EASTERN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE **IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS**



Eastern College international graduates do not qualify for the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP). However, there are alternative immigration pathways that Eastern College international graduates may be eligible for. Kindly see below options and resources for more information:

1. NEW BRUNSWICK PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGE GRADUATE PILOT PROGRAM

International students who graduate from Eastern College in New Brunswick in eligible programs can apply to this immigration stream for their work permit. This will allow them to continue to live and work in New Brunswick as they wait for permanent residency. You must have a full-time permanent job offer from a New Brunswick employer in a job category that corresponds with your recent field of study within 90 days of graduating

LINKS: Private Career College Grad Pilot Program WEBSITE and Private Career College Grad Pilot Program GUIDE

2. NOVA SCOTIA INTERNATIONAL GRADUATES IN DEMAND:

Eastern College International graduates in specific Healthcare programs are eligible to apply for this pathway. This will allow them to continue to live and work in Nova Scotia as they wait for permanent residency. You must have a full-time permanent job offer from a Nova Scotia employer in a job category that corresponds with your recent field of study within 90 days of graduating.

LINKS: International Graduates in Demand WEBSITE and International Graduates in Demand GUIDE

3. ATLANTIC IMMIGRATION PROGRAM (AIP):

The AIP is a federal pathway to permanent residency for skilled workers and international graduates who wish to work and live in one of Canada's Atlantic provinces, including Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Priority sectors are HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION and CONSTRUCTION, so certain Eastern College programs are eligible. You must receive a job offer from a designated employer in Atlantic Canada to participate in the program, and have a certain amount of prior work experience to qualify.

LINKS: IRCC Atlantic Immigration Program and Atlantic Immigration Program - NB and Atlantic Immigration Program - NS

4. SKILLED WORKER STREAM

Both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have a Skilled Worker Stream, which offers a pathway towards permanent residence for foreign nationals planning to settle in the province. Priority sectors are HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION and CONSTRUCTION so graduates of specific programs may qualify. Requirements include a job offer for a full-time, non-seasonal position with an eligible New Brunswick or Nova Scotia employer. Please see below for more information

NEW BRUNSWICK LINKS: New Brunswick Skilled Worker Stream WEBSITE and New Brunswick Skilled Worker Stream GUIDE Nova Scotia Skilled Worker Stream WEBSITE and Nova Scotia Skilled Worker Stream GUIDE **NOVA SCOTIA LINKS:**



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If you still have questions about Immigration streams, please see below for more resources:

NEW BRUNSWICK Resources for Immigration Assistance:

- Students can email inquiries to the following:
 - Immigration New Brunswick: internationalstudents@gnb.ca
 - Opportunities New Brunswick: <u>immigrationnav@navnb.ca</u>
- Visit: Government of New Brunswick Immigration Immigration Streams: www.gnb.ca/en.html

NOVA SCOTIA Resources for Immigration Assistance:

- Students can email inquiries to the following:
 - The Nova Scotia Office of Immigration: immigration@Novascotia.ca
 - Immigration Services Association of Nova Scotia: info@isans.ca
- Visit: Live in Nova Scotia: https://liveinnovascotia.com/after-you-graduate

FEDERAL Resources for Immigration Assistance:

• Visit: IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES and CITIZENSHIP CANADA: IRCC Help Centre

REGISTERED CANADIAN IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT (RCIC) INFORMATION:

TO FIND a Registered Canadian Immigration Consultant by Province: https://register.college-ic.ca/

EASTERN COLLEGE is partnered with the following trusted RCIC:

- SWALLOW IMMIGRATION (Fredericton) Nousheen Pourjahani, RCIC
 - Email: info@swallowimmigraion.ca
 - Website: www.swallowimmigration.ca Phone: 506-206-8585
- HIVE FIVE AGENCY (Moncton) Luis Palmero-Lopez, RCIC
 - Email: hello@hive5agency.com
 - Website: https://hive5agency.com/ Phone: 778-953-4483 ex 101
- ALL-LANE IMMIGRATION LTD (Halifax) Daisy Dong, RCIC
 - Email: Daisy.Dong@alanecanada.com
 - Website: https://alanecanada.com/ Phone: 902-399-8101
- SAINT JOHN NEWCOMERS CENTRE (Saint John)
 - Website: https://sjnewcomers.ca/ Email: welcome@sjnewcomers.ca/



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