



# Join the Hamilton Workforce Readiness Program!

Are you an international graduate from a Hamilton post-secondary institution, or are you graduating in Spring 2026? 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, plus a LinkedIn recommendation from your mentor

## 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

Open to international graduates from Hamilton post-secondary institutions with a post-graduate work permit.

**Expected Pilot Launch:** May 2026

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