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Canadian Immigration Solutions for Americans

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Immigration Status in Canada

- Temporary Residence
 - Visitor
 - Worker
 - Student
- Permanent Residence
- Citizenship



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Citizenship

- By birth
- Naturalized
- From parents who were born or naturalized



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Spousal Sponsorship

- Married and Common-law Relationships
- Sponsor's residence in Canada
- What to do while waiting for PR
- Inland vs. Overseas





In-Canada v. Overseas

Overseas

- If sponsor is Canadian, you can sponsor while outside of Canada. Must show intent to return
- If PR they must live in Canada
- 1 year processing time

In-Canada

- Legally in Canada
- Work permit while waiting
- 1 year processing time



Permanent Residence - Economic Programs

- Federal Programs
 - Express Entry
 - Main target last year
 - Professionals
 - Entrepreneurs who head their businesses
 - Future – Occupations based?
 - Start-up Visas
 - Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot / Atlantic Immigration Program
 - Self-employed Artists and Athletes
 - Hong Kong Program
 - Caregiver
- Provincial Nominee Programs
 - Workers who have job offers
 - International students
 - Entrepreneurs
- Quebec

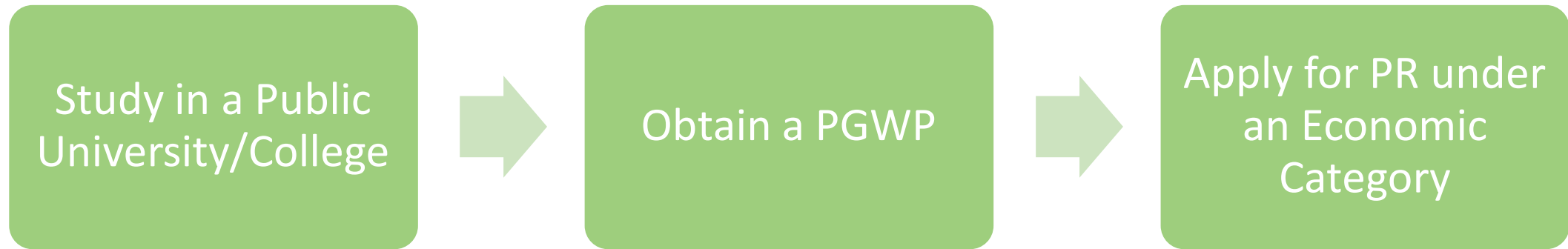


Pathway for International Workers





Pathway for International Students



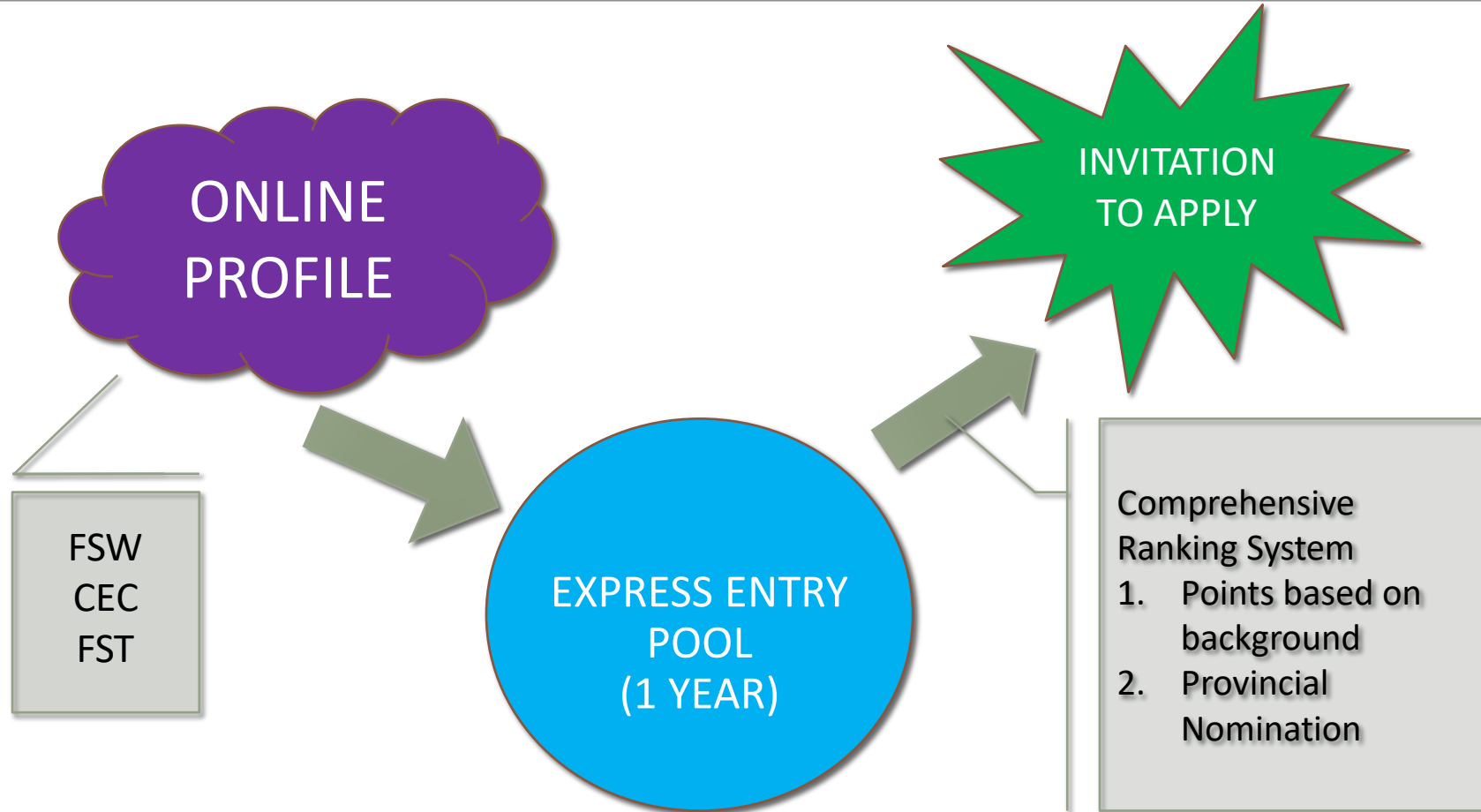


Pathway for Entrepreneurs





EXPRESS ENTRY





EXPRESS ENTRY PROGRAMS

FEDERAL SKILLED WORKER

- Work experience, language, education, age, family in Canada, etc. + financial savings and meet minimum score

CANADIAN EXPERIENCE CLASS

- Work experience, language

SKILLED TRADES

- Work experience, language, LMIA or Certification



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COMPREHENSIVE RANKING SYSTEM

- Age
- Education
- Language
- Relevant Canadian Work Experience
- Foreign Work Experience
- Spouse's Education, Language, and Cdn Work Experience
- Provincial Nominee Program – EE
- Previous Study in Canada
- Arranged Employment (only Employer Specific Work Permits or LMIA)
- Siblings who are Canadian/PR in Canada
- Fluency in French
- Trade Certification



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Provincial Nominee Programs

- Every province has their own programs – they select the nominees and then the Federal government reviews the admissibility factors
- Express-entry based vs. non-Express Entry
- Intent to reside in the province



Work Permits

- Intra-company Transferee
- Free-trade Agreement Professionals
- Post-graduation Work Permit
- Open Spousal Work Permit
- Labour Market Impact Assessment
 - Global Talent Stream
- Francophone
- Entrepreneur

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WORK PERMIT

CASE TYPE : 24

TRAVEL DOC : PASSPORT
BONDED : NO
EMPLOYER : [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION : OPEN EA
EMP LOC : [REDACTED]
FEE STATUS : E02

CONDITIONS:
1. NOT AUTHORIZED TO WORK FOR ANY EMPLOYER OTHER THAN STATED.
2. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY 31 DEC 2007

SURNAME, GIVEN NAME(S) - NOM DE FAMILLE, PRÉNOMS
YOUNG, EUNING

BIRTH DATE - DATE DE NAISSANCE : 09 NOV 1983
SEX - SEXE : MALE

COUNTRY OF BIRTH - PAYS DE NAISSANCE : KORE REP
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP - CITOYEN DE : KORE REP

OFF. FILE NO. - N° DE RÉF. DU BUREAU : [REDACTED]
CLIENT ID. - ID DU CLIENT : 5622 - 9001

DATE SIGNED - SIGNÉ LE : 25 OCT 2006
VALID UNTIL - DATE D'EXPIRATION : 31 DEC 2007
EXT. NO. - CODE PROROG : 02

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Next Steps

1. Have a plan as to what you need to do to get to your immigration goals
2. Do what you need to do to make sure that you can get there
3. Make sure that you stay in status and don't misrepresent
4. If your application is rejected, contact a lawyer right away
 - Federal Court Notice Period is 15 days (inside Canada) or 60 days (outside Canada) from the date of rejection
 - IRCC may only consider one reconsideration
 - You may need to file a restoration of status or you may be out of time if you reapply



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