Did you know?

- Over **6,000 newcomers** from more than **120 countries** connect with Manitoba Start each year.
- The majority of newcomers are internationally educated professionals and skilled workers with 5+ years of experience.
- Manitoba Start provides centralized intake, pre-arrival supports and career services from one accessible location in downtown Winnipeg.
- Our Foreign Credential Recognition (FCR) services for regulated professions and trades help internationally trained professionals navigate the licensing and certification process in Manitoba.
- We offer employer-focused services like job matching, recruitment supports, hiring event coordination, and post-hire follow-up support.

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Where Newcomers Get Started & Employers Find Talent

About Manitoba Start

Manitoba Start is the first point of contact for newcomers to the province, offering centralized registration, prearrival support, and employment services to help them settle and find meaningful work.

As the leading employment service provider for newcomers, we connect Manitoba employers with internationally educated, job-ready professionals and skilled workers.

We are a not-for-profit with charitable status, funded by the Province of Manitoba and IRCC (Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada).

Core services are free for both newcomers and employers.

Core Services

- Pre-Arrival Supports
- Centralized Intake and Needs Assessment (NAARS)
- Career Services
- Job Matching
- Foreign Credential Recognition (FCR)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Management Solutions & Business Supports (fee for service)

Newcomer Services

From one location, you can access:

- **Pre-Arrival Services:** Online assessments, career exploration, webinars, workshops, and personalized action plans
- NAARS (Needs and Assets
 Assessment & Referrals):

 Personalized settlement plan and referrals to language training, settlement orientation, education and employment
- **Career Development:** Career planning and job search support
- Employment Preparation: Resumé and cover letter writing, interview skills, Canadian workplace culture
- **Employer Connections**: Meet employers at curated networking and hiring events
- Foreign Credential Recognition for regulated professions and trades: One-on-one guidance for credential requirements, action plan for recognition and employment integration.

Employer Services

Looking to Hire? We Can Help.

Looking for employees with international experience? Manitoba Start connects businesses to highly skilled, job-ready professionals.

Employer Services:

- Candidate Pre-Screening:
 Matching candidates to your hiring needs
- Hiring Events: Job Fairs and Information Sessions
- Job Postings: Advertise job openings on our Job Board
- Interview Scheduling: Onsite or at your location
- Employer Hotline: Call (204) 942-JOBS (5627) for support
- **DEI Training:** Customized workshops on diversity, equity and inclusion *(fee for service)*