

Bridge Training Programs Directory 2010

Bridge training programs are designed to fill the gaps of internationally trained professionals starting a new life in Canada – making it easier for you to find employment in fields where you already have training or experience. Programs can provide everything from specific technical knowledge to cultural awareness; they are tailored to your needs. The idea is that you shouldn't waste your time studying something you already know. The intent is that by the end of it you will be job ready.

These include programs to help immigrants get a license or certificate in their profession or trade. Each bridge training program is different, but in general, they provide you with:

- Assessment of education and skills.
- Workplace experience (including clinical placements).

- Skills training or academic training programs.
- Preparation for a license or certification examination.
- Specific language training for a specific profession or trade.
- Individual learning plans.

The following directory is a list of bridge training programs for internationally trained professionals across Ontario. Organized alphabetically by institution, every entry includes contact information, the industry and a brief description of what the program is all about. We encourage all those interested in the programs to call them directly to find out about tuition fees and locations.

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Organization	Project & Contact Info.	Sector	Program Description
Accessible Community Counselling and Employment Services (ACCES)	Financial Services Connections Web: www.accestrain.com/default.asp?pageID=219 Tel: (416) 921-1800	Financial Services	Offers training in occupation-specific language, workplace culture and communication, technical skills and exam preparation.
	Information Technology Connections Web: www.accestrain.com/default.asp?pageID=219 Tel: (905) 361-2522	Information Technology	Provides internationally trained IT professionals with occupation-specific communications training and mentoring opportunities.
	Sales and Marketing Connections Web: www.accestrain.com Tel: (905) 454-316 ext. 3811 Email: hcampbell@accestrain.com	Sales and Marketing	Includes business communications coaching, occupation-specific language training and sector-specific employment services.
	Engineering Connections Web: www.accestrain.com/default.asp?pageID=219 Tel: (416) 443-9008	Engineering	Assistance with engineering labour market and licensure process. Participants study effective job search strategies, workplace communication and employer expectations. In addition, the program provides workshops on project management, software for engineers and Canadian Engineering Codes.
Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology	Internationally Trained Civil Engineering Technologist (ITCET) Web: www.algonquincollege.com Contact: Daniel Jella, Project Manager Tel: (613) 727-4723 ext. 3531 Email: jellad@algonquincollege.com	Engineering Technology	Program helps internationally trained civil engineers meet the requirements to practice as Civil Engineering Technologists in Ontario. The program provides academic training, occupation-specific language training, as well as mentoring and job placement opportunities.
	International Finance and Administration Professionals (IFAP) Web: www.algonquincollege.com Tel: (613) 727-4723	Financial Services	Program provides internationally trained finance professionals with academic skills training, language and communications training, Canadian work experience, preparation to obtain the Canadian Securities Course designation.
	Orientation to Nursing in Ontario and Practical Nursing - Foreign-trained Nurse Web: www.algonquincollege.com Contact: Mary Jane Burrows, Coordinator Tel: (613) 727-4723 ext. 5085 Email: burrowm@algonquincollege.com		Algonquin College has four ministry approved certificate or diploma programs for Canadian and internationally educated nurses. These four programs better prepare applicants for registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario and ensures clinical competency upon graduation. Program choice is based upon the applicant's Letter of Direction from the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). All four programs are OSAP (Ontario Assistance Student Plan) approved.
Association of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario	Access to the Early Childhood Education Field in Ontario Web: www.aecce.ca/access/international Tel: (416) 487-3157 ext. 26 or (1-866)-932-3236 (toll-free) Email: intake@aecce.ca	Early Childhood Education	Provides preparation for licensure and employment through courses in occupation-specific language, workplace culture and communications, work placements, mentorships and technical skills training. Successful graduates get licensed with the College of Early Childhood Educators. In association with George Brown College

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Association of Ontario Land Surveyors	Mapping New Pathways for Fairness and Equity: A New Route for International Professionals to Become Ontario Land Surveyors Tel: (416) 491-9020	Land Surveyors	By developing and piloting a new licensing process, this program is helping internationally trained land surveyors get licensed and find employment in their field.
Canadian Mothercraft Society	Bridge Training in Early Childhood Education for Internationally Trained Individuals Web: www.mothercraft.ca/index.php?q=bridge-to-work-early-childhood-education-program Tel: (416) 483-0511 Email: college@mothercraft.org	Early Childhood Education	Program helps participants earn an early childhood education diploma and get licensed with the College of Early Childhood Educators. It offers training in occupation-specific language and workplace culture and communication, workplace experience through internship opportunities in childcare facilities. Participants also receive resume writing, interview preparation and job search supports.
CARE Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses	CARE Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses Web: www.care4nurses.org Tel: (416) 226-2800 Email: info@care4nurses.org	Nursing	Provides exam preparation, nursing-specific language training, counselling, financial advice, workshops, networking opportunities and job shadowing through health agencies in Ontario.
Catholic Immigration Centre	Employment Access for Internationally Trained Legal Professionals Web: www.cic.ca Tel: (613) 232-9634 Email: settlement@cic.ca	Legal	Helps internationally educated legal professionals by offering occupation-specific language training, workshops, mentorship, volunteer opportunities and employment counselling.
	Career Transitions for International Medical Doctors and Other Healthcare Professionals Web: www.cic.ca Tel: (613) 232-9634 Email: settlement@cic.ca	Medical Graduates	Helps internationally educated medical graduates explore employment options in the non-regulated alternative healthcare sector. Includes workshops on transferable skills and healthcare sector orientation, occupation-specific language education, workplace culture and communications training, and employment opportunities.
	Bridge Training for International Medical Doctors in Preparation for Medical Licensing Web: www.cic.ca Tel: (613) 232-9634 Email: settlement@cic.ca	Medical Graduates	Helps qualified internationally educated medical graduates prepare for licensure and find residency. Provides occupation-specific language training, Canadian health care system information and workplace culture and communication. Participants also have access to observerships.
Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology	Bridge to Practice in Ontario: A Bridge Training Program for Internationally Educated Nurses Web: www.centennialcollege.ca/ Contact: Celia Jones, Project Manager Tel: (416) 358-9691 Email: CJones@centennialcollege.ca	Nursing	Offers courses in occupation-specific language, workplace culture and communication, technical skills, clinical practice in simulation labs, Canadian work experience opportunities, employment preparation workshops and exam preparation.
	Bridge Training for Internationally Educated Pharmacy Technicians Web: www.centennialcollege.ca Tel: (416) 289-5000 ext 3044 Email: iept@centennialcollege.ca	Pharmacy	Helps internationally trained pharmacy technicians get licensed with the Ontario College of Pharmacists. Provides courses in occupation-specific language, workplace culture and communication and technical skills, exam preparation and work placements.

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Chinese Professionals Association of Canada (CPAC)	Mentoring for Professional Engineering Licensure Web: www.chineseprofessionals.ca Tel: (416) 298-7885 Email: office@chineseptofessionals.ca	Engineering	This program helps internationally trained engineers obtain licensure with Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO). Participants receive information on the PEO application process, language skills assessment, language training for the engineering profession and training in job search strategies, and mentoring.
	Gateway for Accounting and Finance Professionals Web: www.chineseprofessionals.ca Contact: Alice Ali Tel: (416) 298-7885 Email: office@chineseprofessionals.ca	Accounting	This program offers occupation-specific language and business culture training to help internationally trained accounting professionals obtained a Certified General Accountants designation and find work in their field. It also offers placements that provide Canadian work experience.
Collège Boréal	Formation linguistique en Administration, finances et gestion pour immigrants francophones du Sud de l'Ontario (Linguistic Training for Business, Finance and Administration in Southern Ontario) Web: www.borealc.on.ca Tel: (705) 560-6673	Financial Services	Prepare internationally trained francophone finance and administration professionals for work in a bilingual workplace. Program provides workplace culture and communications training in English and French, as well as work placements and employment services.
	Centre de formation multidisciplinaire francophone pour nouveaux immigrants Web: www.borealc.on.ca/Accueil/ Tel: (905) 544-9824 (Hamilton) (416) 962-1908 (Toronto)	Other	Provides internationally trained Francophone individuals with language training in preparation for a bilingual work environment, including training in occupation-specific language and workplace cultural communication, an overview of workplace and employer expectations and job search support. Bilingual mentors and internship opportunities are available.
Community Microskills Development Centre	Supply Chain Sector Awareness and Employment Project Web: www.microskills.ca/supplychain.html Tel: (416) 247-7181 ext. 2311	Supply Chain	Provides internationally trained individuals with information and occupation-specific language training to prepare for employment in the supply chain sector. It also offers workplace experience and mentoring opportunities.
	Newcomer Employment Integration Project Web: www.microskills.ca/PEN.html Tel: (416) 247-7181 ext. 2246 Email: jobdevelop@microskills.ca	Business	Helps internationally trained individuals in the business and information technology sectors find work in their field. It includes individual career planning, job search and retention strategies, workplace culture and communications training, work experience and networking opportunities.

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Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning	Information Technology Applications and Technical Support Web: www.conestogac.on.ca/ secondcareer/funded programs Contact: Connie Boyd Tel: (519) 748-5220 ext.3628 Email: cboyd@conestogac.on.ca	IT	Partnership program with the Ontario Women's Directorate. For women who are unemployed, underemployed, entering or re-entering the workforce or recent immigrants. The graduate will be able to secure employment in an organization that requires knowledge in the areas of hardware, software, customer service and support, as well as networking and web design. 10 week work placement (usually unpaid) at the end of the program.
	Pre-Health Bridge to Practical Nursing Diploma Web: www.conestogac.on.ca /about/newcanadians/ specialprograms.jsp Contact: Jane Richards Tel: (519) 748-5220 ext. 2421 Email: jprichards@conestogac.ca	Nursing	This 15-week program helps internationally educated health professionals obtain licensure and find work as Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs). It includes occupation-specific language preparation, pre-health academic course work and a practicum. Program graduates also qualify for accelerated completion of Conestoga College's Practical Nursing Diploma.
Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology	Bridging for Internationally Educated Nurses (BIEN) Web: www.fanshawec.ca/bridging Contact: Fran Tran, Project Officer Tel: (519) 452-4430 ext.4203 Email: ftran@fanshawec.ca	Nursing	This Program is offered in partnership with Mohawk College and the CARE Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses to enable internationally educated nurses to meet the regulatory requirements of the College of Nurses of Ontario. The program consists of both theory and clinical components required for eligibility to write the examination for registration as an RN or RPN in the province of Ontario.



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Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology	Bridge to Insurance Industry Employment Web: www.fanshawec.ca/EN/BridgingPrograms/79409/225730/bridge-insurance.asp Contact: Cyndi Hornby, Program Coordinator Tel: (519) 452-4430 ext. 4641 Email: chornby@fanshawec.ca	Insurance	Helps internationally trained insurance professionals find employment in their field. It includes occupation-specific language, sector orientation and academic training, access to employment preparation and workplace experience opportunities.
	Bridge to Accounting Credentials Web: www.fanshawec.ca/EN/BridgingPrograms/79409/225730/bridge-accounting.asp Contact: Kathy Vincent, Program Coordinator Tel: (519) 452-4430 ext. 4608 Email: kvincent@fanshawec.ca	Accounting	Offers training in occupation-specific language, math and computer skills to help internationally trained accounting professionals find a job in their field. Participants may apply credits earned through this program towards obtaining a Certified General Accountants designation. The program also offers Canadian work experience opportunities.
	Bridge to Financial Services Credentials Web: www.fanshawec.ca/EN/BridgingPrograms/79409/225730/financialservices.asp Contact: Lawrence Lynch, Project Coordinator Tel: (519) 452-4430 ext. 4396 Email: llynch@fanshawec.ca	Financial Services	Helps internationally trained finance professionals prepare for licensure and find employment in the financial sector. It offers training in occupation-specific language and math, sector-specific employment services and the Canadian work experience required to become Certified Financial Planners in Canada.



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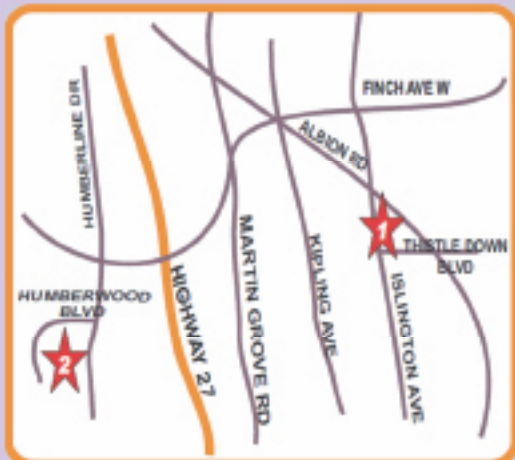
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George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology	Research Commercialization and Innovation Web: www.georgebrown.ca/applied-research/rci/index.aspx Tel: (416) 415-5000 ext. 4386 Email: rci@georgebrown.ca	Research and Technology	This is a 12-month graduate certificate program for internationally trained individuals at the bachelor, masters, or doctorate level with sufficient experience who wish to work in positions that apply theoretical research to commercial applications. The program is for individuals with a strong research or engineering background who do not have knowledge of the applied research industry in Canada. Participants will also receive language training. The curriculum includes such topics as: entrepreneurship and small business skills, project management, developing effective proposals and soliciting and managing venture capital.
	Academic Pathway for Nurses (Continuing Education) Web: http://coned.georgebrown.ca Contact: Gayle Bradley Tel: (416) 415-5000 ext. 2872	Health Care	This program is offered to Internationally Educated Nurses who have been assessed by the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) as needing to meet designated theory and clinical elements.
	College Teachers Training Program Web: www.georgebrown.ca/CTTP Contact: Melodie Kwan Tel: (416) 415-5000 ext 3268	Education	This program is designed to provide the communication skills, training, and critical Canadian experience to help internationally educated teachers get teaching positions at Canadian community colleges.
	Construction Management Graduate Certificate for Internationally Educated Professionals Web: www.georgebrown.ca/Marketing/FTCa/buildtech/T403.aspx Tel: (416) 415-5000, ext. 4398 Email: construction@georgebrown.ca	Skilled Trades	This postgraduate certificate program provides applied education for management positions in all construction settings. In addition to communications skills upgrading, this program also offers industry-approved courses to prepare/orient students for Canadian construction industry and experiences.
	Career and Work Counsellor Program for Internationally Educated Professionals Web: www.georgebrown.ca/Marketing/FTCa/comsrv/C129.aspx Tel: (416) 415-5000, ext. 2185 Email: communityservices@georgebrown.ca	Employment Counselling	Students in this program are exposed to both individual and group career counselling theory and practice. Four months of specialized English language instruction and a job placement allow students to gain Canadian experience. After graduation, many will choose to work with other newcomers to contribute to their successful settlement and adjustment to education, training and the workplace.
Halton Multicultural Council	Bridge-to-Work for Internationally Trained Accountants and Bookkeepers Web: www.halton-multicultural.org Contact: Margarita Cardona, Program Coordinator Tel: (905) 842-2486, ext. 228 Email: mcardona@halton-multicultural.org	Accounting	Provides internationally trained accountants and bookkeepers with information and referral on licensing and registration requirements for employment, occupation-specific language training, as well as sector-specific computer application training. Provides paid or volunteer work placements with area employers.
Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning	Engineering Connections: Software Skills Enhancement Project Web: www.appliedtechnology.humber.ca/ite Tel: (416) 675-6622 ext. 4162 Email: ite@humber.ca	Engineering	For internationally trained civil, mechanical and electrical engineers. Participants learn the engineering software used in the Canadian engineering industry, access assessment and advising services, job development and job search supports.

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Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) Canada Inc.	Integrated Work Experience Strategy Ontario Web: www.ictc-ctic.ca/ Tel: (613) 237-8551 E-mail: info@ictc-ctic.ca	Information Technology	Offers workplace culture and communications training, mentoring and work placement opportunities for internationally trained information technology professionals.
JVS Toronto	International Professionals Learning to Access Careers and Employment (IPLACE) Web: www.jvstoronto.org/index.php?page=iplace Tel: (905) 470-9675 ext. 221 Email: iplace@jvstoronto.org	Employment Counselling	Helps participants get work as job developers in the not-for-profit employment services sector improving workplace communications and sector-specific language skills, develop effective techniques for helping others find employment in their field and learn about Ontario's Employment Standards Act. It provides six-week job placement, access to mentoring and employment supports.
La Cité Collégiale	Immigrants Accessing Construction Trades (Accès aux métiers de la construction pour les immigrants) Web: www.lacitec.on.ca/ Tel: (613) 742-2493	Skilled Trades	Helps internationally trained individuals find employment in construction-related trades such as the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), plumbing, welding and electrical trades. It offers practical and theoretical courses in specific skilled trades, occupation-specific language training in English and French and support in securing job placements or apprenticeships in construction related trades.
	Arrimage Emploi (Securing Employment) Web: www.lacitec.on.ca Tel: (613) 742-2475 Email: info@lacitec.on.ca	Other	This program offers workshops on Canada's corporate culture, employers' expectations and the necessary steps for internationally trained individuals to find a job in their field.
LASI World Skills	Ottawa Job Match Network Web: www.ottawa-worldskills.org Tel: (613) 233-0453 ext. 325	Other	Matches internationally trained individuals with employers in the Ottawa area after assessing participants' education and language skills. It also provides interview coaching, employment preparation and referrals to additional job training resources.
Lutherwood	Business Quest Web: www.lutherwood.ca/subpage1.aspx?id=59 Tel: (519) 743-2460 ext. 358 Email: businessquest@lutherwood.ca	Other	Helps internationally educated business owners to start a businesses in Ontario. Participants receive business plan development training and individualized coaching, they can also take courses such as Business in Ontario, Canadian Business Rules and Regulations, Canadian Work Ethics, Values and Cultural Differences and Applied Business Language and Communications
McMaster University	Occupational Therapy Examination & Practice Preparation (OTEPP) Project Web: www.otepp.ca Contact: Elizabeth Steggles, Project Manager Tel: (905) 525-9140 ext. 21096 Email: steggsl@mcmaster.ca	Occupational Therapy	Assists internationally educated occupational therapists (IEOTs) during their transition into practice in Canada. The project is led by the School of Rehabilitation Sciences at McMaster University in partnership with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT). An assessment is conducted to help determine which module(s) will best meet individual needs.

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Mississauga Board of Trade	Business Bridge to Jobs in Biotechnology in Peel Region Web: www.biobridge.ca Contact: George Kairys Tel: (905) 602-7737 Email: gkairys@peeemploy.org	Biotechnology	Offers courses in workplace culture and communication and technical skills, as well as paid work placement in the biotechnology sector.
Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology	Bridging for Internationally Educated Nurses Web: www.mohawkcollege.ca/Discover/CE/health/bien.html Contact: Nancy Brown, Program Manager Tel: (905) 540-4247 ext. 26737 Email: nancy.brown@mohawkcollege.ca	Nursing	For internationally educated nurses or practical nurses. This part-time certificate provides with courses and clinical experience necessary to meet the regulatory requirements of the College of Nurses in Ontario. Based upon a Letter of Direction from the College of Nurse of Ontario (CNO), participants will be given an individualized program of study.
	Bachelor of Technology Program - Working Technologists and Technology Certificate Program Web: www.mohawkcollege.ca/Schools/tet/McMoPartnership.html Contact: Shirley Verhage, Program Administrator Tel: (905) 525-9140 ext. 27056	Technologist	1) Working Technologists (University Degree Completion Program): For internationally educated professionals who require Canadian credentials and experience. 2) Technology Certificate: (Diploma Program): For engineers, technologists, and internationally educated professionals working in the industry.
	Bridging Program for Medical Laboratory Technology Web: ce.mohawkcollege.ca Contact: Mary Golba-Bylhouwer, Program Manager Tel: (905) 540-4247 ext. 26706 E-mail: mary.golba-bylhouwer@mohawkcollege.ca	Health Care	A program designed to help Internationally Educated MLTs meet their refresher needs, gain clinical experience and prepare for the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science certification examination. Students may also take select courses and New Distance Education Opportunities are available.
Ontario Institute of Professional Agrologists (OIA)	The Internationally Educated Professional Agrologists (IPEA) Project Web: www.oia.on.ca Tel: (519) 826-4226 Ext. 231 Email: ProjectManager@oia.on.ca	Agrology	Helps internationally trained agrologists achieve licensure and gain employment in Ontario. It includes courses in occupation-specific language and workplace culture and communications, as well as opportunities for mentoring and work experience.
Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE)	Examination Skills Preparation for Internationally Trained Engineers Web: www.ospe.on.ca Tel: (416) 223-9961	Engineering	Prepares internationally trained engineers seeking licensure to pass the Professional Practice Examination. Participants learn about the role and context of exam writing in Canada, as well as the legal and ethical practices in the workplace.
Ontario Tourism Education Corporation (OTEC)	Ready to Work: Tourism Careers for Internationally Trained Individuals Web: www.otec.org/site/hosp/em_skills_dev.asp Contact: Adam Morrison, Director, Project Development Tel: (416) 622-1975 ext. 236 Email: amorrison@otec.org	Tourism	For internationally trained individuals in the tourism field. Individuals receive training, industry-recognized certification preparation and a six-month paid work placement commensurate with their skills and experience. Participants can put their placement hours toward the Tourism Certified Professional (TCP) National Designation in their chosen occupation.

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Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre	Navigating the Canadian IT Workplace - Career Bridge Training for Internationally Trained IT Professionals Web: www.ocsc.org Contact: Ying Xie, Employment Services Manager Tel: (613) 235-4875 ext. 124 E-mail: ying.xie@ocsc.org	Information Technology	Offers internationally trained IT professionals occupation-specific language and workplace culture and communications training, as well as Canadian work experience opportunities.
Ryerson University	Professional Communication for Access to Employment Web: ce-online.ryerson.ca Tel: (416) 979-5000 ext 1-2600	Other	Participants receive training in professional reading and writing. The program includes profession-specific assignments, simulations and class presentations. Participants also have access to mentoring opportunities and coaching.
	Bridging Program for Internationally Educated Physiotherapists Web: www.ryerson.ca/ce/gateway/ Contact: Carol Puri, Program Manager Tel: (416) 979-5000 ext. 7394 Email: cpuri@ryerson.ca	Physiotherapy	Helps internationally educated physiotherapists get licensed and find employment in Ontario.
	International Accounting & Finance Professionals (IAFP) Program Web: www.ryerson.ca/ce/IAFP Contact: Salman Kureishy Tel: (416) 979-5000 ext. 2628 Email: iafp@ryerson.ca	Accounting/ Financial Services	The program's primary objective is to accurately assess, and add value to prior experience and competencies. The program includes two streams: 1) Bridge to Accounting Credentials: For professionals whose immediate or long-term goal is certification and licensing with one of the accounting licensing bodies and/or employment, and 2) Bridge to Employment in Financial Services: For professionals whose immediate goal is to obtain employment in their areas of direct or related expertise or experience.
	Internationally-Educated Engineers Qualification Bridging Program Web: www.feas.ryerson.ca/styles/1/ieeqb_program/index.html Contact: Mariana Obid or Shelby Gaudrault Tel: (416) 979-5000 ext. 4263 or ext. 4902 Email: ieeqb@ryerson.ca	Engineering	The program is offered by Ryerson University's Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Science, in collaboration with Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO). This program is intended for licensure applicants who have been offered a Confirmatory Examination Program by Professional Engineers Ontario. The program provides participants the opportunity to meet the academic requirements for professional engineering licensure in Ontario.
	Internationally Educated Social Work Professionals Bridging Program Web: www.ryerson.ca/ce/socialwork Tel: (416) 979-5000 ext. 4095 Email: iesw@ryerson.ca	Social Work	Helps internationally educated social workers providing training in Canadian social work practice, community mental health, relief work, counselling skills and occupation-specific language. It also provides online services to help participants learn about Ontario's social work licensure requirements.

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Settlement and Integration Services Organization (SISO)	Bridging for Internationally Trained Professionals and Tradespeople Web: www.siso-ham.org/ Tel: (905) 667-7478 or (905) 667-7479 E-mail: employment@sisohamilton.org	Skilled Trades	For internationally trained professionals and trades people. The program assesses credentials, skills and language abilities of the participants in order to develop a customized training plan.
	Bridging to Biotechnology Web: www.siso-ham.org/ Tel: (905) 667-7478 or (905) 667-7479 E-mail: employment@sisohamilton.org	Bio-technology	Offers skills assessment, technical skills training, occupation-specific language training and workplace culture and communication training.
	Engineering Bridges Web: www.siso-ham.org/ Tel: (905) 667-7478 or (905) 667-7479 Email: employment@sisohamilton.org	Engineering	Helps internationally trained engineers get licensed and employed in their field. Includes training in occupation-specific language, workplace culture and communications, technical skills and exam preparation. It also provides access to internships and offers employment services.
	Bridging to Business Web: www.siso-ham.org/ Tel: (905) 667-7478 or (905) 667-7479 Email: employment@sisohamilton.org	Business	Helps internationally trained business professionals transition to self-employment. It includes skills assessment, communications and business management training, job coaching and sector-specific employment services.
	Bridging for Accounting, Banking and Finance Web: www.siso-ham.org/ Tel: (905) 667-7478 or (905) 667-7479 Email: employment@sisohamilton.org	Accounting	Helps internationally trained individuals in the accounting, banking and finance sectors obtain licensure and employment. It provides occupation-specific language training, workplace culture and communications training and computer applications training. It also offers job shadowing, internships and mentoring opportunities, as well as referrals for technical training or upgrading.
Sheridan College	Media for Global Professionals Web: www.sheridaninstitute.ca/ Contact: Joyce Wayne and/or Andrew Coxhead Tel: (905) 845-9430 ex. 8191		Multi-platform advanced journalism program for international and diversity writers. Participants require a college or university degree.
Skills for Change	Trades Win Support Program Web: www.skillsforchange.org/trades/ Tel: (905) 595.1679 ext.103 Email: www.skillsforhire.org/sfconnect/?id=9	Skilled Trades	For internationally trained industrial electricians, construction and maintenance electricians and industrial mechanics (millwrights). It helps them successfully complete the Certificate of Qualification exams to work in their field.
	Engineering Your Future Web: www.skillsforchange.org/eyf Tel: (416) 658-3101 ext. 213 or ext. 294 Email: www.skillsforchange.org/eyf/contact-us	Engineering	Helps internationally trained engineers and engineering technologists/technicians obtain employment in their field. Participants receive training in computer skills and occupation-specific language. They also receive help in navigating the licensure process, mentorship and work experience opportunities and employment services.

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St. Catharines Unemployed Help Centre, Inc.	Bridging for ITPs Web: www.employmenthelp.org/newcanadians/bridge.php Tel: (905) 685-1353 or 1(866) 685-1353 toll free	Regulated Professions	Provides occupation-specific language training and language assessments, preliminary information about licensing and referrals to specific professional training. Participants receive an orientation to Ontario's labour market and information about appropriate credential assessment.
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	Professional Access and Integration Program (PAIEP) Web: trca.on.ca/get-involved/volunteer/professional-access-and-integration-enhancement.dot Contact: Dennis Braun, Program Coordinator Tel: (416) 661-6600 ext. 5584 Email: dbraun@trca.on.ca	Engineering	Helps internationally trained environmental engineers get licensed and employed. Participants receive training in occupation-specific language and workplace culture and communication; technical standards; Ontario engineering/environmental regulations and the licensure process in Ontario. They can also access a full-time, 12-month paid work placement to satisfy licensing requirements with Professional Engineers Ontario.
	Mentoring to Placement for Environmental Professionals Program Web: m2p.trca.on.ca/ Contact: Yves Danteu, Program Coordinator Tel: (416) 661-6600 ext. 5574 Email: ydanteu@trca.on.ca	Environmental	Matches established environmental professionals with internationally trained environmental professionals. The program helps participants improve language and networking skills, and find employment in their field.
Tropicana Community Services	Bridging Business Careers for Internationally Trained Individuals Web: www.ayce.on.ca/bbcparticipants Tel: (416) 491-7000 Email: jobs@ayce.on.ca	Business	Helps internationally trained business professionals find employment in their field. It provides courses in occupation-specific language, workplace culture and communications, technical skills and exam preparation.
University of Toronto	International Pharmacy Graduate Program Web: www.ipgcanada.ca Contact: Veena Kumar Tel: (416) 946-5779 or Toll Free: (1-866) 969-9499 Email: ipginfo.phm@utoronto.ca	Pharmacy	This 16-week bridging program for internationally educated pharmacists provides structured instruction in therapeutics, professional practice, pharmacy practice and law, and other related topics.
	Business Edge for Internationally Trained Women Professionals Web: ep.rotman.utoronto.ca/open/business_edge/ Contact: Sabina Michael Tel: (416) 978-7059 Email: ExecutivePrograms@rotman.utoronto.ca	Business	Helps internationally trained professionals advance in their careers. It provides personal assessments, one-on-one support and job shadowing opportunities. It also helps participants develop customized career strategies and action plans.
	Pathways to Employment for Internationally Trained Professionals in Biotechnology Web: learn.utoronto.ca/scshome.htm Tel: (416) 978-2393 Email: scs.business@utoronto.ca	Biotechnology	Offers an intensive certificate in Canadian Biotechnology Enterprise. It includes Canadian biotechnology and biopoly, occupation-specific language training, workplace culture and communications training. It also offers employment services, mentoring and personal coaching.

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University of Toronto	Pathways to Employment in Canadian Project Management Web: learn.utoronto.ca/bps/pathway.htm Tel: (416) 978-2400 E-mail: learn@utoronto.ca	Project Management	Provides internationally trained individuals from a variety of professional backgrounds with training in project management, including language training, cultural fluency and project management skills training in the Canadian context. Participants will also have access to a 12- to 16-week internship or mentoring opportunity.
	Bridge Training Program for Internationally Trained Lawyers Web: www.law.utoronto.ca/ITL Contact: Natasha Kovacic, Programs Assistant Tel: (416) 978-6770 Email: itlprogram.law@utoronto.ca	Legal	The ITL Program is a 10-month intensive legal bridging program commencing in May 2010 that will assist internationally trained lawyers living in Ontario who wish to practise law in Ontario.
University of Waterloo	The International Optometric Bridging Program Web: www.optometry.uwaterloo.ca/iobp/ Tel: (519) 888-4567, ext. 37882 Email: iobp@optometry.uwaterloo.ca	Optometry	Helps internationally trained optometrists get licensed and find employment in their field. Participants receive academic, occupation-specific language training, workplace culture and communication training and the opportunity for clinical placements.
Veterinary Skills, Training and Enhancement Program (VSTEP)	Veterinary Skills, Training and Enhancement Program (VSTEP) Web: www.vstepontario.org/ Contact: Dr. Alec Martin, Program Manager Tel: (519) 767-6732 Email: amartin@vstepontario.org	Veterinary Medicine	Provides education and re-training for internationally educated veterinarians wishing to pass the North American licensing examinations. VSTEP accomplishes this through a series of modules that include lecture and laboratory format as well as job or field placements in private veterinary practices.
WIL Counselling for Training and Employment	Mentorship for Newcomer Success Web: www.wil.ca/ Tel: (519) 663-0774	Other	Helps internationally trained individuals connect with mentors in their profession to help them get work in their field. Mentors can provide network contacts, job references and labour market information.
	Access Centre for Regulated Employment (ACRE) Web: www.accesscentre.ca Tel: (519) 858-2348	Regulated Professions	Offers information, application assistance and referral services to internationally trained individuals who are seeking licensure in one of regulated professions.
Women's Enterprise Skills Training (WEST) of Windsor	Financial Management Certificate Program Web: www.westofwindsor.com/ecom.asp Tel: (519) 256-6621 Email: info@westofwindsor.com	Accounting	This one-year program, offered by the University of Windsor - Odette School of Business in partnership with the Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Ontario, helps internationally trained individuals obtain employment in the finance sector. It offers academic training, the courses offered through this program also fulfill the academic prerequisites for writing the CMA National Entrance Examination and the Level 2 Certified General Accountants Examination.
The Working Centre	Social Work in Waterloo Region Web: www.theworkingcentre.org Tel: (519) 743-1151 ext. 155 Email: lufiyet@theworkingcentre.org	Social Work	Provides internationally educated social workers with occupation-specific training, information and counselling, as well as work placement opportunities.

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York University	Bridge Training for Internationally Educated Professionals in Business, Finance and Administration Web: www.yorku.ca/makemore Tel: (416) 736-5620 Email: makemore@yorku.ca	Business	Helps internationally trained business, finance and administration professionals find employment in their field. It provides training in Ontario business culture, ethics, law and taxation, as well as occupation-specific language training, technical upgrading and mentoring opportunities. Participants also receive exam preparation for the Canadian Securities Course, and/or Certified Financial Planners, Certified General Accountants and Certified Accountants exams.
	Bridging Internationally Educated IT Professionals into Ontario Jobs Web: www.yorku.ca/makemore Tel: (416) 736-5620 E-mail: makemore@yorku.ca	Information Technology	Provides internationally trained IT professionals with occupation-specific language, cross-cultural and technical training. Mentorship opportunities are also available.
	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) for Internationally Educated Nurses Web: www.yorku.ca/health/nurs/programs_inter_educated.html Contact: Heather Maunder, Program Assistant Tel: (416) 736-2100 ext. 30009 Email: maunderh@yorku.ca	Nursing	Helps internationally educated nurses obtain credentials to practice as a registered nurse in Ontario. It offers academic training, skills upgrading, language training and clinical experience. Program graduates receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) degree and are qualified to write the Canadian Registered Nurses Exam.



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