



Working during your studies

OFF-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

You and your employer must make sure you can work off-campus without a work permit **before you start working**. If you start working off-campus but do not meet the requirements, you may have to leave Canada.

You can work as an international student in Canada if your study permit lists a condition that says you are allowed to work on- or off-campus.

You can work off-campus, without a work permit, if you meet **all** of these requirements:

- you have a valid study permit that includes a condition that says you can work off-campus
- you're a full-time student at a [designated learning institution \(DLI\)](#)
- you're enrolled in a
 - post-secondary [academic](#), [vocational](#) or [professional training](#) program, **or**
 - secondary-level vocational training program (Quebec only)
- you've started studying
- your study program
 - is at least 6 months long, and
 - leads to a degree, diploma or certificate
- you have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)

If **you're a part-time student**, you can work off-campus only if you meet **all** of the requirements above **and** you're only studying part-time, instead of full-time, because:

- you're in the last semester of your study program
- you were a full-time student in your program in Canada, up until your last semester
- you don't need a full course load to complete your program

If **you're on an [authorized leave from your studies](#)**, or you're switching schools and you're not studying:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you can't work off-campus • you can only return to work once you're back to studying ○ Create an account or sign in <p>You must stop working on the day you no longer meet the above eligibility requirements (e.g., if you are no longer a full-time student during an academic session.)</p>
<p>ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>You can work as an international student in Canada if your study permit lists a condition that says you are allowed to work on- or off-campus.</p> <p>You can work on your school campus, without a work permit, if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are a full-time post-secondary student at a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ public post-secondary school, such as a college or university, or CEGEP in Quebec ○ private college-level school in Quebec that operates under the same rules as public schools, and is at least 50% funded by government grants, or ○ Canadian private school that can legally award degrees under provincial law • have a valid study permit, and • have a Social Insurance Number (SIN). <p>You must stop working on-campus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on the day you stop studying full-time • when your study permit expires • if you're on an authorized leave from your studies • if you're switching schools and aren't currently studying <p>You can return to work only once you are back to studying and you meet all the requirements to work on-campus.</p>