

Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program

Are you a foreign worker or graduate seeking permanent residence to settle in Ontario?

The Government of Canada manages temporary and permanent immigration programs and provides work and study permits, permanent residence status and citizenship.

Provinces and territories can nominate (i.e., endorse) prospective immigrants in the economic immigration class for permanent residence through their unique provincial nominee programs.

The Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP):

- complements federal immigration pathways.
- allows the province to select immigrants who have the skills and experience to meet our labour market needs.

OINP nominees have experience in occupations ranging from technology to teaching to agriculture and skilled trades.

Following a nomination, you may apply to the Government of Canada for permanent residence.



There are two ways a person may qualify and apply to the OINP.

1. Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to the OINP

Ensure that you are eligible for your stream of interest, create a profile in the OINP e-Filing Portal and register an EOI.

After registering your EOI, you may receive an invitation to apply and may now submit an application to the program.

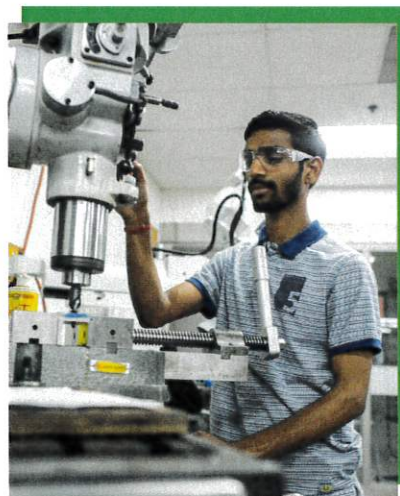
For workers who received a permanent job offer from an employer in Ontario:

- **Employer Job Offer Foreign Worker stream**
- **Employer Job Offer International Student stream**
- **Employer Job Offer In-demand Skills stream**

Nominees with a job offer will receive a work permit support letter from the OINP. This allows you and your family to settle and work in Ontario while applying for permanent residence.

For recent graduates who have completed their degrees in Ontario:

- **Masters Graduate stream**
- **PhD Graduate stream**



2. Create a profile in Canada's Express Entry candidate pool

If you have a profile in the federal government's Express Entry System, you may receive a Notification of Interest from the OINP inviting you to apply for a nomination through one of the following Ontario Express Entry streams:

- **Human Capital Priorities stream**
- **French-Speaking Skilled Worker stream**
- **Skilled Trades stream**

In order to be considered for a nomination, be sure to keep your profile up to date with your most current work experience, language tests and education.

For more information about the OINP please visit:
ontario.ca/oinp

Our inquiries team is ready and available to answer your questions about the program and provide assistance.

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