



Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) — Document Checklist

For graduates of eligible programs. Apply within 180 days of receiving confirmation that you completed your program.

PGWP field-of-study and language requirements changed in 2024–25. Confirm your specific program still qualifies before you apply.

How to use this: Tick each box as you gather the document. Bring the completed file to your CHK consultation so we can review it before you submit.

Eligibility & timing

- Proof you graduated from an eligible DLI / program
- Apply within 180 days of your final marks / completion letter
- Proof of valid status, or a plan to restore status if it has lapsed

Core documents

- Valid passport and digital photo
- Completion letter and official transcript confirming program completion
- Degree or diploma (or proof of eligibility)

Newer requirements (confirm they apply to you)

- Language test results (CLB/NCLC level depends on program — required for many applicants since 2024)
- Confirmation your field of study is on the eligible list, where that requirement applies