



## **Study to Permanent Residency Plan**

Client Example

Philippines

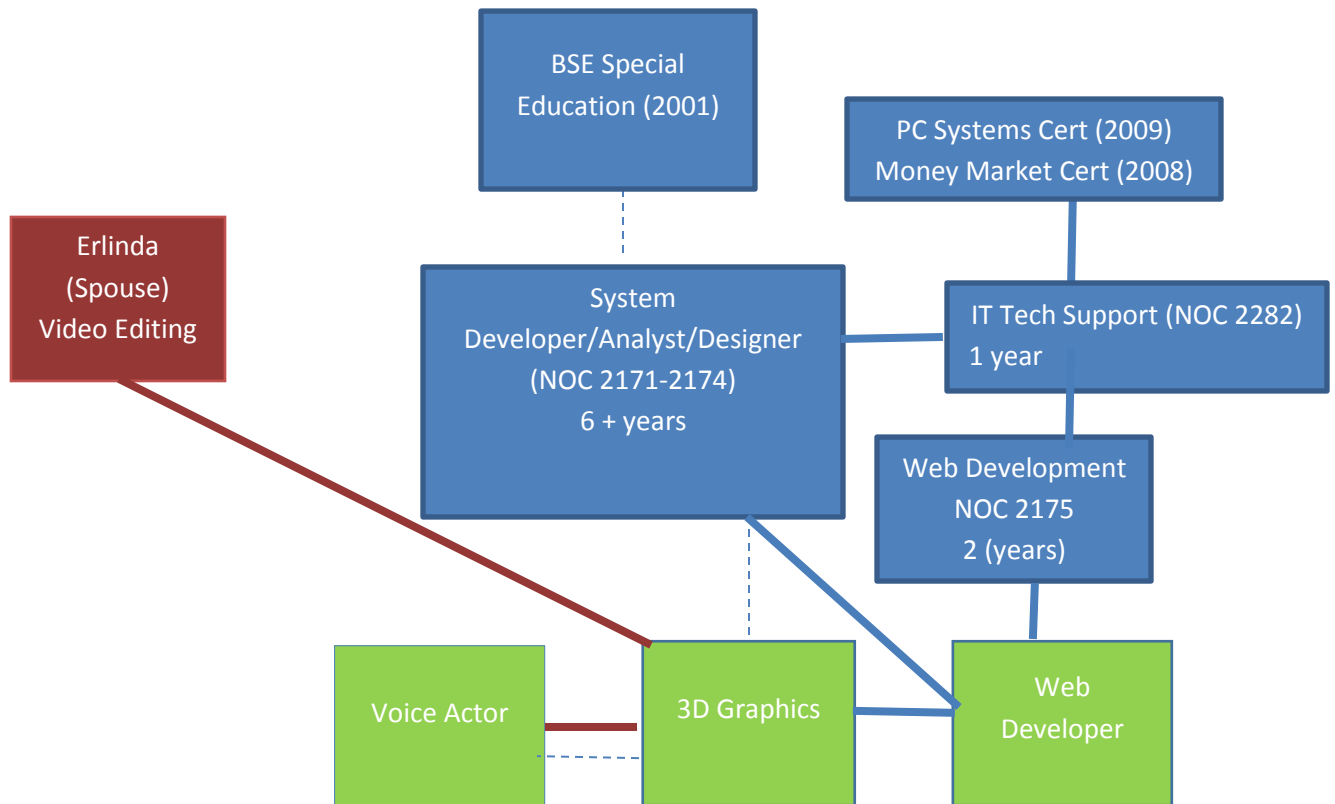
March 2017



# College Program Selection

## **BONAFIDE STUDENT INTENTIONS** (*Progression of Studies or Personal Development*)

Below is a time sequence/quantitative chart that represents your previous education, work and personal experience. Part of a successful visa application involves showing a progression in studies or development of a life plan based on previous experiences. Proposing to take on a radically different direction in studies or career “out of the blue” **will most often result in visa refusal**, it is necessary for a successful application to establish some link in progression and development.



The program choices you have indicated as favored in your questionnaire range from semi-related to unrelated to your previous work experience. It is understood that collaborative projects with your spouse and or career ambition are factors in the selection and this may in a contextual sense make sense to the assessing visa officer if presented well.

Obviously, there are significant gaps in time between most recent education and no direct connection to your previous undergraduate degree, however due to the natural progress of your career, this is of little concern. I would however be interested in hearing more about on the job training or certification you may have received during your work history.

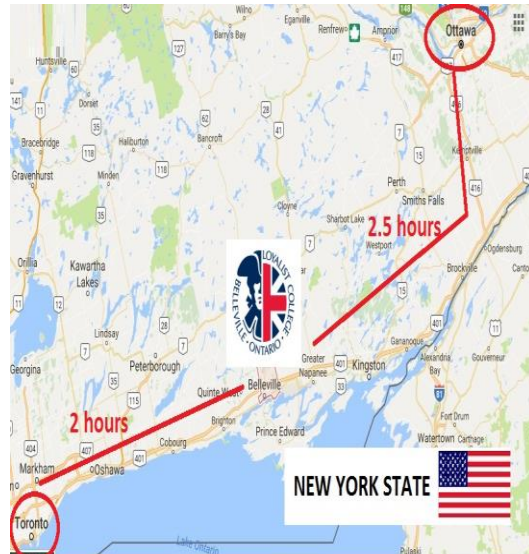
## Location as Connected to Program Selection:

According to your questionnaire and feedback from CPIS living near family rates highly. Noted your sister and her family are living in the Vancouver area also Toronto and Ottawa are listed as possible destinations, which makes sense considering the employment prospects in these areas for someone with your work background, there are also excellent post-secondary options in and around this area.

Based on your resume, questionnaire and feedback from IT/tech employment consultants I have conferred with in Canada (locally) I have three solid program options for you. In making these suggestions I have considered a) admission requirements b) job prospects (both regional and national). Should you not be satisfied with these for whatever reason please do let me know, but these are presented after much consideration of the above.



Vancouver, British Columbia (FDU) & (Douglas College)



Belleville Ontario (Loyalist College)



Kitchener Waterloo, Ontario  
(Conestoga College)  
1 hour 15 minutes from Toronto

## School and Program Options:

### 1. Farleigh Dickson University (Vancouver BC): Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

**School Overview:** FDU is an American University with a relatively new presence in Canada, it's credentials are recognized equally in both countries, and is offering an excellent value (college prices for university education) The Vancouver Campus is a member of CompTIA's "Education to Career" program. Graduates of FDU-Vancouver's B.S. in Information Technology program are encouraged to complete IT certification exams as part of their program, ensuring that they are "market-ready" when they graduate. Along with the strong demand for IT grads in Canada (nationwide) and in the Vancouver area, the school is in close proximity to Silicon Valley. Having a US recognized degree would help facilitate employment in this area also.

**Program Duration: Four Years** (most finish in three) results in an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Science degree (Information Technology) with the option of a Minor in Business Administration.

Advanced standing likely will be possible; I am in the process of communication with the university on this point now. I am trying to gauge the likelihood of using your BAE to cover some of the required Liberal Arts credits and electives. Hopefully this would cut the program length to **2.5 years** (considering previous education and experience). I will follow up on this point shortly.

#### **Program URL**

<http://view2.fdu.edu/vancouver-campus/academic-programs/bs-information-technology/>

**Program Costs:** \$ 25,000 USD (per 32 credit hours, i.e. one year of studies)

122 Credits required. <http://view2.fdu.edu/vancouver-campus/enrollment-services/tuition-and-fees/undergrad-tuition-and-fees/>

#### **Admission Requirements:**

IELTS 6.0

Two letters of recommendation from employers

**Start Date:** Sept and January (checking availability for Sept)

**Analysis:** This, hands down is the best value of a BSc in Canada, considering all factors. The price tag is higher (and learning pathway longer) but of course earning a University degree rather than college diploma has significant earning impact post-graduation. I wanted to offer at least one BSc for you to consider.

## **2. Douglas College (Vancouver BC):** **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology**

**School Overview:** Douglas College is a well-recognized, large public college in the Vancouver area (the campus is located in New Westminster, which is on the Fraser River about a 30-minute commute to downtown Vancouver). It has a large population of international students (1500) and is well respected by employers in the area.

Douglas College offers a variety of Computer related programs but not all are open to international students. The post-grad certificate program is no longer available in this field, but there is a post grad diploma program (2 years) I have contacted the college to get exact admissions requirements and am waiting to hear back. Of available options listed the most suitable is:

### **Computer and Information Systems: (2-year diploma)**

**Program URL:** <http://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/catalogue/programs/DPCSTI>

**Start Date:** September and January Start dates.

**Program Costs:** \$ 16,500 CAD (per year) TTL \$33,000 CAD (inclusive of all fees, but not health insurance) <http://www.douglascollege.ca/-/media/5CA5F54F467F4313A5620A438C2CDD18.ashx?la=en>

### **Admission Requirements:**

Grade 11 pre-calculus, grade 11 math credit (likely waived due to your experience in the field).

Program Specs: The course offerings for this program are available via the link below under the “guidelines” tab

<http://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/catalogue/programs/DPCSI>

**Start Date:** Sept and January (checking availability for Sept)

**Analysis:** This diploma offers a wide range of employment potential earning impact post-graduation.

### **3. Loyalist College (Belleville Ontario): MEDIA ARTS AND DESIGN EXPERIENCE (MECP)**

School Overview: Loyalist College's motto is "We Put You to Work" and they have among the highest post-graduation employment rates in all of Ontario at 89.3 %. The school is located in the Quinte Economic development zone and almost equal distances between the metropolis of Toronto (our economic hub) and Ottawa (one of the largest IT development zones in Canada). This school offers a strong source of recruitment for employers in Toronto, Ottawa and within the local developing region which is managed in part by the Quinte Development Commission an entity focused on expansive development of business and industry in this area.

The city is a small city of 49,000 people which offers a quiet environment to study, with day to day life being much more affordable than the nearby center of Toronto. The school has a very good teacher to student ratio compared to other post-secondary schools in Ontario. Loyalist College also offers excellent support students for its international students.

The school, the Canadian government and industry partners have invested in a state of the art digital media center that you can read more about here:

<http://www.loyalistcollege.com/our-campus/campus-facilities/digital-media-centre/>

Program Duration: **One Year** results in Ontario College certificate.

The program has transfer options to the college's animation program your second year or other media study programs (which is one of the school's specialties).

Program URL

<http://www.loyalistcollege.com/programs-and-courses/full-time-programs/media-arts-design-experience/>

Program Course by Course Description and details:

Please see "courses" tab <http://www.loyalistcollege.com/programs-and-courses/full-time-programs/media-arts-design-experience/>

Program Costs: \$ 15,000-year CAD (1 year required), includes health insurance.

Admission Requirements: Met

Start Date: September or January

#### 4. Conestoga College (Kitchener, Ontario):

**School Overview:** Conestoga College is located in the Kitchener Waterloo (KW) Toronto “Tech Corridor” a massive government and private industry development collaboration which has brought in employers such as Google Cisco and Blackberry not to mention thousands of IT and tech startups. This is one of the fastest developing economic regions in Canada, and is seen as a growth and development model for Canada’s new quaternary industry and development model.

Although prices are on the rise, for now, KW maintains affordability when compared to the nearby center of Toronto, to which it is attached by rapid transit systems making it commutable (many people commute daily for work). You can read further about “the corridor” here:

<https://thecorridor.ca/>

<http://www.wealthprofessional.ca/news/why-the-torontowaterloo-region-corridor-could-be-the-next-silicon-valley-213779.aspx>

Program Duration: **One Year to Three years** results in Ontario College certificate or diploma.

Program Options: Conestoga offers numerous program choices suitable for you:

Program Option (clickable)	Duration (years)
<a href="#">IT Innovation and Design</a>	3
<a href="#">Information Technology Network Security</a>	1
<a href="#">Information Technology Support Services</a>	2
<a href="#">Network Administration and Technical Support</a>	1
<a href="#">Information Technology Network Security</a>	1
<a href="#">Information Technology Support Services</a>	2

The program with the highest employment rating from the IT employment consultants I consulted with would be the Network Security program and IT design and innovation programs respectively.

**Program URL:**

The above links are hyperlinked. Please see the program courses and program outcomes tabs (on the left-hand side of each above linked page).

**Program Costs:** \$ 14,000 year to \$16,000 CAD (per year) depending on program chosen (includes health insurance).

**Admission Requirements:** Met

**Start Date:** September or January

## Immigration Prospects:

---

Express Entry (EE) Assessment:

Projected CRS Score 435 to 446 points (with one year)

The above considers you make minor improvements in your IELTS score (moving writing from 6.5 to 7.0 and listening from 7.5 to 8.0) which should certainly happen naturally with little effort after a year of academic study in Canada.

Points were calculated considering you age to be 42 years old (three years from now).

Current Average score of [Ontario Human Capitol Priority Program](#) 415-430

Current average scores of [Federal Express Entry program](#) 435-450 (going down)

**Summary:** It is highly likely that you would qualify for an Invitation to Apply (ITA) at the Federal level after one year of study and graduation, although two years of study and a three-year work permit would increase your points to a very safe level.

However, even if you are not selected at the Federal level, you should still be a top pick for the Ontario Human Capitol priority program (OINP, Express Entry program) which selects residents of Ontario who score over 400, they do so according to score (i.e. those residents of Ontario that remain from not being selected under the Federal system). The BC PNP program is a little more restrictive and does not offer the same potential the Ontario provincial program does. This consideration would be inconsequential if taking a two-year program because of the improvement in your Federal level ITA prospects.

Depending on location and program you choose, industry employment demand in this field due also to your previous significant work experience makes you a very attractive candidate for an employment offer. Employment offers, in many cases, lead directly to Permanent Residence options both at the Federal and provincial level.