

We are going to ask you a few more questions. Based on your answers, we will provide you with a personal checklist of all the documents you need to submit with your application.

Do **not** submit multiple applications for the same service in an effort to speed up your application. Doing this may result in both applications being processed and delay the finalization of your application. We do not refund processed applications.

Exit Questionnaire

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Do you have an official letter from your school that confirms you've completed your study program, as well as a copy of your final transcript?
(required)

Yes

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Find out if you're eligible to apply

A medical exam is needed before you submit your application for foreign nationals who:

- want to stay in Canada for more than 6 months and have lived in one or more designated countries or territories for more than six months in the past year or;
- intend to work in one of the following jobs:
 - health sciences worker
 - clinical laboratory worker
 - patient attendant in nursing or geriatric homes
 - medical student admitted to Canada to attend university
 - medical elective and physician on short term assignment
 - teacher of primary or secondary schools or other teachers of small children
 - domestics worker, someone who gives in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled
 - day nursery worker

Do you fit into one of these categories? (required)

No

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If you have lived in Canada for more than 6 months in the last year, your answer should be NO. BUT you also have to consider the work you are planning to do in Canada to answer this question.

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Do you want to work in one of the following jobs?

- health sciences worker
- clinical laboratory worker
- patient attendant in nursing or geriatric homes
- medical student admitted to Canada to attend university
- medical elective and physician on short term assignment
- teacher of primary or secondary schools or other teachers of small children
- domestics worker, someone who gives in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled
- day nursery worker

(required)

No

Your answer

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Do you want to submit an application for a family member? (required) ?

No

Save and Exit Questionnaire

Your answer. If you select YES, it will trigger additional application for your family member

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Are you giving someone access to your application? (required) ?

- ☐ Yes, I will be appointing a representative to apply on my behalf
- ☐ Yes, grant authorization for IRCC to release your application information to another person.
- ☐ Yes, both appoint a representative and grant authorization to IRCC to release information to another person.
- ☒ No

Find out if you're eligible to apply

In the past 10 years, have you given your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) for your application? (required) ?

Please make a selection

Please make a selection

Yes

No

Your answer. If the answer is NO, you will have to pay an additional \$85 fee and go through biometric process after submitting your application.

Find out if you're eligible to apply

There are fees associated with this application. Will you be paying your fees or are you fee exempt? (required) ?

Yes, I will be paying my application fees.

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Find out if you're eligible to apply

Are you able to make a digital copy of your documents with a scanner or camera? (required) ?

Yes

Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next

Find out if you're eligible to apply

Will you be paying your application fees online? To pay online, you can use a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, JCB, China Union Pay) or a debit card (Visa Debit, Debit MasterCard or Interac). (required) ?

Yes

Save and Exit Questionnaire

Next

After clicking the “Next”, you will see all your responses.

Review your answers

Please review your results and modify your answers if required.

If you would like to change your answers, click this pencil icon besides your response to go back to the question. After selecting the correct response, click “update information”

What would you like to do in Canada?
Work

Start Again

Modify my Answers

Print

Report a Technical Issue

Help

While working on the questionnaire, you can also update your response by clicking these two buttons.

Review your answers → Click continue

If you are already logged into your online account, you will be directed to your document checklist page with **Upload File** buttons to upload your documents

Your document checklist

Working in Canada – Your personal checklist

Based on your answers, you may be eligible to come to Canada as a worker.

Personal Reference Code

To apply online, you will need this personal reference code: **PE9320758904**

✓ Step 1:

Record your personal reference code. This code will expire on Sunday September 22 2019 5:16:50 PM GMT. It is valid only for this application. When you apply online, you will need to enter your personal reference code. We will use this code to retrieve the list of documents you need to submit with your application.

✓ Step 2:

Print this page. You will need this information to apply.

✓ Step 3:

[Read the application guide.](#)

✓ Step 4:

Gather these documents and complete the application forms:

[Are you having difficulty downloading a form?](#)

Versions of application forms for study permits and work permits dated November 2013 (11-2013), or later, and applications for temporary resident visas dated March 2014 (03-2014), or later, can only be uploaded to your account.

Application Form(s)

Application Form(s)

Details	Document Name	Instructions	Options
Not Provided	Application to Change Conditions, Extend my Stay or Remain in Canada as a Worker (IMM5710) (required)	?	Upload File

Supporting Documents

Supporting Documents

Details	Document Name	Instructions	Options
Not Provided	Recent Education Transcript (required)	?	Upload File
Not Provided	Family Information Form (IMM5707) (required)	?	Upload File
Not Provided	Completion of Studies Letter (required)	?	Upload File
Not Provided	Passport (required)	?	Upload File
Not Provided	Digital photo (required)	?	Upload File

Family Information Form (IMM5707) comes up for some applicants. If you see this on your document checklist. Make sure to complete the form.

Optional Document

Optional Documents

Details	Document Name	Instructions	Options
Not Provided	Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside Canada (IMM 5257)	?	Upload File
Not Provided	Client Information	?	Upload File

You can upload your explanation letter and additional documents under Client Information. You have to merge into a single file

Application	Quantity	Price (CAD) per unit	Total (CAD)
Work Permit	1	\$155	\$155
Open Work Permit Holder Fee	1	\$100	\$100

The fee shown is an estimate based on the fees in effect on the day that this Personal Reference Code is issued. The actual fees to be paid will be calculated on the date of submission.

After uploading the items under "Supporting Documents", you will see a new button show up to move on to a payment page

Application

Work Permit	1	\$155	\$155
Biometrics Fee	1	\$85	\$85
Open Work Permit Holder Fee	1	\$100	\$100

The fee shown is an estimate based on the fees in effect on the day that this Personal Reference Code is issued. The actual fees to be paid will be calculated on the date of submission.

Total Price (CAD) \$340

The Biometrics Fee of \$85 shows up if you select NO to biometrics questions in the questionnaire