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Orientation to Ontario

IMMIGRATION

PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS

The Opportunities Ontario: Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) nominates individuals and their families for permanent resident status based on a pre-approved job offer in the province.

For more information about Opportunities Ontario, call **1-800-267-7329** or visit: ontarioimmigration.ca or findlink.at/ONT_PNP

The Opportunities Ontario program has different streams under the Express Entry system:

Foreign Worker Stream – To fill a managerial, professional or skilled trade position, an employer can apply to have the position approved. Once the position is approved, the foreign worker completes the OINP application.

Human Capital Stream

Graduates of Canadian colleges and universities can apply within two years of completing a two-year diploma or degree program or one-year postgraduate certificate program in Ontario. Applicants must have an offer of permanent full-time skilled work in a managerial, professional or skilled trade position. The employer must apply to have the job approved by Opportunities Ontario.

Ph.D. and Masters Graduates

Graduates of Ph.D. or Masters programs at an eligible Ontario university can apply for up to two years after completing the program. No job offer is required.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS

For more information about the following federal programs, visit Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada: canada.ca or findlink.at/applyImmCa

- **Canadian Experience Class**
For people who have at least 12 months of full-time Canadian work experience in a managerial, professional or skilled trade position.
- **Federal Skilled Workers**
For people who meet the eligibility requirements such as skilled work experience, education, language ability and have enough money to support themselves and their family in Canada.
- **Skilled Trades**
This category is for people who have at least two years of full-time work experience in a skilled trade, and have an offer of full-time employment or an Ontario

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certificate of qualification in their trade.

- **Investors and Entrepreneurs**
For people who have a minimum investment in a business from either a designated investor group or a venture capital fund in Canada.
- **Self-Employed People**
This category is for people who intend to become self-employed in Ontario in the areas of cultural activities, athletics or farm management.

- **Family Sponsorship**
Permanent residents or Canadian citizens can sponsor some family members to immigrate here. Eligible family members include partners, dependent children, parents and grandparents and other specified relatives. Sponsors must meet income requirements to show that they can support their family.
- **Live-In Caregivers**
Qualified workers can apply to be a live-in caregiver for children, elderly persons or persons with disabilities. Caregivers must have a written contract with an employer in Canada. After working full-time for two years, live-in caregivers can apply for permanent resident status.

