

# MacEwan’s Credit Program CIP codes for IRCC purposes

Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada has implemented new eligibility criteria for Post-graduation Work Permits (PGWP). There are several PGWP [eligibility criteria that students must meet](#) in addition to [program eligibility](#).

## Field of study requirement CIPs

There are no field of study requirements for university graduates with a bachelor’s degree. This means that **all of MacEwan’s bachelor degrees are PGWP eligible**, regardless of subject or major.

Certificate or Diploma programs:

- If you submitted your study permit application before November 1, 2024, there are no field of study requirements.
- If you submitted your study permit application for a certificate or diploma program on or after November 1, 2024, you must graduate from a program with a PGWP [eligible field of study](#) Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code.

MacEwan’s certificate and diploma program CIPs are listed below. To confirm if the program is PGWP eligible, find your program CIP code and enter it onto the PGWP [eligible field of study](#) search tool. If the CIP code appears on the PGWP eligible field of study list, the program is PGWP eligible.

We recommend students take a screen shot of the program CIP code if it appears on the IRCC PGWP list. Ensure the screenshot shows a date and time stamp taken immediately before submitting your study permit application and retain that image for your PGWP application.

Program Name	PGWP eligible
Bachelor of Arts	Yes, PGWP eligible. There are <a href="#">no field of study/CIP requirements for bachelor’s degrees offered by a university</a> .
Bachelor of Child and Youth Care	
Bachelor of Commerce	
Bachelor of Communication Studies	
Bachelor of Design	
Bachelor of Early Childhood Curriculum Studies	
Bachelor of Fine Arts	
Bachelor of Music	
Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing	
Bachelor of Science	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
Bachelor of Social Work	

If you enter a degree program and decide to exit with a diploma, you must check the CIP code on the IRCC PGWP Field of Study list to confirm if the diploma is PGWP eligible.

Program Credential	Name of Credential (credit programs)	CIP Code
Diploma	Music – Composition (diploma exit credential from B.Mus)	50.0904
Diploma	Music - General (diploma exit credential from B.Mus)	50.0905
Diploma	Music – Performance (diploma exit credential from B.Mus)	50.0903
Diploma	Music – Recording (diploma exit credential from B.Mus)	10.0203
Diploma	Public Relations	09.0902
Diploma	Acupuncture	51.3301
Diploma	Correctional Services	43.0102
Diploma	Massage Therapy	51.3501
Diploma	Police and Investigations - Investigative Studies	43.0112
Diploma	Police and Investigations - Police Studies	43.0107
Diploma	Social Work	44.0701
Diploma	Physical & Occupational Therapist Assistant	51.0817
Diploma	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant	51.0899
Diploma	Psychiatric Nursing	51.3810
Diploma	Accounting and Strategic Measurement	52.0301
Diploma	Asia Pacific Management	52.1101
Diploma	Business Management - General	52.0201
Diploma	Business Management - Insurance and Risk Management	52.1701
Diploma	Business Management - Aviation Management	49.0104
Diploma	Human Resources Management Diploma	52.1001
Diploma	Library and Information Technology	25.9999
Diploma	Paralegal Studies	22.0302
Diploma	Travel and Tourism	52.1905
Diploma	Arts and Cultural Management Diploma (diploma exit credential from BFA)	50.1002
Diploma	Music Theatre Performance (diploma exit credential from BFA)	50.0501
Diploma	Studio Arts (diploma exit credential from BFA)	50.0702
Diploma	Theatre Production (diploma exit credential from BFA)	50.0507
Diploma	Early Learning and Child Care (diploma exit credential from BECCS)	19.0709
Diploma	Graphic Design* (diploma exit credential from Bachelor of Design)	50.0401
Diploma	Child and Youth Care (diploma exit credential from BCYC)	44.0702
Diploma	Business Management Certificate (certificate exit credential from MGMT diploma)	52.0201
Diploma	Human Resources Management Certificate (certificate exit credential from HR diploma)	52.1001

Diploma	Accounting Technology Certificate (certificate exit credential from ACST diploma)	52.0302
Certificate	Digital Experience Design	11.0801
Certificate	Educational Assistant	13.1501
Certificate	Emergency Communications and Response	43.9999
Certificate	Bridge to Canadian Nursing	51.3801
Certificate	Gerontology	51.0999
Certificate	Hospice Palliative Care*	51.1512
Certificate	Office Assistant - Administrative	52.0408
Certificate	Office Assistant - Legal	22.0301
Certificate	Office Assistant - Medical	51.0710
Degree	Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration (Online program - not PGWP eligible)	N/A
Diploma	Hearing Aid Practitioner (Online program - not PGWP eligible)	N/A
Certificate	Occupational Health Nursing (Online program - not PGWP eligible)	N/A

\*MacEwan University has submitted a request to update the CIP code for these programs with the Ministry of Advanced Education. Please check back regularly for any updates to these CIP codes.