

Proposed Points System Grid

Language

Current Points System Grid		Max pts	Proposed Points System Grid		Max pts
First official language Max 16 points	Basic	1–max 2	First official language Max 24 points	Basic	4
	Moderate	2		Moderate	5
	High	4		High	6
Second official language		8	Second official language		4

Age

Age 21 – 49 Lose 2 pts /yr <17 or > 53 0 pts	10	Age 18 – 35 Lose 1 pt/yr – age 47 – 0 pts	12
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Work

Work experience Max 21	1 yr	15	Work experience Max 15	1 yr	9
	2 yrs	17		2 – 3 yrs	11
	3 yrs	19		4 - 5 yrs	13
	+ 4 yrs	21		+ 6 yrs	15

Education

Education Max 25	PhD / Master's + 17 yrs ed	25	Education Max 25	PhD	25
	>2 Bach or 3 yr post-sec	22		Master's or professional degree	23
	Bach's (2 years or more) or 2-year post-sec +14 yrs	20		2 or more post-sec cred, one of which is a 3-year or longer post-sec cred.	22
	Bach's (1 year) OR 1-year post-sec +13 yrs	15		3-year or longer post-secondary credential	21
	1-year post-sec cred +12 yrs	12		2-year post-secondary credential	19
	Secondary school	5		1-year post-sec credential	15
	Sec school not complete	0		Secondary school	5

Arranged Employment

Arranged Employment HRSDC/SC approved	10	Arranged Employment HRSDC/SC approved	10
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Adaptability

Adaptability Max 10	Spousal/partner education	3-5	Adaptability Max 10	PA Previous Work in Canada (min. 1 yr at NOC o, A, B)	10
	Previous study in Can PA or spouse/ partn	5		Previous study in Canada – PA	5
	Previous work in Can PA or spouse/ partn	5		Previous study in Can – spouse/ partner	5
	Relative in Canada	5		Previous work in Can – spouse/ partner	5
	Arranged employment	5		Arranged employment	5
				Revised: Rel. in Canada (<i>18 years or over</i>)	5
				Added: Accompanying spouse/partner’s official language (CLB/NCLC 4)	5
				Eliminated: Accompanying spouse/ Partner education	3-5