



**Ministry of Citizenship
and Immigration**

Application Guide for Nominees

Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program

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The information in this guide provides details on the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program. The Government of Ontario reserves the right to change any aspect of the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program, including any time limits, nomination categories, eligibility criteria, distribution of nominations by category and supporting documentation requirements, at any time and without notice.

For the most recent updates to the program, please check the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program website at

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INTRODUCTION: FOR NOMINEES

For many Ontario employers, newcomers are a valuable source of skilled workers and professionals.

To work legally in Canada, in most cases, individuals who are not Canadian citizens must either be permanent residents of Canada, or have a work permit. Permanent resident visas and work permits are issued by the federal government of Canada.

To help Ontario employers succeed, the government of Ontario has established the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program (Opportunities Ontario). This program allows employers to recruit foreign workers to fill targeted needs in a two step process:

1. Apply for the approval of a permanent, full-time position to be filled by a newcomer. This is the first step of the Opportunities Ontario process.
2. If the position is approved, the selected individual, must submit a complete application to Opportunities Ontario as the second step in the process.

Individuals can apply to Opportunities Ontario on the basis of an Ontario employer's pre-approved permanent, full-time job offer.

Who Can Apply

Only an individual who has received the **original** Pre-screen Position form and a **signed** Joint Verification form from their prospective employer is eligible to apply to the program.

Your job offer must:

- Be for a permanent, full-time job in a highly skilled occupation (NOC 0, A, or B).
- Meet the prevailing wage in Ontario for that occupation or entry level wage in Ontario for International Students.

Visit <http://www.labourmarketinformation.ca/standard.aspx?ppid=85&lcode=E> to learn about wage levels in Ontario.

You are eligible to apply if you: Are working abroad and have received the original Pre-screen Position form from your prospective employer;

OR

- Are residing in Ontario temporarily (as a temporary worker, visitor or student) and have received the original Pre-screen Position form from your prospective employer;

AND

- Have at least 2 years of work experience (or have appropriate registration in Ontario, if applying for a position in a regulated occupation).

International students must also:

- Have completed at least half their studies in Canada, and graduated from an eligible Canadian college or university (for a list of eligible colleges or universities see the Appendix of this guide)
- Apply within two years from the date on which they graduated, and may apply during the last semester of completing their degree or diploma, by providing transcripts which indicate that they will be graduating at the end of the semester
- Send in copies of their degrees or diplomas.
- International students do not require two years of work experience.

Only permanent, full-time jobs are eligible for approval within Opportunities Ontario. A permanent full-time job consists of 1,560 hours of paid employment in a 12-month period.

The following jobs are *not* eligible:

The following are not considered permanent, full-time employees, even if they work 1,560 hours in a 12-month period:

- Seasonal, cyclical or part-time employees regardless of their working hours.
- Subcontractors or agency workers.
- Employees who do not work on the company's premises, such as employees who work from home, or employees who work in a 'virtual' location and serve the employer by telecommuting.

Refugee Claimant Applicants:

A refugee claimant is not eligible to apply to Opportunities Ontario while his or her claim is pending or in progress whether or not the refugee is present in Canada or outside Canada.

A refugee claimant may be eligible to apply to Opportunities Ontario from outside Canada, and only from outside Canada, if his or her claim:

1. has been rejected or
2. has been abandoned or withdrawn

No refugee claimant is eligible to apply to Opportunities Ontario while residing in Canada.

For more information related to refugee claimants please visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/index.asp>.

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HOW TO APPLY

You are only eligible to apply to Opportunities Ontario once your prospective employer sends you the employer's approval letter, Joint Verification form **signed** by your prospective employer, and **original** Pre-screen Position form. At this point, you are ready to begin the application process.

The Pre-screen Position form will provide you with a pre-screen file number, position title, NOC code, and pre-screen date of issue. You will reference the pre-screen file number and the pre-screen date of issue where indicated on your application. The **original** Pre-screen Position form must be included in your application package.

Important:

Prospective nominee applications must be received within 60 days

As a prospective nominee, you will have 60 days after the date of issue of the Pre-screen Position form to submit your completed application to Opportunities Ontario. The date of issue is located on the Pre-screen Position form. If your nominee application is not received in connection with a position after 60 days, Opportunities Ontario may reassign the nominee position. If you cannot submit a completed application within 60 days, either you or your approved employer may, in writing to Opportunities Ontario, request an extension of 30 days, providing reasons for the extension request. Approval of an extension is discretionary and no further extension will be granted.

Your prospective employer must also send you a job offer in writing which will indicate your prospective occupation title and wage for the full-time, permanent position being offered. You must provide an original of the job offer in your application package for it to be processed.

Privacy and Confidentiality

Although the Applicant may consider some information included in the application form or the supporting documents submitted to Opportunities Ontario to be proprietary or confidential, any such material may be disclosed to a third party, in accordance with Applicant's consent, and where required by law or if required by order of a court or tribunal.

Step 1

Visit the Forms and Guides page of the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program website (http://www.ontarioimmigration.ca/en/pnp/OI_PNPFORMS.html) to download and complete the following forms:

- Nominee Application form
- Authorizing or Cancelling a Nominee Representative form (if applicable)
- Translator Affidavit (if applicable)

All application forms are made available free by Opportunities Ontario to everyone and are not to be sold.

If you have no internet access or you are experiencing technical problems with our website, please contact Opportunities Ontario for assistance or to request a Nominee Application Package to be sent by mail. You can contact Opportunities Ontario at 1-866-214-6820 (toll free in North America) or by e-mail at Opportunities.Ontario@ontario.ca.

Step 2

Compile the following forms and documents required to complete your nominee application:

- Application fee
- Pre-screen Position form (original)
- Joint Verification form (signed by both prospective nominee and employer)
- Original of job offer (provided by employer)

- Copy of applicant's entire passport (including Work Permits, Study Permits, Temporary Resident Visas, and/or any other Canadian immigration documents or entry stamps)
- Copy of applicant's birth certificate
- Copy of university degree(s), college diploma(s), transcripts and/or occupational certificates
- Proof of membership and/or licence in regulated occupations
- Copies of letter(s) of reference from previous employer(s) and/or client(s) NOTE: International students are not required to submit letter(s) of reference
- Copy of your resume.

See Section 3 for more information about SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

Do **NOT** submit your nominee application until it is completed. **ALL** fields of the forms must be filled and copies of **ALL** supporting documentation provided. Incomplete applications will not be processed. If a field is not applicable, mark the space with "N/A".

Step 3

Make a copy of your application package:

Please note that you are to submit only **copies** of supporting documents including civil documents (birth certificate and passport). Do **NOT** submit originals, **EXCEPT** for the forms and affidavits that require completion, the Pre-screen position form and your offer of employment.

What **NOT** to do with your application:

- Do NOT bind your application or put the pages in a ring binder
- Do NOT enclose individual pages in plastic, envelopes or folders
- Do NOT tie, sew, bolt or glue the pages together
- Do NOT use multiple staples on a page
- Do NOT send multiple copies of identical documents.

Step 4

Submit your completed application package by mail, courier or personal delivery to:

Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program
Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
400 University Ave., Ground Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2R9

Applications that are sent by email or fax will **NOT** be accepted for processing. Opportunities Ontario only accepts applications by mail, courier or personal delivery.

3.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED

Below is a list of all the supporting documents you will need to submit, along with your application, to demonstrate that you meet Opportunities Ontario eligibility criteria and to confirm your identity, family situation, education and work experience.

Document translation

If supporting documents are not in English or French you must supply the document, a translation of the document and an affidavit from the person who completed the translation. Otherwise, applications will not be processed. Translations by family members are not acceptable.

Provide only **copies** of supporting documents.

1. Identity and Civil Status Documents

- Copy of applicant's Birth certificate.

2. Passports

- Copy of *all the pages* of passport for the applicant. All prospective nominees should ensure that their passports will be valid for at least two years from the time that they submit their nominee application.

3. Work Status/Experience/Licensing Credentials

- Copy of current work permit, study permit, temporary resident visa, and/or any other Canadian immigration document or entry stamp for principal applicant. Please include copies of previous Canadian immigration documents, if applicable. If these documents are inside your copied passport, you do not need to make additional copies.
- Copy of relevant university degree(s), college diploma(s), transcripts and/or occupational certificates.
- Copies of letters of reference from previous employer(s) or client(s). NOTE: International Students are not required to submit letter(s) of reference
- Copy of resume.

- Proof of membership and/or license in regulated occupations if applicant intends to work in an occupation that requires licensing or certification in Ontario.

4.

COMPLETING THE FORMS: STEP-BY-STEP

How to unlock and complete the Nominee Application form:

Visit the Forms and Guide page of the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program website to download and complete the Nominee Application form.

http://www.ontarioimmigration.ca/en/pnp/OI_PNPFORMS.html

To unlock the Nominee Application form, you will need your pre-screen file number. You will find this number on the Pre-screen Position form sent to your prospective employer when his or her Pre-Screen Employer application was approved. Please check if your pre-screen file number was entered correctly to unlock and proceed with completing the form.

You cannot electronically save the information entered in the Nominee Application form. After completing the form, you should click the "Print" button in order to have a printed copy of your application to submit to Opportunities Ontario. You may wish to print an extra copy for your own records before you exit the forms page.

If you have no internet access or experience technical problems, please contact Opportunities Ontario for assistance or to request a Nominee Application Package to be sent by mail. You can contact Opportunities Ontario at 1-866-214-6820 (toll free in North America) or by e-mail at Opportunities.Ontario@ontario.ca.

Important:

Only individuals who have been issued a valid pre-screen file number are eligible to use this form. Nominee application forms from individuals without pre-approved Ontario employers will be returned. No record will be kept of the submission.

Individuals found using this form fraudulently may be disqualified from future participation in any immigration program with the Government of Ontario.

Part A: Pre-screen Approval Information

1. Enter your pre-screen file number. You will find this on the Pre-screen Position form sent to you by your prospective employer.
2. Enter the pre-screen date of issue (yyyy/mm/dd). You will find this on the Pre-screen Position form sent to you by your prospective employer.
3. Enter the company name of your prospective employer.

Part B: Personal Information

1. Enter your last name (family name), first name and middle name(s).
2.
 - Enter your date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd).
 - Enter your place of birth (city or town).
 - Enter your country of birth.
 - Check the appropriate box to indicate if you are female or male.
 - Enter your citizenship.
 - Enter your country of residence.
 - Check the appropriate box to indicate your marital status.
3. For applicants currently in Canada:
 - Check the appropriate box to indicate your status;
 - Enter the Citizenship and Immigration Canada document number;
 - Enter the expiration date of your current Citizenship and Immigration Canada Document (Work Permit, Study Permit, etc.);
 - Check the appropriate box if you or any of your dependents have already submitted an Application for Permanent Residence to Citizenship and Immigration Canada; and
 - If you have submitted an Application for Permanent Residence, enter the file number, which visa post it was submitted to, and enter the date it was submitted.
4. Enter your passport number and your full name as it appears on your passport.

5.
 - Enter your current address.
 - Enter your telephone number where you may receive personal calls, include all country and area codes.
 - Enter your email address (if applicable).
 - Enter your mailing address, if different than your current address.
6.
 - List any visits you have made to Canada in the last ten years. Use separate sheet of paper if additional space is required.
 - Enter the reason for visit, province(s) visited, length of stay and year of visit in the appropriate boxes.
7. Enter your native language and any other languages you speak fluently.

Part C: Assistance with Application

- Check the appropriate box to indicate if you had help preparing your Opportunities Ontario Application. If you would like to authorize this individual to communicate on your behalf regarding this application, please attach the Authorizing or Cancelling a Representative form.

Part D: Learning about the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program

- Please check the appropriate box(es) to indicate how you learned about Opportunities Ontario. You may check more than one box.

Part E: Occupation and Education

1.
 - Enter your current occupation (job title).
 - Enter the name of your current employer (company name).
 - Enter your intended occupation in Ontario.
 - Enter the total number of years of experience in your intended Ontario occupation.
2. Enter the NOC for your intended occupation in Ontario and check the appropriate box to indicate the skill level for this position.

3.
 - List all employment for the last ten years, or since age 18 (whichever is less) and attach supporting documentation for each entry. Use a separate sheet of paper if additional space is required.
 - Enter the start date and end date of that job, the name of the employer for that job (company name), the city, country and job title for each entry. Please note that work experience related to intended occupation is not a requirement for International Students.
4. Check the appropriate box to indicate your highest level of education completed. Attach copies of relevant supporting certificates, degrees and diplomas.

Part F: International Students

Please Note: Part F is only to be completed by applicants applying under the International Student Category.

1.
 - Enter the name of your current or previous school of enrolment in Canada.
 - Enter the total number of years of post-secondary study in Canada.
 - Enter your field of study.
2.
 - List all post-secondary education and attach supporting documentation (copies of degrees and/or diplomas, letters of reference, etc.). Use a separate sheet of paper if additional space is required. Enter the start date and end date for that degree/diploma, the name of the school attended, the city, country and field of study for each entry.
3.
 - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether you have received a grant, bursary or scholarship that requires you to return to your home country.

Part G: Family Information

You must provide the following details about each of your immediate family members who will be accompanying you to Canada. If you have more than 3 family members, please photocopy this page of your application form and fill it out for all accompanying family members. Attach the photocopied page to your application form. Please do not include family members who are Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada.

If you are unsure about who qualifies as an immediate family member, please refer to the section entitled *Family Members of Skilled Workers* offered by the Government of Canada's Department of Citizenship and Immigration web site, at the following link
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/skilled.asp>.

- Enter the last name (family name), first name and middle name(s) for family member as it appears on the family member's passport or official identification document.
- Enter the date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd) for family member as it appears on the family member's passport or official identification document.
- Check the appropriate box to indicate whether family member is female or male.
- Enter the country of citizenship and country of residence of family member.
- Enter the relationship of family member to you (i.e. son, wife).
- Enter the current occupation of family member (if applicable).
- Enter the family member's native language and any other languages he/she speaks.
- Enter the total number of years of formal education of family member.
- Check appropriate box to indicate the marital status of family member.
- Check box to indicate highest level of education attained (designations obtained) by family member. Supporting documentation is not necessary.

Part H: Fees

Complete the checklist by checking off the appropriate boxes to indicate the method of payment and amount enclosed.

Opportunities Ontario will charge a non-refundable processing fee, payable with each nominee application. Please refer to the table below for the fees. Please note that the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) is the City of Toronto, Durham, Halton, York and Peel regions.

Application Type	Fee
General Category – GTA	\$ 2,000
General Category – Non-GTA	\$ 1,500
International Student Category	

Please note that the fee is per application, not per person. If the fee is not submitted with your application package, your application will not be accepted for processing. All fees are to be made payable to the Minister of Finance, Ontario. Payment must be made in Canadian dollars only. No other currency will be accepted.

We will accept:

- Money orders.
- Postal Money Orders.
- Cashiers/ Certified Cheques.
- Bank Drafts.

We will **not** accept:

- Cash.
- Personal Cheques.
- Credit cards.
- Fees in amounts other than those shown in the fee schedule.

Refunds

Fees are non-refundable. The Province charges fees to partially recover the cost of administering Opportunities Ontario. Since the processing fee helps defray cost of processing your application, it cannot be refunded even if your application is unsuccessful, you withdraw your application at any stage in process, or if we cancel or withdraw our nomination.

Part I: Application Checklist

Complete the checklist by checking off the appropriate boxes to ensure you have included all required documents in your application package. Incomplete application packages will not be processed.

Part J: Applicant Statements and Authorization

- Please read and ensure you understand all applicant statements and authorizations.
- Enter your initials beside each statement and authorization to acknowledge agreement.
- Enter your full name and date and provide signature at bottom of page. Please note that any application without a signature will be considered incomplete and that only completed applications will be processed.
- Please have accompanying spouse or common-law partner and accompanying dependents (aged 16 years or over) read and understand the Statement and Authorization and enter their full name(s) and provide signature(s) and date at bottom of page.

Declaration as to the Truth of Nominee Application

The prospective nominee confirms the truth of all contents and supporting documents in the nominee application package. The affidavit must be signed by the nominee in front the individual taking the affidavit.

Your affidavit is evidence that what you declare on your application and other forms and supporting documents is true. If outside Ontario, an affidavit needs to be administered before:

- a. a judge
- b. a magistrate
- c. an officer of a court of justice
- d. a commissioner for taking affidavits or other competent authority of the like nature
- e. a notary public
- f. the head of a city, town, village, township or other municipality
- g. an officer of any of Her Majesty's diplomatic or consular services, including an ambassador, envoy, minister, charge d'affairs, counsellor, secretary, attache, consul-general, consul, vice-consul, pro-consul, consular agent, acting consul-general, acting consul, acting vice-consul and acting consular agent
- h. an officer of the Canadian diplomatic, consular or representative services, including, in addition to the diplomatic and consular officers mentioned in clause (g), a high

commissioner, permanent delegate, acting high commissioner, acting permanent delegate, counsellor and secretary

- i. a Canadian Government trade commissioner or assistant trade commissioner, exercising his or her functions or having jurisdiction or authority as such in the place in which it is administered, sworn, affirmed or made, is as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if it had been duly administered, sworn, affirmed or made in Ontario before a commissioner for taking affidavits in Ontario.

In Ontario this is usually a lawyer, a provincial judge, a justice of the peace or a commissioner for taking affidavits.

How to Complete the Nominee Affidavit

1. Read and ensure you understand the declarations provided on the given form.
2. Enter the name of the city, town or village where declaration is being administered.
3. Enter the name of the province or state where this declaration is being administered.
4. Enter the name of the country where this declaration is being administered.
5. Enter the date of affidavit administration (dd/mm/year).
6. Provide signature of Commissioner taking affidavits.
7. Sign form above Signature of Deponent.

How to complete the Joint Verification form

This form is to be completed by the prospective nominee and signed by both the prospective nominee and the employer. The Joint Verification form is to verify the prospective employer/employee relationship and agreement between employer and employee with respect to the job offer and wage to be paid.

This form is available online; however, a copy of this form was also sent to your employer with our position approval letter. We require only one original signed joint verification form with your application.

Pre-screen Approval Information

- Enter your pre-screen file number. You will find this on the Pre-screen Position form sent to you by your prospective employer.
- Enter the pre-screen date of issue (yyyy/mm/dd). You will find this on the Pre-screen Position form sent to you by your prospective employer.

Prospective Nominee

This section is to be completed by the prospective nominee only.

- Enter your last name (family name), first name and middle name(s).
- Enter your date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd).
- Ensure you read, understand, sign and date the nominee portion of the form.

How to Complete the Authorizing or Cancelling a Representative form (if applicable)

You are not obliged to hire a representative. The program treats all applicants equally.

This form is used by a nominee to authorize a representative to act on his/her behalf in connection with the nominee application package. Please note that this form is a separate document from the Nominee Application.

A representative is someone who has your permission to communicate on your behalf with the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration regarding Opportunities Ontario. You may have only one representative at a time. A representative can only be appointed by the use of this form. If you appoint another representative, the previous representative will no longer be authorized to conduct business on your behalf or receive information about your application.

Unpaid representatives might include anyone while paid representatives must be authorized according to the rules of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act of Canada*. Authorized Representatives are:

- Immigration consultants who are members in good standing of the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants (CSIC).
- Lawyers who are licensees in good standing of a Canadian provincial or territorial law society and students-at-law under their supervision, and
- Quebec notaries.

If you authorize a paid representative who is not an Authorized Representative, your application will not be processed and will be returned to you.

Advisory Notice: Paid Representatives

The Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration is aware that, in the past, some individuals considering immigration to Ontario have paid large fees to persons who may have provided incorrect or fraudulent advice.

Individuals who are considering hiring a paid representative to assist them with immigration matters processed by Opportunities Ontario and/or the Canadian Government should be aware the federal government's Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations state that only authorized representatives may charge fees to represent an individual in an immigration application. Opportunities Ontario applies this rule.

Section 13.1 (1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations states, "...no person who is not an authorized representative may, for a fee, represent, advise or consult with a person who is the subject of a proceeding or application before the Minister, an officer or the Board."

Only an authorized representative belonging to a Canadian provincial or territorial law society, the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants (CSIC), or the *Chambre des notaires du Québec* may charge a fee for conducting business on an individual's behalf.

For more information about representatives, how to choose a representative, what services they may offer and frequently asked questions, visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/representative/index.asp>.

To complete the form, follow these steps:

1. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether you are appointing a representative OR cancelling the appointment of a representative;
2. If you are appointing a representative please complete Sections B, C and E;
3. If you are cancelling the appointment of a representative. Please complete Sections B, D and E.

Section B: Prospective Nominee Information

4. Enter your last name (family name), first name and middle name(s).
5. Enter your date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd).

Section C: Appointment of a Representative

1. Please read and ensure you understand the authorization statements at the beginning of this section.
2. Enter the last name (family name), first and middle name(s) of your representative.
3. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your representative is a PAID or UNPAID member of the various listed organizations, a friend, a family member or other.
4. Enter the name of the firm or organization of your representative (if applicable).
5. Enter the full mailing address of your representative.
6. Enter the telephone number and fax number (if applicable) of your representative, including country code and area code.
7. Enter the email address of your representative (if applicable).
8. Ensure your representative reads, understands, signs and dates the declarations presented at bottom of Section C.

Section D: Cancel the Appointment of a Nominee Representative

1. Enter the last name (family name) of the representative whose appointment you are cancelling.
2. Enter the first and middle name(s) of the representative whose appointment you are cancelling.
3. Enter the name of the firm or organization of the representative whose appointment you are cancelling (if applicable).

Section E: Declaration

1. Please read and ensure you understand the statements at the beginning of this section.
2. Enter your full name.
3. Sign and date the form.

5.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY

Opportunities Ontario will use its best efforts to process a completed application within 90 days. Please note that all application and other forms must be completed in full and all required documents must be provided (with translations and translator affidavit where required). If additional information is required to process your file, you will be notified, and processing of your application will be delayed.

For specific questions about any part of this guide and the application process please call Opportunities Ontario at 416-327-0374 or toll free at 1-866-214-6820 (within North America only).

If Opportunities Ontario approves your application, you will receive a Letter of Nomination and a copy of your Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program Certificate. You must place a copy of your Letter of Nomination on top of your Permanent Residence Application before submitting it to the Canadian Visa office to which you are applying.

Changes in Personal Information

Please note that Opportunities Ontario must be notified if there are any changes in applicant contact information (address, phone number) or family composition due to:

- Marriage/common-law relationship
- Birth of a child.
- Change of custody.
- Divorce/ separation, or
- Death.

If any changes do occur, complete the Change of Personal Information form provided in your application package and mail it to Opportunities Ontario. Copies of the appropriate supporting documents, such as marriage or birth certificates, should be provided along with notifications of change.

Prior to your application for permanent residency, if the number of accompanying family members changes, such as an addition or loss of a spouse or dependant child, Opportunities Ontario must be informed.

While original applications may only be submitted by mail, in person or by courier, additional documents may be submitted by mail, fax or email if they are related to changes in your mailing address or contact address, accompanying dependents and designated representative, education or employment, or if specifically requested by Opportunities Ontario.

Sending sensitive personal information through unsecured e-mail channels is risky and is strongly discouraged by Opportunities Ontario. Users assume the risk associated with any electronic transfer of information to Opportunities Ontario and Opportunities Ontario is not liable for any damages that may arise from interception, loss, theft or other action regarding your personal information while in transit.

Factors that May Result in Delay or Denial

- Illegible forms or applications.
- Incomplete forms or applications.
- Incomplete translations or translations not certified and notarized.

Your feedback is important

Opportunities Ontario will be seeking participant feedback over the course of three years from the date of the nominee(s) landing in Ontario. Feedback may be sought from both nominees and employers.

Please Note: Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), a department of the Government of Canada, processes and approves work permits and applications for permanent residence in Canada. Opportunities Ontario nominates qualifying individuals, whose applications to CIC will be expedited.

Appendix:

Eligible Canadian Colleges and Universities for International Students

Ontario – Colleges

- Algonquin College
- Cambrian College
- Canadore College
- Centennial College
- Collège Boréal
- Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
- Confederation College
- Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Fleming College
- George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
- La Cité collégiale
- Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Ontario College of Art and Design
- Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology
- St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology
- St. Lawrence College

Alberta - Colleges

- Alberta College of Art and Design
- Bow Valley College
- Grande Prairie Regional College
- Grant MacEwan College
- Keyano College
- Lakeland College
- Lethbridge College
- Maskwachees Cultural College
- Medicine Hat College
- Mount Royal College
- NATT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)
- NorQuest College
- Northern Lakes College
- Olds College
- Portage College
- Red Deer College
- SAIT – Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Ontario – Universities

- Algoma University College
- Brock University
- Carleton University
- Collège Dominicain de philosophie et de théologie
- Lakehead University
- Laurentian University of Sudbury/Université Laurentienne de Sudbury
- McMaster University
- Nipissing University
- Queen’s University
- Royal Military College of Canada
- Ryerson University
- Trent University
- Université d’Ottawa/University of Ottawa and affiliated Colleges
- University of Guelph
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- University of Sudbury/Université de Sudbury
- University of Toronto and affiliated Colleges
- University of Waterloo and affiliated Colleges
- University of Western Ontario and affiliated Colleges
- University of Windsor
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University

Alberta - Universities

- Athabasca University
- Concordia University College of Alberta
- The King’s University College
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Lethbridge

British Columbia - Colleges

- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Camosun College
- Capilano College
- College of New Caledonia
- College of the Rockies
- Columbia College
- Douglas College
- Justice Institute of British Columbia
- Langara College
- Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
- North Island College
- Northern Lights College
- Northwest Community College
- Okanagan College
- Selkirk College
- Vancouver Community College

Manitoba - Colleges

- Assiniboine Community College
- Red River College of Applied Arts, Science and Technology

New Brunswick - College

- New Brunswick Community College

Newfoundland & Labrador - College

- College of the North Atlantic

Northwest Territories – College

- Aurora College

Nova Scotia - College

- Nova Scotia Community College

British Columbia - Universities

- Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design
- Kwantlen University College
- Malaspina University College
- Royal Roads University
- Simon Fraser University
- Thompson Rivers University
- University College of the Fraser Valley
- University of British Columbia
- University of British Columbia Okanagan
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Victoria

Manitoba - Universities

- Brandon University
- Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (affilié à l'Université du Manitoba)
- St. John's College
- St Paul's College (Affiliated with the University of Manitoba)
- University of Winnipeg
- University of Manitoba

New Brunswick - Universities

- Mount Allison University
- St. Thomas University
- Université de Moncton
- University of New Brunswick

Newfoundland & Labrador - University

- Memorial University of Newfoundland

Nova Scotia - Universities

- Acadia University
- Atlantic School of Theology
- Cape Breton University
- Dalhousie University
- Mount Saint Vincent University
- Nova Scotia Agricultural College
- Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD University)
- Saint Mary's University
- St. Francis Xavier University
- Université Sainte-Anne

- University of King's College (Associated with Dalhousie University)

Nunavut - College

- Nunavut Arctic College

Prince Edward Island - College

- Holland College

Prince Edward Island - University

- University of Prince Edward Island

Québec - Colleges

- Cégep André-Laurendeau
- Cégep Beauce-Appalaches
- Cégep de Baie-Comeau
- Cégep de Drummondville
- Cégep de Granby Haute-Yamaska
- Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue
- Cégep de l'Outaouais
- Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles
- Cégep de La Pocatière
- Cégep de Lévis-Lauzon
- Cégep de Rimouski
- Cégep de Rivière-du-Loup
- Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe
- Cégep de Saint-Jérôme
- Cégep de Saint-Laurent
- Cégep de Sainte-Foy
- Cégep de Sept-Îles
- Cégep de Sherbrooke
- Cégep de Sorel-Tracy
- Cégep de Thetford
- Cégep de Trois-Rivières
- Cégep de Victoriaville
- Cégep du Vieux Montréal
- Cégep Limoilou
- Cégep régional de Lanaudière
- Cégep Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu
- Cégep Vanier College
- Cégep@distance
- Champlain Regional College
- Collège Ahuntsic
- Collège de Bois-de-Boulogne
- Collège de Maisonneuve
- Collège de Matane
- Collège de Rosemont
- Collège de Valleyfield
- Collège François-Xavier-Garneau
- Collège Gérald-Godin
- Collège Lionel-Groulx
- Collège Montmorency
- Collège Shawinigan
- Dawson College
- École nationale d'aérotechnique
- Heritage College
- John Abbott College
- Service régional de l'admission des cégeps du Saguenay-Lac St-Lean

Québec - Universities

- Bishop's University
- Concordia University
- École de technologie supérieure (affiliée à l'Université du Québec)
- École nationale d'administration publique (affiliée à l'Université Université du Québec)
- École Polytechnique de Montréal (affiliée à l'Université du Montréal)
- HEC Montréal (affiliée à l'Université du Montréal)
- Institut national de la recherche scientifique (affilié à l'Université Université du Québec)
- McGill University
- Télé-Université (affiliée à l'Université du Québec)
- Université de Montréal
- Université de Sherbrooke
- Université du Québec
- Université Laval

Saskatchewan - Colleges

- Carlton Trail Regional College
- Cumberland Regional College
- Cypress Hills College
- North West Regional College
- Northlands College
- Parkland Regional College
- Prairie West College
- Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies
- Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST)
- Southeast Regional College

Yukon – College

- Yukon College

Saskatchewan – Universities

- Campion College (Federated with the University of Regina)
- First Nations University of Canada
- Luther College (Federated with the University of Regina)
- St. Thomas More College (Federated with the University of Saskatchewan)
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan