



Effortless Transition to Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Office of Immigration

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Hello!

- Thank you for choosing Nova Scotia
- Make the most of your student experience
- Work while you are a student
- Practice your language skills
- Explore Nova Scotia
- Stay after you graduate

Studying and working in Canada as an international student / graduate

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

- Work on campus
- Work off campus
- Work as a co-op student or intern
- Help your spouse or common-law partner work
- Work in Canada after graduation



Living Here After Graduation

Work Temporarily

- Post-graduation work permit (or other)

Immigration Pathways

- Federal
- Provincial
 - Nova Scotia Nominee Program (NSNP)
 - Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program (AIPP)



Immigration to Nova Scotia

I have a job offer from a NS employer

- NSNP Skilled Worker/OLD stream
- AIPP streams (e.g., International Graduate stream or other)

I have high skilled work experience in NS

- NSNP Experience: Express Entry

I want to open or purchase a business in NS

- NSNP International Graduate Entrepreneur



Nova Scotia Nominee Program

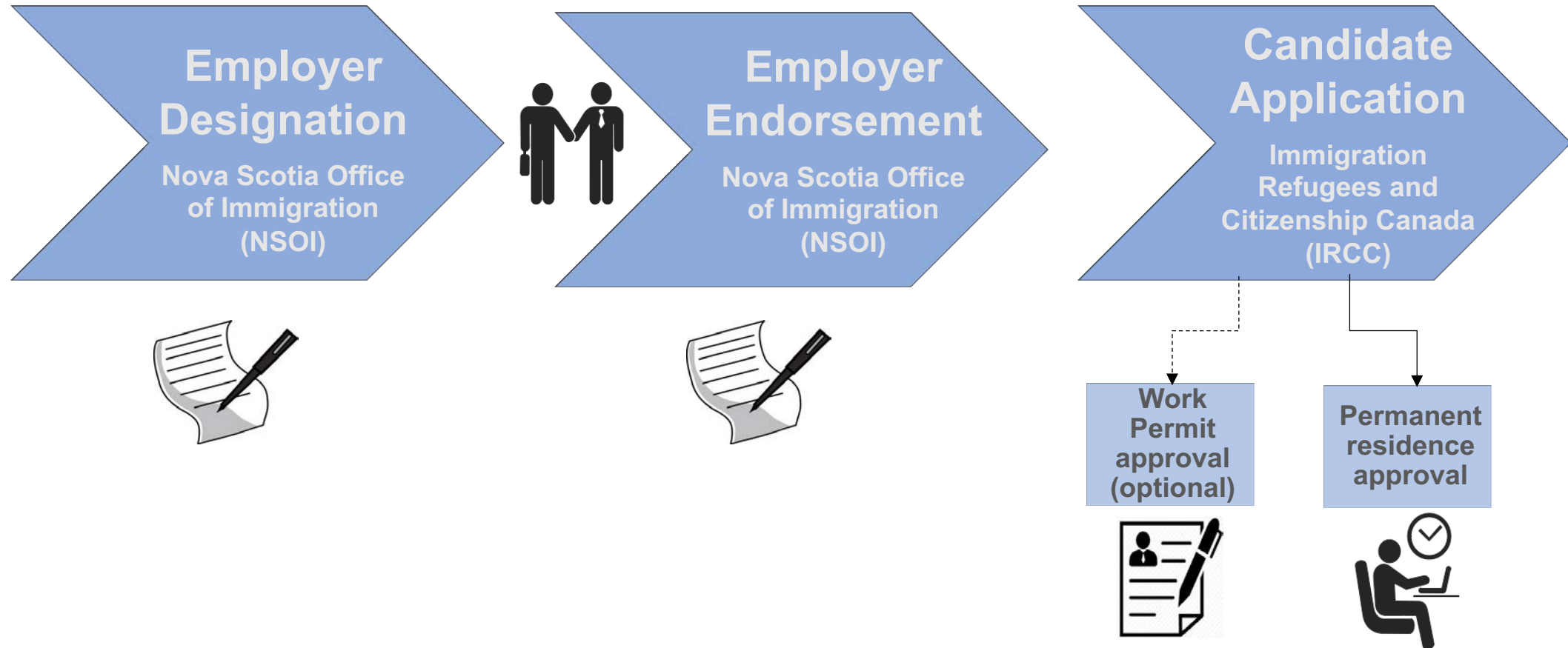


- Meet stream eligibility
- Submit complete application



- Meet medical, security and criminality admissibility
- Submit complete application

Atlantic Immigration Pilot



**This is
Nova Scotia
Canada.**

[This is Nova Scotia video](#)

A group of four young adults (two men and two women) are smiling and posing for a photo outdoors. They are standing in front of trees with bright yellow autumn leaves. The man on the far left is wearing a dark jacket with a backpack. The man next to him is wearing a plaid shirt. The woman in the center is holding a book titled "NUTRITION for Healthy Living". The woman on the far right is wearing a dark jacket and a colorful scarf.

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Website: www.novascotiaimmigration.com

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Access Nova Scotia



Presenters: Anna-Marie Burris & Stefanee Brown

NS Photo ID

Process for International Students

Documents Required

What do you need to bring?

3 pieces of identification

- Valid Foreign Passport
- Canadian Citizenship Card or Permanent Resident Card
- Bank card, credit card, health card (*must have clients name and signature*)
- University Student ID card
- Original Drivers Licence from home jurisdiction (**translated*)

Fees Required

How much does it cost to obtain a Nova Scotia Photo ID?

- \$17.70 (valid for 5 years)



NS Drivers Licence

Exchange Process for International Students

Documents Required

What do you need to bring?

- Original Drivers Licence from home jurisdiction
- English Translation (*) if Drivers Licence is not in English or French
- Valid Foreign Passport and University Student ID card or NS ID card

*Passport and University Student ID card would not be required if the student has already attained a NS ID card

*We will not accept an International Drivers Licence

*The name on the Drivers Licence must match the name on the NS ID card, Passport and/or University Student ID card

How Long do I Have?

How long do you have before you are required to switch your foreign licence over to a Nova Scotia drivers licence?

- Once you start attending school in NS, you have 90 days to switch your Foreign Drivers Licence to a NS Drivers Licence

*If you have not met or exceeded this 90-day window, you can drive on your foreign licence until the 90 days expires or you pass a class 5 driving test in NS

*If you have already exceeded the 90-day window and have not passed a class 5 driving test in NS, you will be issued a class 5 NS Driver's Licence with a condition 46 upon passing the knowledge test. This means you must be accompanied by an experienced driver until you pass a NS class 5 road test

Testing Requirements

Class 5 or 5N NS Drivers Licence Exchange Testing Requirements

- Pass a Vision Test



- Pass a Class 5 Knowledge Test



- Pass a Class 5 Road Test



*You will be under the GDL (Graduated Driver's Licence) program if you have not held your foreign class 5 equivalent licence for a minimum of 2 years

*If you are under the GDL program, you will be issued a 5N NS Drivers Licence

Testing Requirements

Class 5 or 5N NS Drivers Licence Exchange Testing Requirements

A NS 5N Drivers Licence is subject to the following driving restrictions:

- zero blood alcohol
- no driving between midnight and 5am (unless accompanied by an experienced driver)
- one front seat passenger
- rear seat passengers restricted to the available seatbelts
- Cannot upgrade to a higher class of drivers licence

Fees Required

How much does it cost to exchange a Foreign Drivers Licence for a NS Driver's Licence?

- Driver's Handbook \$9.75
- Knowledge Test \$15.15
- Road Test \$53.00
- Class 5 or 5N NS Driver's Licence \$80.15

Link to NS Drivers Handbook

<https://novascotia.ca/sns/rmv/safe/handbook.asp>

English Translations

Who can translate my documents?



Link to ISANS

<https://www.isans.ca/>

Visiting an Access Centre

Our service delivery method has changed because of COVID19

- Book an appointment
 - Call 1-800-670-4357
 - *Visit your local Access Centre for an appointment request* – We will call You!
- Visit an Access Centre to walk in ***

****Wait times are significant appointments take priority so we can not offer a guarantee of service*

Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)

Presenter: Sean Lachance

STUDENT ACCOUNTS



WITH RBC ROYAL BANK



WHY RBC?

Virtual Leader

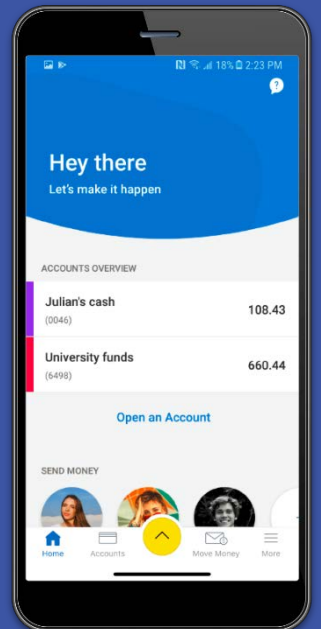
Convenient

Amazing Advice

Student Friendly
Mobile App

Close to Acadia

Easily get laundry money



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Free Unlimited
Banking for a Year

... AND \$60

... AND friendly staff 24/7



ACCOUNT OPTIONS

RBC Student Banking

- Free account
- 25 transactions per month
- Unlimited eTransfers
- Unlimited virtual visa debit purchases

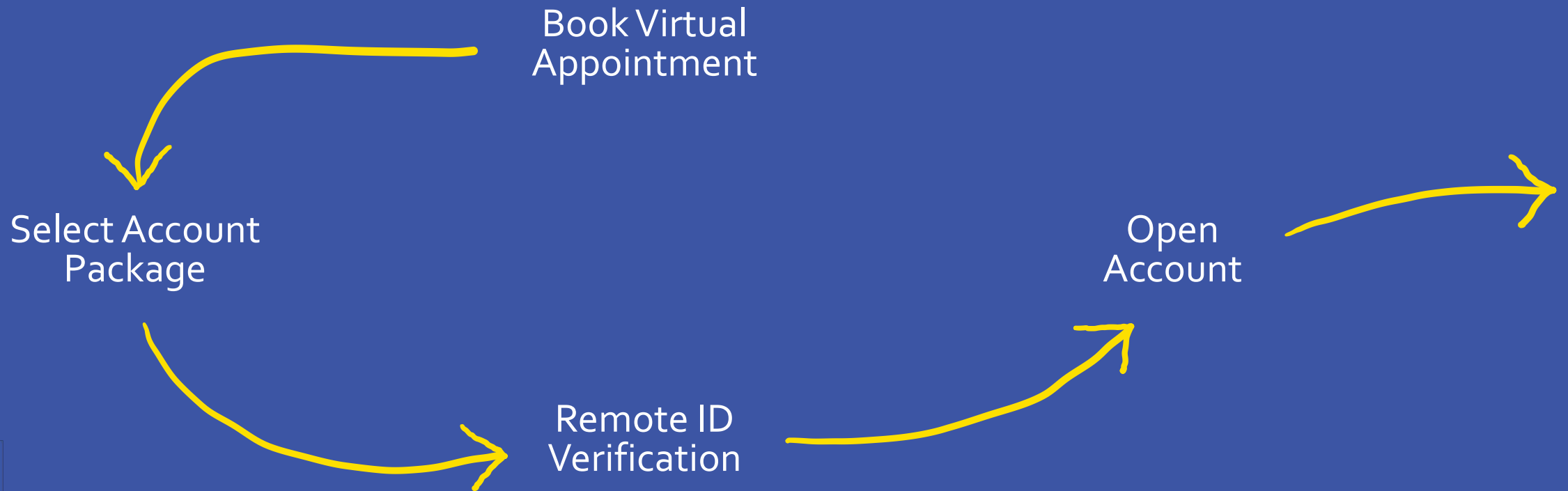
RBC No Limit Student Banking

- ~~\$10.95~~/per month FREE for a year
- Unlimited transactions per month
- Unlimited eTransfers
- Unlimited virtual visa debit purchases



For credit card inquiries please discuss further with an Advisor

HOW IT WORKS



ALL DONE VIRTUALLY

VIDEO CHAT APPOINTMENTS

ALL Virtual Set up via Webex

Stay at YOUR home

What do YOU need?
Passport, Email Address, Phone
number & Mailing Address
And the RBC Mobile app!



HOW TO CONTACT US!

24/7 Phone Number

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Cell Phone Plan

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Walmart Wireless Carriers

Prepaid Carriers

- Telus
- Koodo
- Lucky Mobile
- Chatr
- Public Mobile

Postpaid Carriers

- Telus
- Koodo
- Bell
- Virgin
- Rogers
- Fido

Prepaid Services

☞ Monthly Top ups

- Vouchers
- Credit Card

☞ Canada-Wide Calling

☞ International Texting

☞ 3G data speeds

☞ Rate Plan Options

- \$25 Talk and Text + 500MB 3G data
- \$40 Talk and Text + 4GB 3G data
- \$50 Talk and Text + 8GB data

Postpaid Services

☞ Monthly Bill

- Bank Payment Options
- Credit Card

☞ Canada-Wide Calling

☞ International Texting

☞ 4G data speeds

- 5G once available

☞ Rate Plan Options

- \$25 Talk and Text
- \$50 Talk and Text + 4GB 4G data
- \$75 Talk and Text + 10GB 4G data + Unlimited 3G data

How to Get Started

☞ Bring Your Own Phone or Purchase an Unlocked Phone

- Free Sim Card with Activation (postpaid)

☞ Prepaid

- No ID or Age Requirements

☞ Postpaid

- 19+ Years of Age
- Passport or NS ID Card
- +
- Canadian Credit Card or Social Insurance Number (SIN)

☞ Pre-to-Postpaid

- Activate Prepaid and move to Postpaid once IDs have been issued