Agenda

Express Entry Overview

Express Entry is an electronic system used to manage the applications of skilled workers who wish to become permanent residents of Canada.

Canadian Experience Class

- For skilled workers who have Canadian work experience
- Work experience must have been gained in the 3 years before you apply

Federal Skilled Worker Program

- For skilled workers with foreign work experience
- Must meet criteria for education and other factors

Federal Skilled Trades Program

- For skilled workers who are qualified in a skilled trade
- Must have a valid job offer or a certificate of qualification

2024 Canadian Immigration Targets

In 2024, the Canadian Government aims to accept 485,000 permanent residents across key classes.

281,135

Economic

- 110,770 Federal High Skilled
- 110,000 Provincial Nominee Program

114,000

Family

- 82,000 Spouses, Partners, and Children
- 32,000 Parents and Grandparents

76,115

Refugee

- 27,000 Protected Persons
- 49,115 Resettled Refugees

13,750

Humanitarian

Category-Based Draws

Category-based rounds are draws of top-ranking candidates in the pool eligible for a specific category.

Introduced in 2023

- 2023 - 16,000 EE Candidates, 17 Draws
- 2024 - 7,000 EE Candidates (FLP), 1 Draw
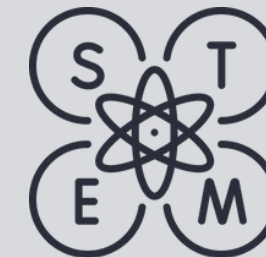
Are you eligible?

- You must be eligible for 1 of the 3 programs managed through Express Entry to be placed in the pool
- You must be eligible for 1 of the government-set categories

French-Language Proficiency

Healthcare Occupations

STEM Occupations

Trade Occupations

Transport Occupations

Agriculture and Agri-Food Occupations

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Candidate Competitiveness

To be included in the Express Entry Pool, relevant documents are required. Your ranking in the pool is determine by the Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS).

Documents

You may need information from some or all of these documents to apply for Express Entry:

- Passport
- Language Test Results
- Educational Credential Assessment
- Provincial Nomination (if you have one)
- Written job offer (if you have one)
- Proof of work experience
- Trade occupation certification (if you have one)
- Proof of funds

CRS

CRS is a points-based system used to assess and score your profile and rank it in the Express Entry pool. It assesses:

- Skills
- Education
- Language Ability
- Work Experience
- Other

Express Entry Process

Express Entry consists of two major stages wherein candidates indicate interest in obtaining PR status and the Canadian government holds draws inviting candidates to immigrate.
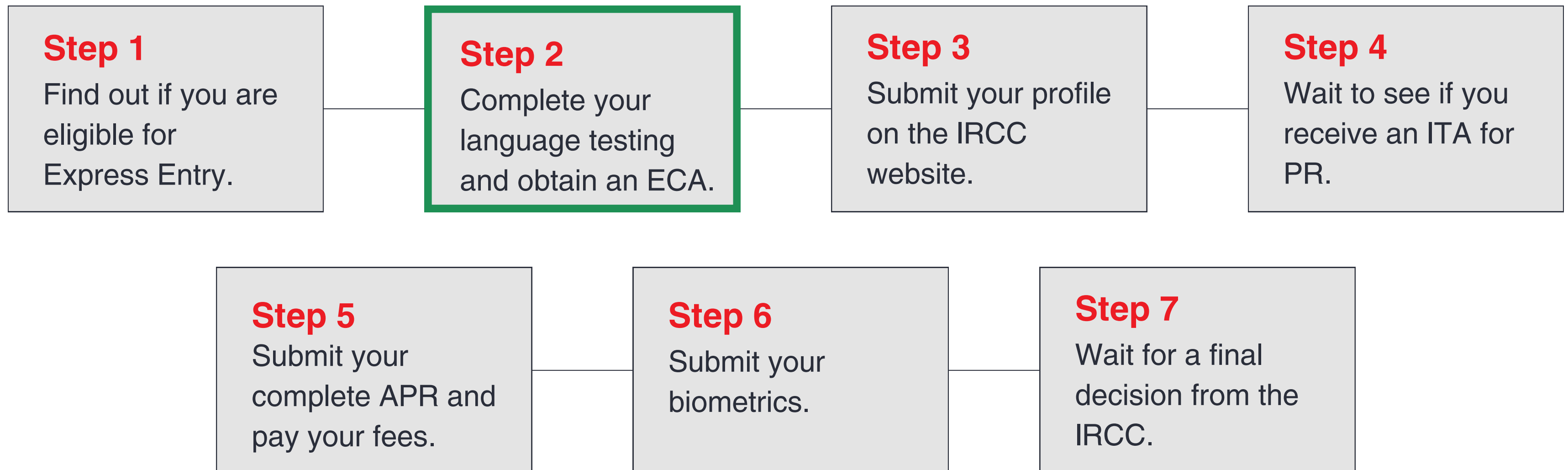
Step 1
Find out if you are eligible for Express Entry.

Step 2
Complete your language testing and obtain an ECA.

Step 3
Submit your profile on the IRCC website.

Step 4
Wait to see if you receive an ITA for PR.

Step 5
Submit your complete APR and pay your fees.

Step 6
Submit your biometrics.

Step 7
Wait for a final decision from the IRCC.

About WES

Part I

Our Mission

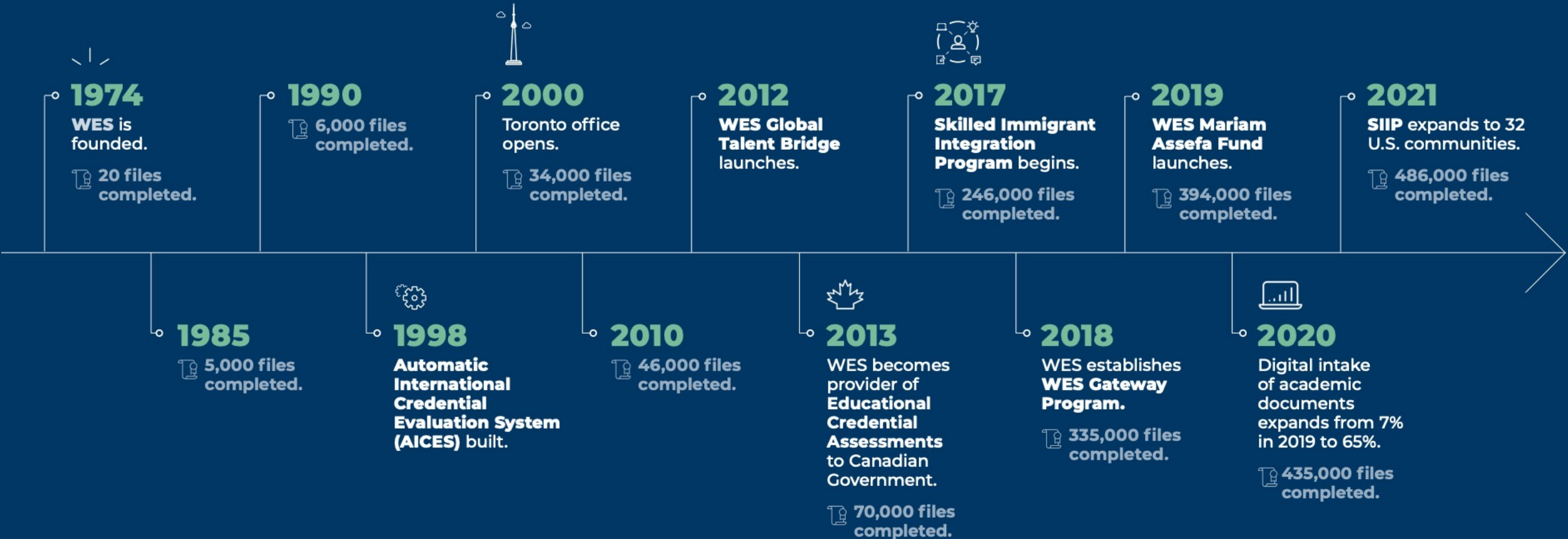We help people **learn, work, and thrive** in new places. We help society **recognize the value** of people's education and experience.

Our Vision

Everyone is able to put their education, experience, and skills to work **anywhere** in the world.

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Nearly 50 Years of Experience and Expertise

1974
WES is founded.
20 files completed.

1985
5,000 files completed.

1990
6,000 files completed.

1998
Automatic International Credential Evaluation System (AICES) built.

2000
Toronto office opens.
34,000 files completed.

2010
46,000 files completed.

2012
WES Global Talent Bridge launches.

2013
WES becomes provider of Educational Credential Assessments to Canadian Government.
70,000 files completed.

2017
Skilled Immigrant Integration Program begins.
246,000 files completed.

2018
WES establishes WES Gateway Program.
335,000 files completed.

2019
WES Mariam Assefa Fund launches.
394,000 files completed.

2020
Digital intake of academic documents expands from 7% in 2019 to 65%.
435,000 files completed.

2021
SIIP expands to 32 U.S. communities.
486,000 files completed.

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World Education Services (WES)

1974

- Started in 1974
- In Canada since 2000

121

121 staff in Canada

348,000+

In 2022, served more than 348,000 applicants in Canada

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Top 10 Countries of Education

2022 WES Applicants

India

Philippines

Nigeria

United Kingdom

United States

Hong Kong

Pakistan

Iran

China

Cameroon

WES Credential Evaluation Reports Are Used By:

Professional Licensing Bodies

Universities, Colleges, and Apprenticeship Training Programs

Employers

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

Immigration

- Required for most Express Entry applicants

- WES is a [designated provider](#) of Educational Credential Assessments (ECAs) for IRCC

WES Evaluation Services

Part III

WES ECA Sample

The Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) verifies your education background for Canadian immigration purposes.

Educational Credential Assessment for Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Name: SAMPLE, Sample
Date of Birth: Month 01, 1993

Date: September 29, 2017
Ref #:
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CANADIAN EQUIVALENCY SUMMARY

Bachelor's degree (four years)

This report highlights the equivalency of your credential.

CREDENTIAL ANALYSIS

1. Name On Credential: Sample Sample
   Credential Authentication: *Official transcripts were sent directly by the institution*
   Country: India
   Credential: Bachelor of Engineering
   Year: 2014
   Awarded by: Anna University
   Status: Recognized Institution
   Major/Specialization: Mechanical Engineering

   Canadian Equivalency: Bachelor's degree (four years)

This report identifies and describes each credential, including: name of the credential, requirements for entry and program length, and the equivalent in terms of Canadian education.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS REPORT: An explanation of the terms used in this report can be found on the reverse side. This report is valid only when printed on watermarked paper and sealed with an official WES stamp on each page.

WES is recognized by the Government of Ontario and is a designated service provider of educational credential assessment (ECA) for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

ECA Fee and Turnaround Time

30 Business Days

Your evaluation will be completed in 30 business days after receipt, review, and approval of all documents, and payment in full.

Services	Educational Credential Assessment (ECA)
Electronic ECA report provided to you	✔
An official paper report (delivery fees apply)	✔
ECA report access by IRCC	✔
Electronic storage of your report and verified transcripts for future use	✔
Price	**C$248**

*Price does not include delivery fees, additional fees, or a 13% Harmonized Sales Tax (HST).

Note: Price does not include delivery fees, additional fees, or a 13% Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). If you selected WES Basic for your evaluation, you may upgrade to WES ICAP for C$39 if your evaluation is still in-progress.

International Credential Advantage Package (ICAP)

Upgrade Your IRCC-ECA to WES Standard Evaluation Reports for Employment, Higher Education and Licensing

Step 1

Go to My Account

Step 2

Upgrade ECA to meet the requirements of:

- Professional Licensing Bodies

- Academic Institutions

- Employers

Step 3

Upgrade to Document-by-Document (DxD) or Course-by-Course (CxC)

Step 4

Select the recipient

WES Services and Fees

Services	Fees
Upgrade ECA to DxD	C$54
Upgrade ECA to CxC	C$108
Upgrade Standard DxD to CxC	C$108

WES Application Process

Part IV

Required **Documents**

Preview the list of documents required by WES from you and your institution to start your credential evaluation.

Your Education

Please provide the information below to receive your document requirements.

All fields are required.

Equivalency Country ❓	U.S.	Canada

Country of Education

Select country... ▼

Status of your Education

Select study completion... ▼

Type of Education

Select institution level... ▼

Name of the Institution

Enter institution name

Name of Diploma/Certificate

Enter credential name

View Requirements

Overview of Evaluation Process

Step 1

Applicant creates
account and receives a
WES reference number

Step 2

Applicant refers to
required documents
resources; asks awarding
institution to
send documents directly
to WES (by mail or via
digital transmission)

Step 3

We verify the
credentials, create a
report, and deliver it to
specified recipients

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Selecting Additional Recipients

▾ Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program, MCIIT

Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration, & Intl Trade

Ground Floor, 400 University Avenue

Toronto, ON M7A 2R9

Delivery Method: Electronic Delivery

- Chandigarh Immigration Services Inc.
- Chen Immigration Law Associated
- CILA Immigration
- Civis Immigration Consultant
- Commission de la Construction du Quebec
- ConnectingEdge Immigration
- Consulate General of Canada in Hong Kong
- Consulate General of Canada to Vietnam

Upload Your Degree Certificate/Translation in My Account

1. Degree Certificate

For example: Lisans Diplomasi, Yüksek Lisans Diplomasi, Doktora Diplomasi

What you need to do:

You can upload a clear and legible copy of this document in **My Account**.

WES Resources and Tools

Part V

WES Free Tools and Resources

Degree Equivalency

See how your credentials compare to Canadian standards instantly

applications.wes.org/ca/degree-equivalency-tool/

WES Advisor Blog

Trusted advice for academic and professional success

wes.org/ca/advisor-blog

WES Advisor Newsletter

Monthly email with helpful articles

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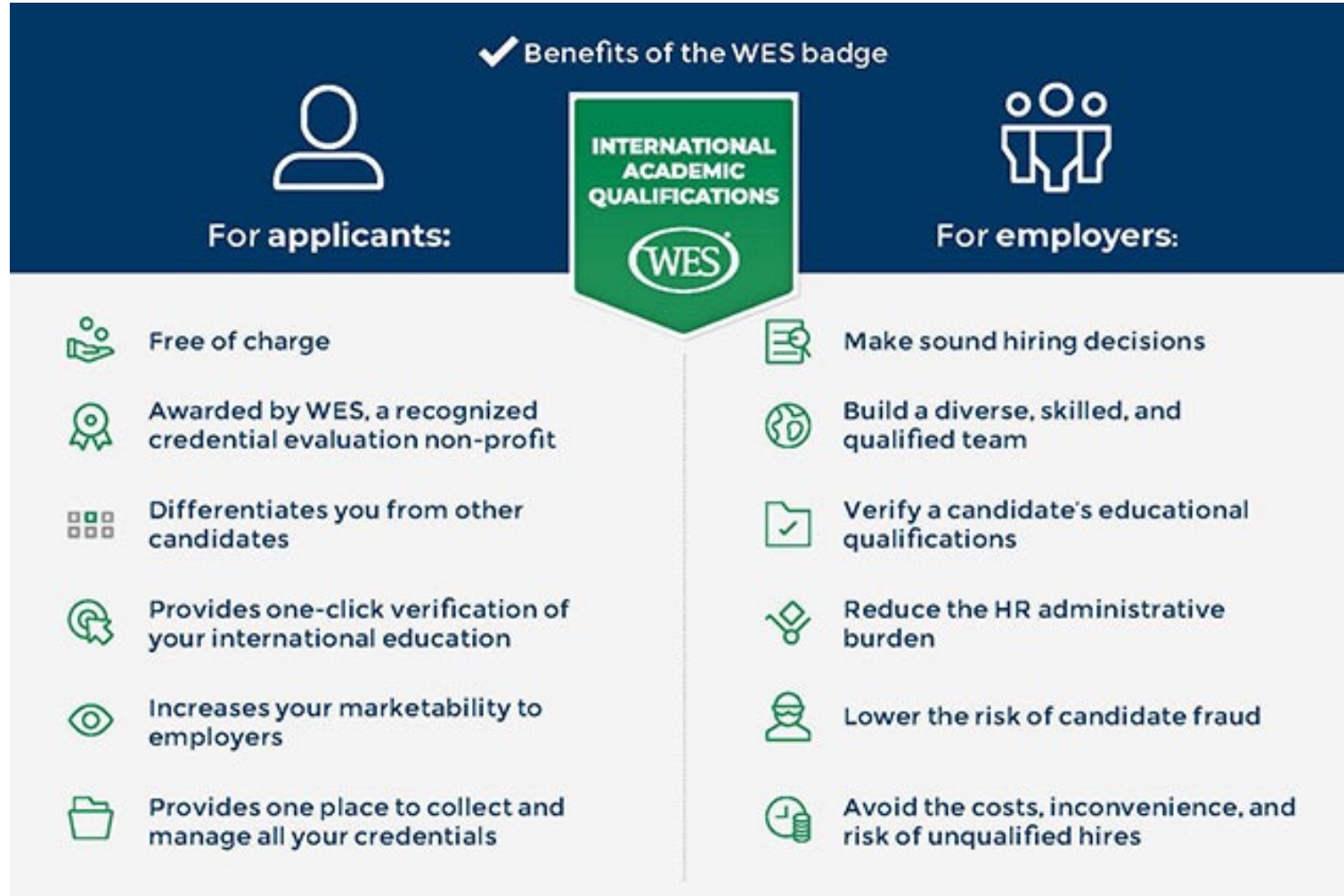# Contact WES

Canada (+1) 800-361-6106

https://www.wes.org/ca/contact-us/

My Account

- Order status

- Payment

- Track package

- Modify order

- Edit profile

- Upgrade order

WES Digital Badges

✔ Benefits of the WES badge

For applicants:

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS — WES

For employers:

- Free of charge
- Awarded by WES, a recognized credential evaluation non-profit
- Differentiates you from other candidates
- Provides one-click verification of your international education
- Increases your marketability to employers
- Provides one place to collect and manage all your credentials

- Make sound hiring decisions
- Build a diverse, skilled, and qualified team
- Verify a candidate's educational qualifications
- Reduce the HR administrative burden
- Lower the risk of candidate fraud
- Avoid the costs, inconvenience, and risk of unqualified hires

Thank you

Please ask any questions in the chat

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