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Living in Nova Scotia after Graduation

Work
• Post-graduation work permit

Immigration Pathways
• Federal
  - Express Entry
  - Atlantic Immigration Pilot (AIP)
• Provincial
  - Nova Scotia Nominee Program (NSNP or PNP)
## National Occupational Classification

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<th>NOC Skill Level</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Examples of Positions</th>
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<td>NOC 0</td>
<td>HIGH-SKILLED Management jobs</td>
<td>Senior &amp; middle management occupations</td>
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<td>NOC A</td>
<td>HIGH-SKILLED Professional jobs * usually university</td>
<td>Registered Nurses, Accountants, HR professionals, Engineers, IT professionals, Doctors, Lawyers</td>
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<td>NOC B</td>
<td>HIGH SKILLED Technical jobs and Skilled Trades * usually college / apprenticeship</td>
<td>Licensed Practical Nurses, Food Service Supervisors, Cooks, Electricians, Carpenters, Mechanics, Bookkeepers</td>
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<td>NOC C</td>
<td>INTERMEDIATE SKILLED Semi-skilled jobs * usually secondary school / vocational</td>
<td>Continuing care assistants, Customer service representatives, Long-haul truck drivers, Food &amp; beverage servers, General farm workers, Fish plant workers</td>
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<td>NOC D</td>
<td>LOW SKILLED Entry level * on the job training</td>
<td>Food counter attendants &amp; food preparers, Trades helpers &amp; labourers, Light duty cleaners, Cashiers, Fish plant labourers</td>
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NSNP Skilled Worker

- Permanent full-time job offer from a Nova Scotia employer
  - NOC 0, A, B
  - NOC C requires 6 months experience with Nova Scotia employer
  - NOC D ineligible if on post-grad work permit (PGWP)

- 1 year of paid work experience related to job offer
  - can be experience earned back home or during your studies

- Age 21 to 55

- High school certificate

- English or French language ability

- Funds to pay fees and living expenses

- Intention to settle in Nova Scotia

- Legal status if in Canada
NSNP
Occupations in Demand

- Permanent full-time NOC C job offer from Nova Scotia employer
  - Truck Driver or Continuing Care Assistant
- 1 year of paid work experience related to job offer
- Paid work experience during studies is considered
- Age 21 to 55
- High school certificate
- English or French language ability
- Funds to pay fees and living expenses
- Intention to settle in Nova Scotia
- Legal status if in Canada
NSNP
Nova Scotia Experience: Express Entry

- Express Entry profile
- No job offer required
- 1 year of skilled work experience (NOC 0, A, B) in Nova Scotia
- Work experience gained AFTER graduation
- Age 21 to 55
- At least Canadian high school equivalent
- Minimum language test scores
- Intention to settle in Nova Scotia
- Legal status if in Canada
NSNP
International Graduate Entrepreneur

• Started/bought a Nova Scotia business (at least 33% ownership)
• Age 21 or more
• Graduated from a Nova Scotia university or Nova Scotia Community College
• Operated the business for at least 1 year
• Viable business with 1 full-time employee
• Minimum language test scores
• Intention to settle in Nova Scotia
Nova Scotia Nominee Program

- Meet stream eligibility
  - Skilled Worker
  - Occupations in Demand
  - Nova Scotia Experience: Express Entry
  - International Graduate Entrepreneur
- Submit complete application

- Meet medical, security and criminality admissibility
- Submit complete application
Atlantic Immigration Pilot

Employer Designation
Nova Scotia Office of Immigration (NSOI)

Employer Endorsement
Nova Scotia Office of Immigration (NSOI)

Candidate Application
Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

- Work Permit approval (optional)
- Permanent residence approval
Atlantic Immigration Pilot

**Atlantic High Skilled Program**
- Full-time permanent or 1-year contract job offer (NOC 0, A, B)
- 1 year work experience (NOC 0, A, B)
- Minimum high school
- Minimum language: CLB 4

**Atlantic Intermediate Skilled Program**
- Full-time permanent job offer (NOC 0, A, B, C)
- 1 year work experience (NOC C)
- Minimum high school
- Minimum language: CLB 4

**Atlantic International Graduate Program**
- Full-time permanent or 1-year contract job offer (NOC 0, A, B, C)
- No work experience
- 2-year post-secondary diploma from publicly-funded school in Atlantic
- Minimum language: CLB 4
Atlantic Immigration Pilot
International Graduate Program

• Full-time permanent / 1-year contract job offer from a designated employer in Nova Scotia (NOC 0, A, B or C)

• Minimum 2-year degree, diploma or certificate from a recognized publicly-funded institution in Atlantic Canada

• Must have been a full-time student for duration of studies

• Graduated from the institution in the 24 months before PR application is submitted to federal immigration under AIP

• Lived in Atlantic Canada for at least 16 months prior to getting education credential

• Minimum language test scores – CLB 4