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
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)
• Provincial program, agreement with federal immigration
• Some flexibility / autonomy
• Continually evolving to respond to labour market needs
• Candidate leads application process
NSNP
Skilled Worker

- Permanent full-time job offer from a Nova Scotia employer
  - NOC 0, A, B
  - NOC C requires 6 months experience with 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 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
- Submit complete application

Candidate Application
Nova Scotia Office of Immigration (NSOI)

Candidate Application
Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

- Meet medical, security and criminality admissibility
- Submit complete application
5-year federal pilot with priority processing

Testing new approaches

- Fed-Prov relationship
- Employer driven
- Niche criteria
- Temporary to Permanent model
- Built-in settlement supports
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
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
About Employers

• May be designated and support you
• May not be designated but may want to become designated and support you
• May be designated but not hiring
• May choose to support you through another program
  * there can be other options