

Immigration



Permanent Resident Status

Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP)

The MPNP looks for recent graduates, skilled workers and business people who can and want to settle in Manitoba as permanent residents. Manitoba makes it easy to immigrate and settle with your family.

The MPNP has two different streams:

- **The MPNP Skilled Worker Stream** is based on the needs of Manitoba employers. Manitoba chooses internationally trained and experienced workers with the skills Manitoba needs. If they choose you, you receive a Canadian permanent resident visa so you can settle and work in Manitoba.
- **Skilled Worker Stream in Manitoba** chooses people who have a strong connection to Manitoba. You might have a connection because of your employment, skills or work experience. You might also have a connection because of your education and training or your ability to speak an official language. If you can continue to contribute to the Manitoba economy and community, you may be able to join this stream.

- More information: <https://www.immigratemanitoba.com/immigrate-to-manitoba/swm/swm-eligibility/>

Skilled Workers Overseas

The MPNP for Skilled Workers Overseas chooses people who have strong connections to Manitoba. They might be connected to Manitoba because they have:

- the support of family members or friends
- previous education or work experience in Manitoba
- an invitation from the MPNP to apply

- More information: <http://www.immigratemanitoba.com/immigrate-to-manitoba/swo/swo-eligibility/>

International Education Stream

If you are an international student and you graduate in Manitoba, you may be nominated faster because you will contribute to Manitoba through your whole career. The new International Education Stream (IES) gives graduating international students three options (pathways):

- **Career Employment Pathway** – if you find a job in an occupation that is in demand and connected to your training. You must have a job offer to apply.
- **Graduate Internship Pathway** – if you are a master or doctoral graduate. You do not need a job offer to apply.
- **International Student Entrepreneur Pilot** – if you want to start your own business in Manitoba. You need a business plan to apply.

- More information: <https://www.immigratemanitoba.com/immigrate-to-manitoba/international-education/#2>



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Business Investor Stream

The Business Investor Stream (BIS) allows Manitoba to look for and choose qualified business investors and entrepreneurs from around the world. You must have the intent and ability to start or purchase a business in Manitoba.

There are two pathways:

- **Entrepreneur Pathway** – if you want to open a business in Manitoba
- **Farm Investor Pathway** – if you want to establish and operate a farm in rural Manitoba
- More information about the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program:
www.immigratemanitoba.com/

Federal Programs for Permanent Resident Status

If you are a skilled worker and want to make Manitoba your home, there are several other options. The federal government offers economic immigration programs. They also offer options for non-economic immigrants, such as spouses and other family members of Canadian Citizens and permanent residents who may qualify under the Federal Family Class. These are the different programs:

- **Skilled Worker Program**
- **Canadian Experience Class**
- **Federal Skilled Trades Program**
- **Express Entry**
- **Family Sponsorship Program**
- More information about the federal programs at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada:
www.cic.gc.ca/

Becoming a Canadian Citizen

You can start preparing to become a Canadian citizen as soon as you arrive in Canada.

- More information on citizenship:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/canadian-citizenship.html>
- Learn about Canada:
<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/ircc/migration/ircc/english/pdf/pub/welcome.pdf>
- Free study guide for the citizenship test:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/discover-canada.html>