

A photograph of the main building of Acadia University, a large neoclassical structure with a prominent portico supported by six tall columns. The name 'ACADIA UNIVERSITY' is inscribed on the pediment. The scene is set in autumn, with trees in the foreground showing yellow and orange leaves. A person is riding a bicycle on the path in front of the building, and another person is walking near the entrance. The sky is clear and blue.

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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

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

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry/eligibility/find-national-occupation-code.html>



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

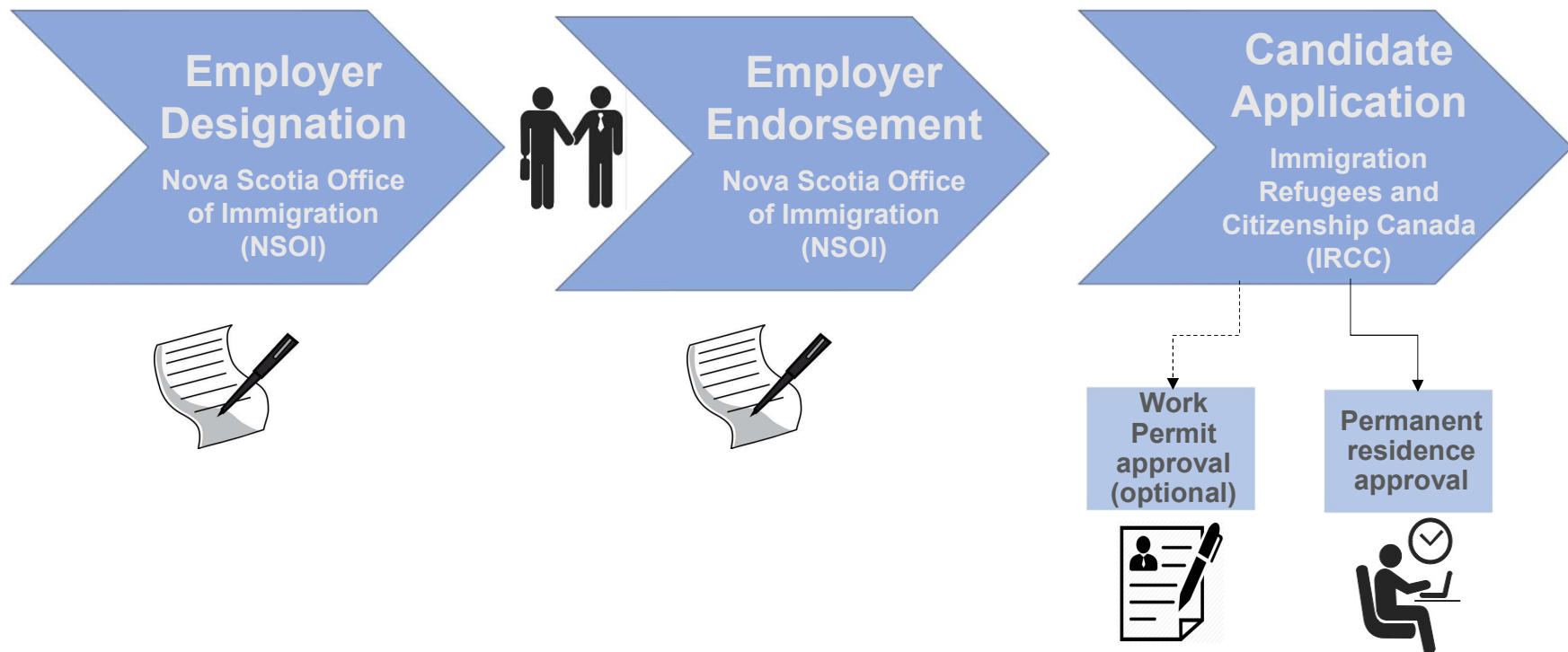


- Meet stream eligibility
 - Skilled Worker
 - Occupations in Demand
 - Nova Scotia Experience: Express Entry
 - International Graduate Entrepreneur
- Submit complete application



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

Atlantic Immigration Pilot



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



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