



Welcome to Canada

Information for Newcomers



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Support and benefits available for you

Various services are available to newcomers to Canada to support them with obtaining important documentation, preparing for, and finding employment, and identifying eligibility for benefits. Visit canada.ca/en/services/benefits/finder for information about programs, services and benefits you may be eligible for.

Looking for a job in Canada?

- ▶ To work in Canada, you will need a **Social Insurance Number (SIN)**. You should apply for a SIN as soon as you receive your work permit. You will require your work permit and immigration documents and there is no fee to apply.
- ▶ Submit a SIN application online by uploading your documents securely. Scan the QR code below to visit the SIN application page.
- ▶ Once successfully submitted, your application will be processed within **5 business days** from the date your application was received.
- ▶ If you are unable to apply online, you can apply in person at a Service Canada Centre. Visit serviccanada.gc.ca/tb-sc-fsco to find an office near you. Once processed, you can view your SIN on your My Service Canada Account (MSCA).
- ▶ To learn more about a SIN including when to provide it, visit Protecting Your SIN at canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/protection.
- ▶ You can create a My Service Canada Account (MSCA) to access and manage a wide range of government services and benefits. A SIN is not required to create a MSCA. Visit canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/my-account for more information.



canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/apply

Employment support

- ▶ **Job Bank** is Canada's national employment service. It can help you look for work and prepare for employment in Canada.
- ▶ Visit Job Bank's page for newcomers at jobbank.gc.ca/newcomers to find free tools and resources to help you start your job search journey in Canada. Important information can also be found on job requirements, wages, career prospects and more.
- ▶ Want to maximize your chances of getting a good job quickly? Sign up for a **Job Bank Plus Account** to access all the job search tools available on Job Bank. You will need a valid email address, your SIN or your Express Entry profile number and a job seeker validation code. For more information, visit jobbank.gc.ca/reg/instructions.

Find out whether your training, education and experience are recognized in Canada

- ▶ Internationally trained professionals can have their credentials assessed and recognized in Canada.
- ▶ Experts can verify that the education, language skills and work experience you obtained outside of Canada meet specific standards.
- ▶ Before you apply to jobs in Canada, you should verify if the occupation that interests you is regulated and learn if your credentials, degrees and qualifications obtained from outside of Canada are recognized in Canada.
- ▶ For more information, visit canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/foreign-credential-recognition-program.

For more information, contact us

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