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Post-Graduation Work Permit Updates, 2025

Good afternoon,

Are You Applying for the Post-Graduation Work Permit?

For students whose last term was Fall 2024 – take a deep breath and a well-deserved bow because you officially made it!

If you were **eligible to work after the end of the Fall term** (i.e., you were always full-time during your studies with the exception of your final term only), you **must stop working** as soon as you have received official written confirmation of program completion.

Written confirmation of program completion is either:

- **A Proof of Graduation Letter** you can download from Minerva on February 13, 2025 – the day after Senate meets to approve degrees; **or**
- A **Post-Graduation Work Permit letter** from Service Point (if you choose to request proof of program completion prior to Senate meeting).

You can only resume working **only** after you have either obtained your PGWP **or** after you have submitted an application for a PGWP from inside Canada and you meet the **conditions to work while the application is processing**.

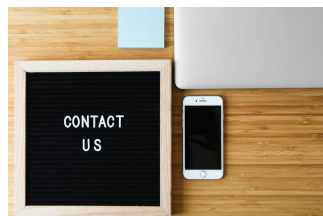
To confirm your eligibility for the PGWP and for instructions on how to apply, check out our **Post-Graduation Work Permit Cheat Sheet**, our **PGWP webpage**, and **IRCC's PGWP webpage**– you'll find answers to (almost!) all the questions you may have. We'll also be hosting a PGWP webinar on February 6th, 2025 at 10am – you can **register here**.

USEFUL TIP! If your employer needs proof that you can work while your application is pending, you can direct them to the **IRCC Help Centre**.

Register for the PGWP Webinar

Still have Questions or Concerns?

Contact [International Student Services](#) – we'll be happy to help!



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