

NEW BRUNSWICK PRIORITIES CONNECTION EXPRESS ENTRY PROGRAM

The province of New Brunswick is now actively recruiting individuals who have the experience to meet the province's labour market demands. Candidates who meet one of the NB priorities below may be selected and be issued a Letter of Interest (LOI) in the federal Express Entry System:

1. You or your spouse have a close family member who has been residing in NB as a Canadian citizen or PR for at least 12 months.
2. You have attended an information session (International recruitment event) with the province within the last 12 months.
3. You are francophone and your primary occupation is in a sector [in demand](#) in NB.

You must meet at least one of the NB priorities above and have a Primary Occupation NOC in a sector [in demand](#) in NB to receive the LOI. **Meeting the NB priorities does not guarantee that you will receive an LOI.**

** NB priorities are subject to change. Please monitor our website for updates.

The first step to apply is to have a valid [Express Entry Profile](#). If you receive an LOI, you can then create an Expression of Interest (EOI) in the [INB Portal](#). **Please note that you have 45 days from the date of receiving your LOI to submit an EOI.**

*** **Any LOI received more than 45 days ago is no longer valid and cannot be used to submit an application.**

To create an account, you must answer YES to the following question:

- **Have you been selected by New Brunswick from the Federal Express Entry Pool?**

Once your EOI is successfully submitted, contact us at entree.express.entry@gnb.ca with the subject line: **NB priorities – EE EOI.**

Include in your message:

- Your INB Profile Number (Candidate ID #);
- Your full name, as it appears in your INB profile;
- a pdf copy of the Letter of Interest that you received to your Federal Express Entry account;
- Your federal Express Entry Profile Number (E00*****) and job seeker validation code

Once we verify your LOI and review your EOI in INB, you may be issued an ITA (Invitation to Apply) via your INB notification centre. **Receiving an LOI does not guarantee an ITA.** The province reserves the right to extend ITAs to candidates that have the highest probability of becoming economically established.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW BRUNSWICK EXPRESS ENTRY STREAM THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE APPLYING:

(Complete program information is available in [Your Guide to the New Brunswick Express Entry Stream](#))

(1) Work Experience

The **minimum** work experience required for this program is at least **one year of full-time paid work (1,560 hours total) or an equal amount of part-time work**. The work experience must be in the following [National Occupational Classification](#) (NOC) TEER categories:

- TEER 0
- TEER 1
- TEER 2
- TEER 3

Your work experience can be in Canada or abroad.

Your work experience needs to be in the same type of job (have the same NOC) as the job you wish to use for your immigration application.

Your work experience *must* be paid work.

You can meet the one year (1,560 hours) of **continuous** work requirement in multiple ways:

- Full-time at one job: 30 hours per week for 12 months
- Full-time at more than one job: 30 hours per week for 12 months at more than one job
- Equal amount in part-time: 15 hours per week for 24 months

(2) Language Testing

All applicants submitting an application through the NB Express Entry Stream **must have a valid language test** in English or French, that was administered by a designated IRCC testing agency and that is less than 18 months old at the time your application is submitted to the province of New Brunswick. Please note you must have obtained a minimum score equal to or greater than:

- a Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 7 for English; or,
- Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) 7 for French

The following language tests are accepted for immigration purposes:

- IELTS General Training
- CELP
- PTE Core
- TEF CANADA
- TCF pour le Canada

(3) Education

If you **have not graduated from a Canadian institution**, you *must* provide a copy of an Educational Credential Assessment completed by a designated organization:

- Comparative Education Service (CES)
- International Credential Assessment Service of Canada (ICAS)
- World Education Services (WES)
- International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS)
- International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES)
- Medical Council of Canada (professional body for doctors)

- Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (professional body for pharmacists)

If you have completed your education in Canada, you do not need an educational credential assessment.

You may be eligible for additional points under adaptability if you meet the following criteria:
You completed at least two academic years of full-time study (**in a program at least two years long**) at a secondary or post-secondary school in New Brunswick. The points are awarded based on the length of the program. Therefore, the condensed programs will not be considered.

(4) Intent to reside in NB

You should only apply for immigration through New Brunswick if you intend to live and work in the province.

(5) Proof of funds

Settlement funds are not required for **Open Work Permit** holders with a **minimum one-year work experience** (in TEER 0,1, 2 or 3) **in Canada** and who meet all the Canadian Experience Class (CEC) Program requirements.

** If you have not worked in Canada for a minimum of one year, you are required to show proof of funds.

Disclaimer: This document is a summary of the NBNP – Express Entry Stream and full eligibility requirements are in the Guide.