

Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP)

Welcome to Opportunity

There are various ways to immigrate to Canada temporarily or permanently.

While the **Government of Canada approves all immigrants**, the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) supports federal economic immigration programs by nominating individuals with the skills and experience needed in Ontario.

In 2023, **44% of new permanent residents** in Canada chose Ontario as their destination.

Nominees have experience in occupations ranging from technology to teaching to health care and skilled trades.

In 2024, the OINP will provide **21,500 nominations** to applicants worldwide.



1) Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) in Ontario's e-Filing Portal

If you meet the eligibility criteria for your desired stream, you can create a profile in **Ontario's e-Filing Portal** to register an Expression of Interest (EOI). Upon receiving an invitation to apply, you may submit an application to the program through one of the following streams:



Employer Job Offer (EJO) streams

Individuals who have a full-time and permanent job offer from a qualifying employer in Ontario can apply for a nomination through:

- **EJO: Foreign Worker** stream for workers in skilled positions
- **EJO: International Student** stream for recent graduates in Ontario
- **EJO: In-Demand Skills** stream for skilled workers in eligible occupations

Nominees with a job offer will receive a work permit support letter from the OINP. This allows nominees and their families to settle and work in Ontario while they are applying for permanent residence.



Masters and PhD Graduate streams

Recent graduates who have completed their degrees in Ontario can apply to the **Master's Graduate or the PhD stream**.

2) You have a profile in IRCC's Express Entry system:

The OINP also considers candidates in **Canada's Express Entry system**. If you have the right skills, experience, and education, you may be invited to apply for a nomination through one of **Ontario's Express Entry streams**:

- **Human Capital Priorities** stream for workers with the required work experience, education and language proficiency in French OR English.
- **French-Speaking Skilled Worker** stream for workers with the required work experience, education and language proficiency in French AND English.
- **Skilled Trades** stream for workers with work experience in Ontario in an eligible trade occupation.



We're here to help

Visit ontario.ca/oinp for more information or contact through the **Webform** on the OINP website for further assistance.

