



NEW BRUNSWICK ECONOMIC IMMIGRATION STREAMS AT A GLANCE

Located on Canada's east coast along the Atlantic Ocean, New Brunswick offers a distinct way of life and exciting career opportunities. We value the experiences and skills of newcomers. Our provincial immigration programs nominate individuals with the greatest ability to become economically established in New Brunswick.



Eligibility Requirement ¹	Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP)	NB Skilled Worker	NB Express Entry ²	NB Strategic Initiative	NB PCC Graduate Pilot	NB Business Immigration
Age	19 +	19-55	22-55	19-55	19-55	21-55
Language Level	CLB 4 or CLB 5	CLB 4	CLB 7	CLB 5 in FRENCH ³	CLB 5	CLB 5
Education	Canadian secondary diploma (High School) or Equivalent (ECA)	Canadian secondary diploma (High School) or Equivalent (ECA)	Canadian secondary diploma (High School) or Equivalent (ECA)	Canadian secondary diploma (High School) or Equivalent (ECA)	Graduation from an eligible program of study from a participating college	The equivalent of a Canadian secondary school diploma
Job Offer	NOC TEER Category 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 from an AIP Designated Employer in New Brunswick. ⁴	NOC TEER Category 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 from an eligible New Brunswick Employer	Not always required. When required, NOC TEER Category 0, 1, 2, or 3 from an eligible New Brunswick Employer. Connection to NB ⁵	Not always required. When required, NOC TEER Category 0, 1, 2, or 3 from an eligible New Brunswick Employer. Connection to NB ³	Qualifying job offer directly related to your field of study from an eligible New Brunswick Employer	N/A
Professional Experience	1 year ⁶ of direct experience in the occupation for which you are being hired ⁷	1 year of experience related to the occupation for which you are being hired	1 year of experience in NOC TEER Category 0, 1, 2, or 3	1 year of experience in NOC TEER Category 0, 1, 2, or 3	Not required	Minimum ownership of 51% within 3 of the last 5 years OR Senior Manager in a for profit business for a minimum of 3 of the last 5 years.
Settlement Funds ⁸	This stream has settlement fund requirements	Not required	This stream has settlement fund requirements	This stream has settlement fund requirements	Not required	Please consult the program guide
Intention	Intent to reside in New Brunswick	Intent to reside in New Brunswick	Intent to reside in New Brunswick	Intent to reside in New Brunswick	Intent to reside in New Brunswick	Live and operate a business in New Brunswick
Points Required	N/A	60/100	67/100	65/100	N/A	N/A

New Brunswick's immigration program streams are pathways to Permanent Residence (or PR) for foreign workers who have the skills, education and work experience necessary to successfully contribute to the New Brunswick economy. When applying to these programs, you should be PR Ready. https://www.welcomenb.ca/content/wel-bien/en/permanent_residence.html

¹ For full details, please consult the program guides available on our website.

² Federal [Express Entry](#) Profile Number and Job Seeker Validation Code.

³ The Strategic Initiative stream is exclusive to French speaking candidates.

⁴ Applicants in the AIP stream can include work experience at TEER 2 and 3 acquired while working as a registered nurse (NOC 31301), registered psychiatric nurse (NOC 31301), or a licensed practical nurse (NOC 32101). For this to apply, the applicant must have a job offer as a nurse's aide (NOC 33102), orderly (NOC 33102), patient services associate (NOC 33102) or a home support worker (NOC 44101).

⁵ To be able to submit an application, you must have a connection to NB. Please visit our website/guides for the current connection criteria.

⁶ One year from the time the candidate becomes a permanent resident.

⁷ This criterion does not apply to qualifying Atlantic International Graduates.

⁸ Settlement funds are required except for EE candidates that meet all the Canadian Experience Class (CEC) Program requirements and SI candidates that have a job offer. These funds are adjusted annually by [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#)

The Immigration New Brunswick team is available to help you throughout the immigration process. Visit the [Immigration Programs](#) page on [WelcomeNB.ca](#) for more information.

