


**Work Authorizations**  
**for NBCC International Students**  
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<p>Use this NBCC Eligibility Tool to assess your work authorizations:  <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/YKxQrAkejc">https://forms.office.com/r/YKxQrAkejc</a></p>	
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Type of work	Eligibility Criteria	Number of work hours	Link
<p><b>During the term</b>  (while classes are scheduled)</p>	<p><b>You must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have work authorization statements on your study permit<sup>1</sup>;</li> <li>Be a full-time student in an NBCC certificate or diploma program<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>Hold a Social Insurance Number (SIN).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Off-campus:</b> maximum of 20 hours/week</p> <p><b>On-campus:</b> unlimited hours in addition to off-campus hours</p>	<p><b>On-campus:</b> <a href="#">Work on campus - Canada.ca</a></p> <p><b>Off-campus:</b> <a href="#">Work off campus as an international student - Canada.ca</a></p>
<p><b>During a scheduled break from classes</b>  (when there are no classes scheduled during your program of study)</p>	<p><b>You must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have work authorization statements on your study permit<sup>1</sup>;</li> <li>Hold a Social Insurance Number (SIN);</li> <li>Be a full-time student both before and after the break to work full-time during the break<sup>3</sup>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Full time:</b> There is no limit to full-time works hours. All employers must follow provincial laws on overtime pay and time between shifts.</p>	<p><a href="#">Work off campus as an international student - Canada.ca</a></p>

<p><b>Work-integrated learning as part of your program at NBCC</b></p>	<p><b>You must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a co-op work permit;</li> <li>• Have a work-integrated learning component as a requirement in your NBCC program.</li> </ul> <p>If you do not hold a co-op work permit, you may need to apply for one.</p>	<p><b>Full time:</b></p> <p>Work completed using a co-op work permit for a work-integrated learning program can be full-time, in addition to any other work authorizations that you hold.</p>	<p><a href="#">Work as a co-op student or intern - Canada.ca</a></p>
<p><b>After successfully completing your program of study at NBCC</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After your last day of classes but before you receive your letter of completion:</b> you can work part-time as you could as a student (20 hours/per week off campus based on your study permit work authorization, with additional hours available if you are working on campus (<a href="#">Study permits: Off-campus work - Canada.ca</a>).</li> <li>• <b>After you receive your letter of completion:</b> you must stop working</li> <li>• <b>After you submit your PGWP application:</b> you can begin working full-time until a decision is made on your PGWP application, as long as your study permit was valid at the time of your PGWP application and that you have work statements on your study permit (<a href="#">Work off campus as an international student - Canada.ca</a>).</li> </ul>		

<sup>1</sup> Study permit work authorization statement: *May accept employment on or off campus if meeting eligibility criteria as per R186(F), V, or (W). Must cease working if no longer meeting these criteria.*

<sup>2</sup> There is an exception to this requirement if you are in your final term of study. See [Work off campus as an international student - Canada.ca](#) for more information.

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