

Applying to the New Brunswick Express Entry stream: A Quick-Step Guide

Under the NB Express Entry stream, there are a few steps to the process before you would be eligible to submit a full and complete application:

- Creation of a Federal Express Entry profile
- Registration in INB
- Submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI)
- Selection from the pool and receipt of an Invitation to Apply (ITA)

Step by Step: Submitting an **Expression of Interest (EOI)** under NB Express Entry

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- Create your Federal Express Entry Profile
- Register via the INB Portal
- Complete your Candidate Profile Information
- Accept the Terms and Conditions

You require a valid **Federal Express Entry Profile Number** and **Job Seeker Validation Code** to be eligible for NB Express Entry.

Registration in INB involves providing your full name (as it appears on your passport), the email address that will be used for all correspondence related to your account and your application, and the creation of your account password.

Candidate Profile Information includes your full name (as it appears on your passport); your date of birth; your gender; your marital status; your language preferences; your country of residence and your status in that country; your country of citizenship; your passport information; details about your family members, and your full contact information (country, civic address, telephone number, etc.)

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- Select **I Want to Work in New Brunswick** then **NB Express Entry** and click on the button labeled **Start My EOI**
- Select your **NB Connection**
- Complete the screening questions related to Admissibility, Language, Education, Work Experience, and Adaptability
- Calculate your score
- Validate and submit your EOI

In INB, most applications begin with an EOI.

The **NB Connection** is the first measure of eligibility for our various Economic Immigration Programs. For **NB Express Entry**, only individuals with a valid job offer (or who are already working) in the Province or who have received a Letter of Interest (LOI) from the Province of New Brunswick to their Federal Express Entry profile are eligible.

Once you complete the screening questions, you are provided with a **Self-Assessment Score**. This score is **not** an official evaluation of your candidacy. It is a preliminary snapshot of your potential eligibility.

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- You will receive a notice in your **Notification Centre** acknowledging receipt of your EOI. The EOI is placed into the provincial pool.
- If your EOI is selected, you will receive an **Invitation to Apply (ITA)** in your Notification Centre. Only if you receive an **ITA** can you then proceed to the NB Express Entry Application process.
- Your EOI is valid in the NB Express Entry pool for a period of **365 days**. After this time expires, if your EOI has not been selected, it will be deleted from the pool.

The **Acknowledgement of Receipt** simply means that you have successfully submitted your Expression of Interest (EOI). It does not imply whether you are eligible to apply to the program.

Only registrants who are determined to be eligible will be offered an ITA, and only those who receive an ITA will be eligible to submit a full application to the NB Express Entry stream. ITAs are only valid for a period of **45 days**. If your ITA expires, and you still wish to apply, you will need to repeat **Step 2**, above, to submit a new EOI.

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