

Canada Express Entry – Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) criteria

A) Summary of points per factor for Express Entry candidates

A. Core / human capital factors	Points per factor - With a spouse or common-law partner	Points per factor - Without a spouse or common-law partner
Age	100	110
Level of education	140	150
Official languages proficiency	150	160
Canadian work experience	70	80

B) Summary of points per factor for Express Entry candidates

B. Spouse or common-law partner factors	Maximum 40 points
Level of education	10
Official language proficiency	20

B) Summary of points per factor for Express Entry candidates		
B. Spouse or common-law partner factors	Maximum 40 points	
Canadian Work Experience	10	
A. Core/human capital + B. Spouse or common-law partner factors	Maximum 500 points (with a spouse or common-law partner)	Maximum 500 points (without a spouse or common-law partner)
C) Summary of points per factor for Express Entry candidates		
C. Skill Transferability factors	Maximum 100 points	
Education	Maximum 50 points	
With good/strong official languages proficiency and a post-secondary degree	50	
With Canadian work experience and a post-secondary degree	50	
Foreign work experience	Maximum 50 points	
With good/strong official languages proficiency and foreign work experience	50	

C) Summary of points per factor for Express Entry candidates	
C. Skill Transferability factors	Maximum 100 points
With Canadian work experience and foreign work experience	50
Certificate of qualification (for people in trade occupations)	Maximum 50 points
With good/strong official languages proficiency and a certificate of qualification	50
A. Core/human capital + B. Spouse or common-law partner + C. Transferability factors	Maximum 600 points
D) Summary of points per factor for Express Entry candidates	
D. Additional points	(maximum 600)
Arranged employment	600
PN nomination	600
A. Core/human capital + B. Spouse or common-law partner factors + C. Transferability factors + D. = Grand total - 1,200	

CRS – Core factors

Core / human capital factors	With a spouse or common-law partner (Maximum 460 points)	Without a spouse or common-law partner (Maximum 500 points)
Age	Number of points (100 maximum)	Number of points (110 maximum)
17 years of age or less	0	0
18 years of age	90	99
19 years of age	95	105
20 to 29 years of age	100	110
30 years of age	95	105
31 years of age	90	99
32 years of age	85	94
33 years of age	80	88

34 years of age	75	83
35 years of age	70	77
36 years of age	65	72
37 years of age	60	66
38 years of age	55	61
39 years of age	50	55
40 years of age	45	50
41 years of age	35	39
42 years of age	25	28
43 years of age	15	17
44 years of age	5	6

45 years of age or more	0	0
Level of Education	With a spouse or common-law partner - Number of points (140 maximum)	Without a spouse or common-law partner - Number of points (150 maximum)
Less than Secondary school (high school) credential	0	0
Secondary school (high school) credential	28	30
One-year post-secondary program credential	84	90
Two-year post-secondary program credential	91	98
Post-secondary program credential of three years or longer	112	120
Two or more post-secondary program credentials AND at least one of these credentials was issued on completion of a post-secondary program of three years or longer	119	128
University-level credential at the Master's level OR an entry-to-practice professional degree. CIC only accepts as an entry-to-practice professional degree, those degrees issued in relation to an occupation listed at NOC Skill level A and for which licensing by a provincial regulatory body is	126	135

required.		
University-level credential at the Doctoral level	140	150
Official languages proficiency - first official language Reading, writing, speaking and listening total points for each ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 with a spouse or common-law partner • 34 without a spouse or common-law partner 	With a spouse or common-law partner Maximum 128 points	Without a spouse or common-law partner Maximum 136 points
For each ability	32	34
Less than CLB 4	0	0
CLB 4 or 5	6	6
CLB 6	8	9
CLB 7	16	17
CLB 8	22	23
CLB 9	29	31

CLB 10 or more	32	34
Official languages proficiency - second official language Reading, writing, speaking and listening total points for each ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5 with a spouse or common-law partner • 6 without a spouse or common-law partner 	With a spouse or common-law partner Maximum 22 points	Without a spouse or common-law partner Maximum 24 points
For each ability	6	6
CLB 4 or less	0	0
CLB 5 or 6	1	1
CLB 7 or 8	3	3
CLB 9 or more	6	6
Canadian work experience	With a spouse or common-law partner Maximum 70 points	Without a spouse or common-law partner Maximum 80 points
None or less than a year	0	0

1 year	35	40
2 years	46	53
3 years	56	64
4 years	63	72
5 years or more	70	80
Subtotal - Core / human capital factors	Out of 460 points	Out of 500 points

CRS – Spouse or common-law partner factors (if applicable)

Spouse or common-law partner factors	With spouse or common-law partner - number of points per factor	Without spouse or common-law partner (0 points – does not apply)
Spouse's or common-law partner's level of education	10	0
Less than secondary school (high school) credential	0	

Secondary school (high school) credential	2	
One-year post-secondary program credential	6	
Two-year post-secondary program credential	7	
Post-secondary program credential of three years or longer	8	
Two or more post-secondary program credentials AND at least one of these credentials was issued on completion of a post-secondary program of three years or longer	9	
University-level credential at the Master's level OR an entry-to-practice professional degree. CIC only accepts as an entry-to-practice professional degree, those degrees issued in relation to an occupation listed at NOC Skill level A and for which licensing by a provincial regulatory body is required.	10	
University-level credential at the Doctoral level	10	
Spouse's or common-law partner's official languages proficiency - first official language	Maximum 20 points	0 (does not apply)
Reading, writing, speaking and listening– total points for each ability		

For each ability	5	
CLB 4 or less	0	
CLB 5 or 6	1	
CLB 7 or 8	3	
CLB 9 or more	5	
Canadian work experience	Maximum 10 points	0 (does not apply)
None or less than a year	0	
1 year	5	
2 years	7	
3 years	8	
4 years	9	

5 years or more	10	
Subtotal - Core / human capital + Spouse or common-law partner factors	500	500

CRS – Skill transferability factors

Skill Transferability factors	Maximum 100 points for this section	
Education	Maximum 50 points for Education	
With good official language proficiency and a post-secondary degree	Maximum 50 points	
	Points for CLB 7 or more on all first official language abilities, one or more under 9	Points for CLB 9 or more on all four first official language abilities
Secondary school (high school) credential or less (levels 1 & 2)	0	0
Post-secondary program credential of one year or longer (levels 3,4 & 5)	13	25
Two or more post-secondary program credentials AND at least one of these credentials was issued on completion of a post-secondary	25	50

program of three years or longer (levels 6,7 & 8)		
With Canadian work experience and a post-secondary degree	Maximum 50 points	
	Points for education + 1 year of Canadian work experience	Points for education + 2 years or more of Canadian work experience
Secondary school (high school) credential or less (levels 1 & 2)	0	0
Post-secondary program credential of one year or longer (levels 3,4 & 5)	13	25
Two or more post-secondary program credentials AND at least one of these credentials was issued on completion of a post-secondary program of three years or longer (levels 6,7 & 8)	25	50
Foreign work experience	Maximum 50 points for Foreign work experience	
With good official language proficiency and foreign work experience	50 points	
	Points for foreign work experience + CLB 7 or more on all first OL	Points for foreign work experience + CLB 9 or more on

	abilities, one or more under 9	all four first OL abilities
No foreign work experience	0	0
1 or 2 years of foreign work experience	13	25
3 years or more of foreign work experience	25	50
With Canadian work experience and foreign work experience	Maximum 50 points	
	Points for foreign work experience + 1 year of Canadian work experience	Points for foreign work experience + 2 years or more of Canadian work experience
No foreign work experience	0	0
1 or 2 years of foreign work experience	13	25
3 years or more of foreign work experience	25	50
Certificate of qualification (trade occupations)	Maximum 50 points for this section	

With good official language proficiency and a certificate of qualification	Maximum 50 points	
	Points for certificate of qualification + CLB 5 or more on all first OL abilities, one or more under 7	Points for certificate of qualification + CLB 7 or more on all four first OL abilities
With a certificate of qualification	25	50
Subtotal: A. Core + B. Spouse or common-law partner + C. Skill transferability factors	600	
Additional points	Maximum 600 points	
1) Arranged employment OR	600	
2) Provincial or territorial nomination	600	
Grand total	Maximum 1,200 points	