



Internationally Educated Professionals Bridge to Employment Foundation Program

Looking to gain skills for the Canadian workplace? Our IEP Bridge to Employment Foundation Program helps newcomers transition into the local labour market.

This program is designed to:

- Improve your English language and communication skills for the workplace.
- Support the growth of knowledge, skills and connections required for success in the Canadian workforce.

Through this program you will have free access to:

- Language training and support;
- Two University level courses designed for Internationally Educated Professionals (IEPS) in professional communication, management, business law or IT;
- Group Career Coaching;
- Opportunities to build your network, connect to events and activities to support your job-search.

Participants will also have an option to continue at York University after the foundation program to take an additional university credit course in their professional field (optional and for a fee).



Program Eligibility Criteria:

- Must reside in Ontario and have been living in Canada for 3 years or less;
- Be a Permanent Resident, Convention Refugee or recognized Protected Person (as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act) or a Ukrainian National visiting Under the Emergency Travel measures CUAET with an open work permit and a 900-series SIN;
- Have a recognized non-Canadian Bachelor's degree in Business, IT, HR or related business discipline;
- Have related professional work experience outside of Canada (3 years minimum);
- Have a good command of English, ideally proven by achieving an average Canadian Language Benchmark of CLB 7+.

The program is scheduled to take place over four months two evenings per week and optional Saturday mornings.

Please visit our website at yorku.ca/laps/IEP for more information or to sign up for a webinar information session. You can also reach us at IEP@yorku.ca.

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