

Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP): Online Eligibility Questions

When you begin your application for a **post-graduation work permit (PGWP)**, you will need to:

1. Log into or create an [online IRCC account](#).
2. Go to *Start an Application*, then select *Apply to come to Canada*.
3. Click on the blue button that says Visitor visa, study and/or work permit.
4. Respond to a series of “Eligibility Questions” so that the system can identify what type of application you need to submit. The below list is a guide to some of the appropriate answers for the eligibility questions. Please note that this is not a complete list and you should answer all questions as is accurate in your particular circumstances, if they differ from the recommendation below.

Questions	Answers
What would you like to do in Canada?	Work
How long are you planning to stay in Canada?	Temporarily – more than 6 months
What is your current country/territory of residence?	Canada <i>(if you are currently inside Canada)</i>
What is your current immigration status in Canada?	Student <i>(if your study permit is still valid)</i>
Do you plan to work on campus?	No
Are you a full-time student at a participating post-secondary institution and want to work off-campus up to 20 hours per week?	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?	Yes
Is your work an essential part of your studies (for example, a Co-Op or internship program)?	No
Do you have a written job offer?	No <i>(even if you have a job offer, you do not need to declare it).</i>
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?	Yes <i>(Letters of Completion are issued automatically to all graduating students)</i>
What is your province of destination?	New Brunswick <i>(if this is accurate)</i>
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?	Yes
Have you had a medical exam performed by an IRCC authorized panel physician (doctor) within the last 12 months?	Yes or No, <i>depending on your situation. If yes, you will be prompted to submit a confirmation of the medical examination.</i>
A medical exam is needed before you submit your application for foreign nationals who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: 	Yes or No, <i>depending on your situation. If you have lived in a country for more than 6 months in the last year and that country is considered a designated country then you must answer yes and may be required to complete a medical exam.</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 	<p>Yes or No, <i>depending on your situation. If you plan to work in one of the listed occupations or areas, then you will need to indicate yes and may be required to complete a medical exam.</i></p>
<p>Do you want to work in one of the following jobs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Yes or No, <i>depending on your situation. If you plan to work in one of the listed occupations or areas, then you will need to indicate yes and may be required to complete a medical exam.</i></p>
<p>Do you want to submit an application for a family member?</p>	<p>Yes or No, <i>depending on your situation. Review the definition of family members and note that you can only submit an application here for a family member that is currently inside Canada.</i></p>
<p>Are you giving someone access to your application?</p>	<p>No (<i>unless you have hired an immigration professional to submit your application for you</i>)</p>
<p>In the past 10 years, have you given your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) for an application to come to Canada?</p>	<p>Yes or No, <i>depending on your situation. If no, you may be required to submit them.</i></p>
<p>There are fees associated with this application. Will you be paying your fees or are you fee exempt?</p>	<p>Yes, I will be paying my application fees. <i>There are very few exemptions from paying these fees.</i></p>
<p>Are you able to make a digital copy of your documents with a scanner or camera?</p>	<p>Yes (this is an online application so all supporting documents must have a digital format).</p>