

An Employment Service for International Students

For over ten years, the *Multicultural Association of Fredericton* has been helping internationals find meaningful employment in New Brunswick's labour force through a program called *International Students and Spouses Employment Services (ISSES)*.

ISSES offers **FREE** employment services for all *University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas University, New Brunswick Community College, and New Brunswick College of Craft and Design* international students and their spouses.

ISSES provides:

- Current labour market information
- Links to local and regional employers
- Strategic tools for a successful job search
- Work permit assistance including:
 - Off campus work permits
 - Work permits for spouses
 - Post graduation work permits
 - Labour Market Opinion – work permits
- Assistance for employers to hire Internationals
- Insights into the Canadian work culture
- Collaborative employment services with the Student Employment Services of post-secondary education institutions.

It is never too soon to start looking for work. Drop by today to start a strategy for success.

International students and their spouses interested in working should take the following steps:

1 Complete an Off Campus Work Permit.

Arrange an appointment with the *International Student Advisor's Office (ISAO)* at your educational institution for assistance in completing your off campus work permit.

ISAO UNB (506) 453-4860

ISAO STU (506) 452-0578

ISAO NBCC and NBCCD (506) 453-3641

and

2 Develop a Job Search Strategy.

Students at the **University of New Brunswick** and **St. Thomas University** should contact *Student Employment Services (SES)* for many resources and tools available for students seeking employment.

SES UNB/STU (506) 453-4620

Arrange an appointment with the Employment Case Manager at *International Students and Spouses Employment Services (ISSES)* to develop a job search strategy to find employment.

ISSES MCAF (506) 452-0651 or (506) 476-6954

“ISSES really kept encouraging me and giving me the direction of how to go about getting the job. Without that support, I don't think I could have found that job within 90 days.”
– Janelle S., Aids NB

“The kind of encouragement and support I received from the ISSES program was tremendous.”
– Jane J., Population Growth Secretariat



“Canadian networking is different from my culture. I came here to gain new knowledge. I learned how to introduce myself to others and how to make a good impression on people.”
– Yan F., UNBF

Other resources available to assist you:

*For Work Permits
(Off Campus, Post Graduation, Spousal):*

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)

www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp

1-888-242-2100

*For Social Insurance Numbers (SIN),
and Labour Market Approval:*

Service Canada

www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/sc/sin/index.shtml

1-800-206-7218

For Permanent Residency:

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)

www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/index.asp

1-888-242-2100

Population Growth Secretariat (PGS/NB)

www.gnb.ca/immigration/index-e.asp

For Student Employment Services:

UNB and STU

www.unb.ca/employment

Job Sites

www.mcaf.nb.ca



University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University

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www.unb.ca/employment

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*An ISSES counsellor will be available during the hours below,
please call or email for an appointment:*

At the UNB Campus:

Monday and Thursday,
8:30am to 4:30pm

At the MCAF:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday,
8:30am to 5:00pm

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