



# Join the Hamilton Workforce Readiness Program!

Are you an international graduate from a Hamilton post-secondary institution? This program is here to help you confidently take your next step into the Canadian workforce with real-world support.

You'll be matched with a mentor who will guide you throughout the program, helping you build connections and navigate your career journey. By the end, you'll earn a Hamilton Workforce Readiness Badge and gain valuable local connections - a great way to show employers you're ready to work in Hamilton!

## What You'll Gain:

- Meaningful connections with local professionals and insight into Canadian workplace expectations
- Stronger networking, communication, and LinkedIn skills
- Hands-on practice with real workplace scenarios, events, and volunteering
- A clearer sense of your career path and next steps
- Hamilton Workforce Readiness Badge

## How It Works:

- Four flexible 1-hour mentorship sessions (1 in-person, 3 virtual)
- Short activity or reflection after each session to apply your learning

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Located in Hamilton
- Open to international graduates from post-secondary institutions in Hamilton
- Must hold a valid Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP)
- Must demonstrate interest in building a career in the Hamilton job market
- Must be available to fulfill all program requirements (~10 hours commitment)

**Expected Pilot Launch:** May 2026

**Deadline to apply:** April 27 by 5:00pm EST.

Please attend a mandatory orientation session to access the application form.

**[Register here.](#)**

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