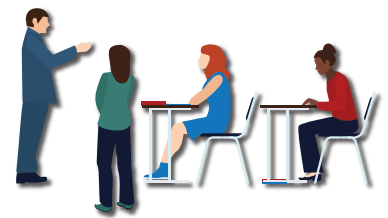


# International postsecondary students at school and at work



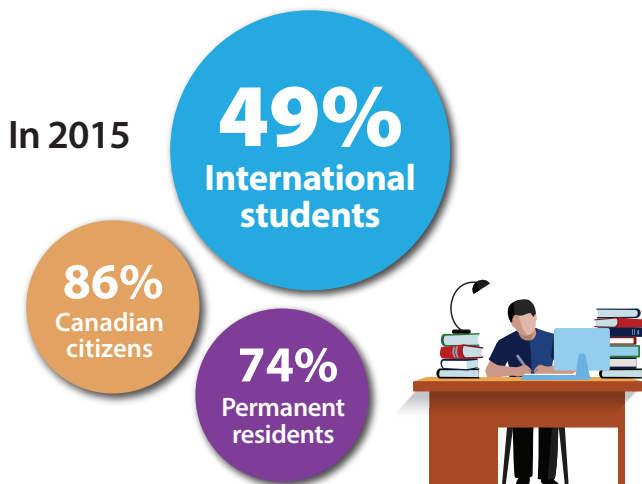
International student enrolment in postsecondary programs **almost doubled** between 2009 and 2015.

	International students	Canadian citizens	Permanent residents <sup>1</sup>
2009	84,582	1,119,679	84,544
2015	166,242	1,202,765	95,900



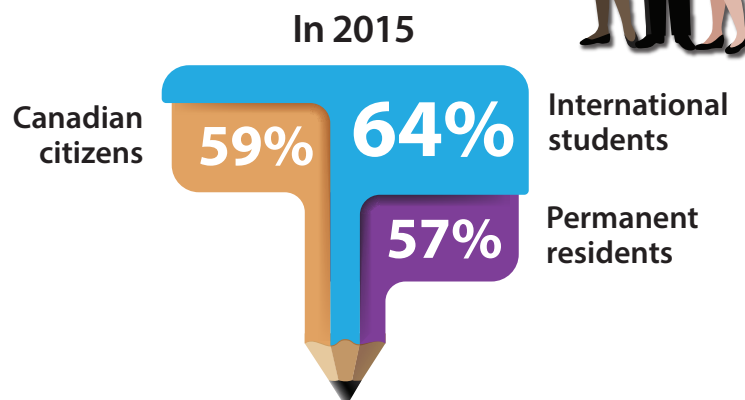
Postsecondary enrolments

International postsecondary students are less likely to **combine work and studies** than domestic students.



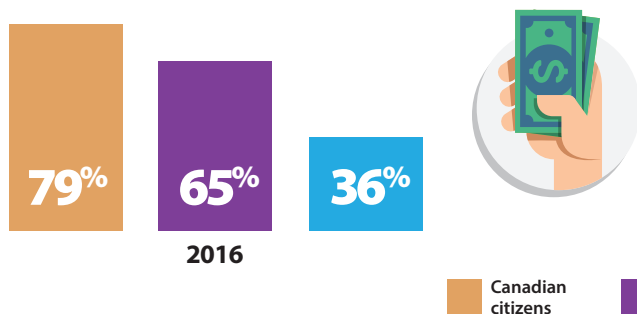
Percentage of postsecondary students filing T4 wages and salaries

International students are somewhat more likely to graduate within **five years of first registration** compared to domestic students.



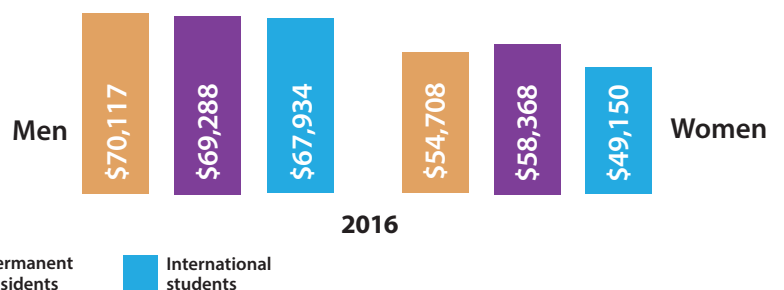
Percentage of postsecondary students who graduated within five years of first registering in 2010

**International students** are far less likely to report earnings in Canada than domestic students **six years** after graduation.



Percentage of postsecondary students who filed T4 wages and salaries six years after graduation in 2010.

On average, **international students** earn slightly less than comparable domestic students **six years** after graduation.



Adjusted mean annual T4 wages and salaries of international students six years after graduating from a bachelor's degree program in 2010.<sup>2</sup>

**Note:** Postsecondary programs include college certificate and diploma programs, as well as university degree programs.

<sup>1</sup> A permanent resident is someone who has been given permanent resident status by immigrating to Canada, but is not a Canadian citizen. Permanent residents are citizens of other countries.

<sup>2</sup> The wage comparison is done after adjusting for the following factors: age, field of study, and pre-graduation work experience.

**Sources:** Study: Postsecondary Experience and Early Labour Market Outcomes of International Study Permit Holders and Statistics Canada, Postsecondary Student Information System, Longitudinal Immigration Database, and T1 Family file.

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