

The Redesigned Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP)

Course Summary: This course will provide an in-depth discussion of all of the immigration programs available under the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) for foreign workers and students. This will include a discussion of all of the OINP job offer streams, student streams and Express Entry streams. The instructor will also explain Ontario's new Expression of Interest system and provide sample scores for a variety of client scenarios. The course will also address the advantages of navigating OINP options versus federal programs for permanent residence, as well as the steps to obtain worker status or maintain temporary residence once applicants receive a provincial nomination.

Course Outline:

1. Overview and initial client assessment

- Good candidates for skilled labour programs
- Good candidates for entrepreneur programs
- When to consider OINP and other PNP options
- 2020 quota and intake
- Processing times

2. OINP ONE-key and the online intake process

- Online intake
- ONE-key
- Deadlines to submit application
- Exclusion for Refugee claimants / Accepted Refugees

3. OINP's NEW Expression of Interest system

- System objectives and applicable factors
- Programs affected by this new system
- Registration particulars
- Scoring and invitations to apply
- Sample scores for various client scenarios

4. Employer/Job Offer streams

- OINP Guides
- Advantages of OINP vs. federal applications
- Employer requirements
- Foreign Worker Stream
- International Student Stream
- In-Demand Skills Stream

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5. Human Capital streams

- OINP Guides
- Master's Students
- PhD Graduates
- Express Entry streams
 - Ontario Human Capital Priorities Stream
 - Requirements and draws
 - Ontario French-Speaking Skilled Worker
 - Requirements and draws
 - Ontario Federal Skilled Trades Stream
 - Requirements and draws

6. ON Regional Immigration Pilot

7. OINP generalities and practical tips

- Fees
- Sample cover letter
- After nomination
 - Application for permanent residence
 - Work permit application and extension of status as a worker
- Internal Review
- Obligation to live in Ontario following nomination

8. Questions and answers