

# **IMMIGRATION IN CANADA**

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# Where this session fits

January  
TRV, SP, Co-op



**For current students!**

- Part 1: TRVs
- Part 2: Study Permits
- Part 3: Co-op Work Permits
- Questions after each segment

February  
TRV, SP, Co-op



**For current students!**

- Part 1: PGWP
- Part 2: Express Entry
- Part 3: Co-op Work Permits
- Questions after each segment

March  
TRV, SP, PGWP, EE,  
Co-Op



**For current students and graduating students**

- Part 1: TRVs and Study Permits
- Part 2: PGWP & Express Entry
- Part 3: Co-op Work Permits
- Questions after each segment

**Focus of today**

April  
COVID-19, PGWP, Co-op



**For current students and graduating students**

- Part 1: COVID-19 & Int. Students
- Part 2: PGWP & Working Cond.
- Part 3: Co-op Work Permits
- Questions after each segment





# What are we doing today?

**01** Impact of COVID-19

**02** PGWP & Working Conditions

**03** Co-op Work Permits  
When to apply for your Co-op Work Permit.  
Hint: **Now! & ASAP**



# Part 1

Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on ISs

# Is COVID-19 Affecting ISs?

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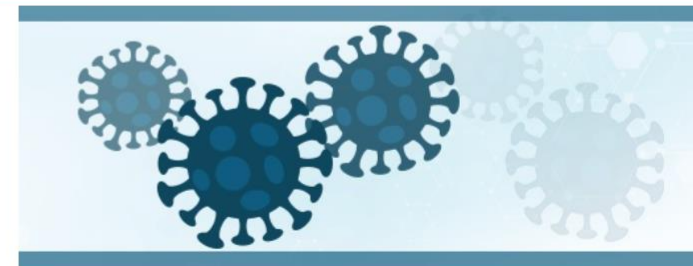
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## How the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is affecting immigration, refugees, citizenship and passport services

To manage the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Prime Minister announced travel restrictions that will limit travel to Canada. Find out how these restrictions affect immigration, refugees, citizenship and passport applications.

Follow:



# How the COVID-19 is affecting immigration?

The travel restrictions announced by the Prime Minister:

**International Students**

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**Visitors**

**Foreign Workers**


# Temporary foreign workers, some international students and approved permanent residents:

## The travel restriction **exemptions**:

- you need to pass a health check conducted by airlines
- When you arrive in Canada we'll assess your health
- **You must isolate for 14 days even if you have no symptoms. This is mandatory.**

# Restrictions and Exemptions for Travelers to Canada:

## A) International Students are exempt if:

If you have  a valid study permit or  
an approval letter for a study permit on or before **March 18, 2020**

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## What you need before you travel to Canada:

i) To pass a health check

ii) You must isolate for 14 days at POE (you must have a plan to isolate)




## B) Visitors- If you are planning to leave Canada:

Visitors **can't travel** to Canada even if they have a **valid visitor visa** or an eTA

**Exemptions:** if they are:

- a person registered under Canada's Indian Act
- a protected person
- an invitation of the Canadian government
- an immediate family member of a Canadian citizen/ permanent resident
- a transiting passenger, as long as you stay in a Canadian airport to complete your connection
- a member of the Canadian military, visiting forces or their family member
- an accredited diplomat or family member (includes NATO)
- an air or marine crew member

## C) Temporary foreign workers are exempt if:

If they have  a valid work permit or  
if they are coming for an **essential purpose**

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### What they need before their travel to Canada:

i) To pass a health check

ii) They must isolate for 14 days at POE (they must have a plan to isolate)



# Part 2: Post-Graduation Work Permit

**Students who are graduating this semester may receive “Program Completion Letter” by the middle of July 2020**

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## **What is a PGWP?**

- Provides permission to remain in Canada and work full-time
- “Open” work permit

# Updates to the PGWP program

**Remember this**

**180**

You have **180 days** from **Program Completion** to apply for a PGWP  
(changed from 90)

Your study permit can expire within  
the 180 days

Change to visitor visa if SP expires  
*before* applying for PGWP

You may need Biometrics

# Apply for a PGWP

Use Internet Explorer!

Start here  
[www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)  
Immigration

Sign in or  
Create an account

Choose: “Study” →  
“Work as a student” →  
“Work in Canada after  
graduation”  
Follow the instructions

Include a transcript and  
course completion letter

Click “Validate”  
This ensures your  
application form is  
filled out correctly

\$255 processing  
fee (+\$85 if you  
require  
biometrics)

# What documents do you need?

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- Course completion letter
  - Usually 2 weeks prior to convocation ceremony
  - This semester by July 15, 2020 (due to COVID-19)
- Official transcript
- Passport
- Digital photo

You might also need...

- Letter of explanation
- Medical exam report

## The following Panel Physicians are available in this province - ordered by city:

**City:** Ajax

**Name:** Suleiman Furmli (Locum: Dr. Salman ALHAWSHANI)

**Address:** One-Stop Immigration Medical,  
300 Rossland Road East 1st Floor, Suite 102,  
Ontario  
L1Z 0M1

Book your appointment online at [www.panelexam.ca](http://www.panelexam.ca)

**Telephone:** (905) 621-3827

**Spoken Languages:** English, Farsi

**City:** Brampton

**Name:** Zachary Seifer

**Address:** Complete Immigration Medical Centre,  
36 Vodden St. E, Unit 203,  
Ontario  
L6V4H4

Website: [www.completeimmigration.ca](http://www.completeimmigration.ca)

**Telephone:** + 1 (905) 459-2700

**Spoken Languages:** English, Hindi, Punjabi

**City:** Etobicoke

**Name:** Alia Gray

**Address:** JCKMED,  
666 Burnhamthorpe Rd, Suite 202,  
Ontario  
M9C 2Z4

Website: [www.panelphysiciantoronto.ca](http://www.panelphysiciantoronto.ca)

**Telephone:** (416) 622-0933

**Spoken Languages:** English

**City:** Etobicoke

**Name:** Emily Kuhlmann

**Address:** JCKMED,  
666 Burnhamthorpe Rd, Suite 202,  
Ontario  
M9C 2Z4

Website: [www.panelphysiciantoronto.ca](http://www.panelphysiciantoronto.ca)



# After you apply

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## You've heard you can only work part-time?

You can work part-time until you receive **your course completion** letter. At that time you **MUST stop working** until you have submitted your PGWP application

## You can work full-time BUT...

If your SP was valid at the time you submitted your PGWP application, **you are able to work full-time** while you are waiting for a decision

## No valid SP?

If you did not have a valid SP at the time you submitted your PGWP application, **you cannot work**

## Flag-poling

We **do not** recommend that you apply for a PGWP at a Canadian border. We recommend that you apply online

## Spousal work permit

Spouses and common-law partners of post-graduation work permit holders may be eligible to apply for an open work permit under the C41 exemption

## 1 PGWP...use it wisely

You can only be issued 1 PGWP. Use your PGWP time wisely to set you up for future success

# Working Hours for graduating students

## Working before you apply

If you are eligible to work in your final term, you can continue working up to **20 hours** a week off campus until you receive your **Program Completion Letter**

**Stop Working:** When you receive your Program Completion Letter

## Working after you've applied

After submitting your **PGWP** application, you can begin working **full-time** while you are waiting for a decision from IRCC

# Online Courses & PGWP

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Your eligibility for the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program won't be affected

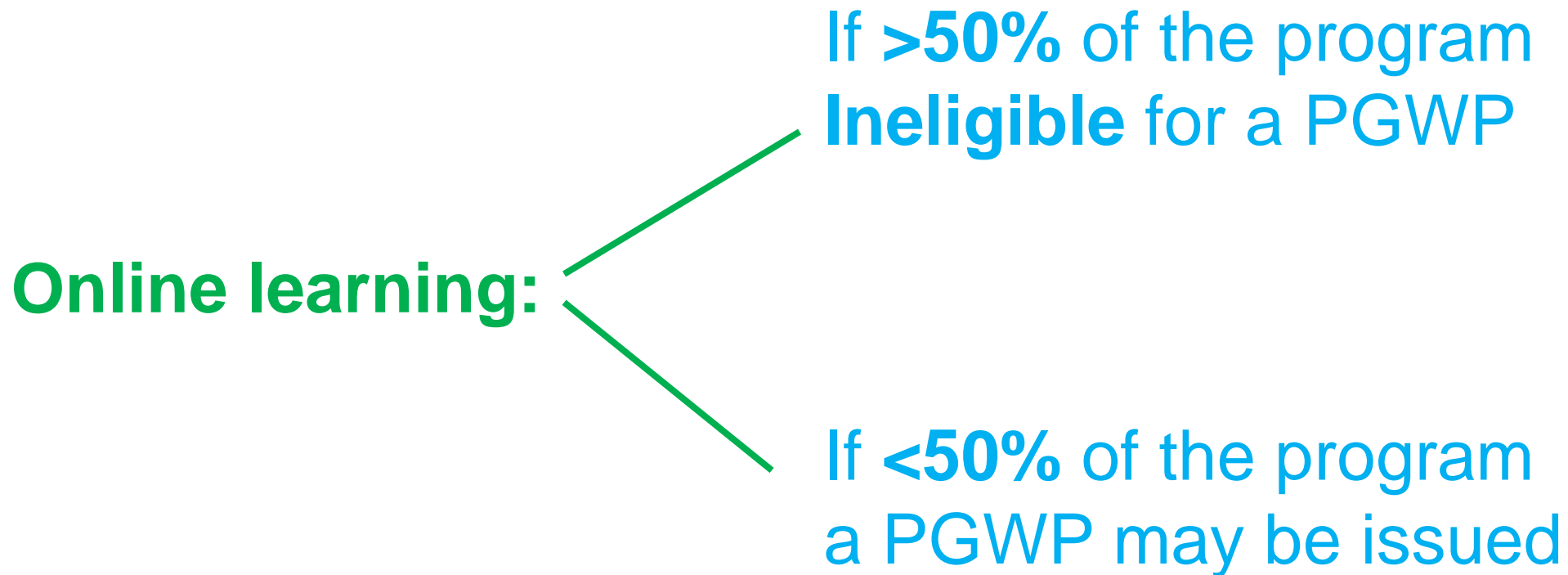
If your in-class courses are being moved to an online-only due to **COVID-19**.

International students in this situation may begin their classes while outside Canada and may complete up to **50%** of their program while outside Canada if they cannot travel to Canada sooner.

# Distance (Online) Learning

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Online learning: **Not eligible** for a PGWP



# Questions have been asked from IRCC

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**1) Official Transcripts and PGWP?**

**2) Co-op Work Permit?**

**3) Deferring from a Semester:**

**How the 150-day rule can affect their status & PGWP?**

# QUESTIONS?



CONTACT US: **TABA**

**Lindsay**

These are our students advisors, **Seyed Tabaei** and **Lindsay Tait**, happy to help our international students!

They are located in the Oshawa campus and Whitby campuses.

**OSHAWA** (Located in the **SSB 210**)

Monday to Thursday from 8am to 7pm; Friday from 8:00 – 4:30p.m.

**WHITBY** (Located in **Room 1-8C**)

Wednesday only from 8:30-4:30pm

[isa@durhamcollege.ca](mailto:isa@durhamcollege.ca)

## EMAIL US!

**If you have questions by email, be specific, including screen shots and don't forget your student number**



# Part 3: Co-op Work Permit

# Does your program have a work term?

[www.durhamcollege.ca/programs-and-courses](http://www.durhamcollege.ca/programs-and-courses)

## Durham College

- Find your program
- Look for Field Placement or Co-op in the tabs

The screenshot shows the Durham College website for the Human Resources Management (graduate certificate) program. The page layout includes a top navigation menu with links for PROGRAMS AND COURSES, ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL INFO, STUDENT LIFE, ABOUT, and CONTACT. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Homepage / Programs / Human Resources Management (graduate certificate). The main heading is "Human Resources Management (graduate certificate)". A list of program details is provided:

CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Graduate Certificate
LOCATION	Pickering Learning Site
SCHOOL	<a href="#">School of Business, IT &amp; Management (BITM)</a>
LENGTH	Three Semesters
OCAS CODE	HURM
NEXT INTAKE	January 2020 <a href="#">+VIEW ALL INTAKES</a>

To the right of the details is a video player with a play button. Below the details is a secondary navigation menu with tabs: OVERVIEW, PROGRAM DETAILS, ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, COURSES, COSTS, CAREER OPTIONS, **FIELD PLACEMENT** (highlighted with a red circle), TRANSFER, and LAPTOP. An "APPLY NOW" button is located to the right of the tabs. Below the navigation is a "Program Overview" section with a paragraph of text and three icons: GRADUATE CERTIFICATE, FIELD PLACEMENT, and MANAGEMENT. A "Show all" button is located in the bottom right corner.



# What is it? Do you need one?

## You need a co-op work permit if...

1. If an internship/placement/co-op is a required work component of your program
  - Regardless of length of work term
2. You must have a co-op work permit **BEFORE** starting your work term even it is unpaid or **Even if it is now done online**

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DD: 107 506 693

Application/Demande: [REDACTED]

UCI/IUC: [REDACTED]

**WORK PERMIT/PERMIS DE TRAVAIL**

**CLIENT INFORMATION/INFORMATION DU CLIENT**

Family Name/Nom de Famille: [REDACTED]

Given Name(s)/Prénom(s): [REDACTED]

Date of Birth/Date de naissance: [REDACTED] (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)

Sex/Sexe: MALE

Country of Birth/Pays de naissance: KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)

Country of Citizenship/Citoyen de: KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)

Travel Doc No./N° du document de voyage: [REDACTED] PASSPORT

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE**

Date Issued/Déjà délivré le: 2014/03/05 (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)

Expiry Date/Date d'expiration: 2015/03/04 (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)

Case Type/Genre de cas: 20

HRSDC/RHDC #:

Employer/Employeur: [REDACTED]

Employment Location/Emplacement de l'emploi: ALBERTA NES

Occupation/Profession: HOTEL SUPERVISOR

In Force From/En vigueur le: 2014/03/05 (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)

**Conditions:**

1. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY 2015/03/04
2. UNLESS AUTHORIZED, PROHIBITED FROM ATTENDING ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND TAKING ANY ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE.
3. NOT AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN ANY OCCUPATION OTHER THAN STATED.
4. NOT AUTHORIZED TO WORK FOR ANY EMPLOYER OTHER THAN STATED.
5. NOT AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN STATED.

Remarks/Observations:

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Canada

# Apply for a Co-Op Work Permit

Start your application



[www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)

Choose English or French and click on the Immigration and Citizenship section

Sign

## What documents do you need?

- Co-op work permit letter from the International Education Office
- Passport – scanned copy of all marked pages into 1 PDF
- Digital photo
- IMM 5710

It's free!



No cost

There is no cost for the co-op work permit application

# Questions

**What would you like to do in Canada?**

Work

**How long are you planning to stay in Canada?**

Temporarily - more than 6 months

**Select the code that matches the one on your passport.**

**Your Country**

**What is your current country/territory of residence? If you are presently in Canada, you should select Canada.**

Canada

**Do you have a family member who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and is 18 years or older?**

No

**Are you a lawful permanent resident of the United States with a valid U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) number?**

No

**What is your current immigration status in Canada?**

Student



**Do you plan to work on campus?**

No



**Are you a full-time student at a participating post-secondary institution and want to work off-campus up to 20 hours per week?**

Yes

**Have you recently graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution for which your study program was full-time and a minimum of eight months?**

No

**Is your work an essential part of your studies (for example, a Co-Op or internship program)?**

Yes



**Have you been told by an Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada office that you are approved in principle for permanent residence in Canada?**

No

**Have you submitted a permanent resident application in Canada?**

No

**Do you have a written job offer?**

No



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### Processing times:

Processing times start the day IRCC receives your application and may vary depending on how many applications they receive.

**ONLINE: About 4 Months**

**ON PAPER: > 4 Months**