

Guide To Financing Education in Canada

British Columbia

1. WorkBC

WorkBC offers various loans, grants, and funding opportunities. We've had alums from our bootcamps and our 10-week XR courses from British Columbia secure financial support up to \$7,500 from WorkBC to further their education. The requirements and eligibility criteria vary based on your situation. Visit the [WorkBC website](#) or your local WorkBC Centre to explore the best option for you. Find your local WorkBC location [here](#).

Ontario

1. Better Jobs Ontario

If you have been laid off or unemployed for six months or longer and are part of a low-income household, you may benefit from this program. To apply, you will need to collaborate with an Employment Ontario agency to determine if this program is right for you and to assist you in completing your application.

To be eligible, you must:

- Have been laid-off and have not been working or are working a temporary job just to cover costs
- Have not been laid-off but have been unemployed for six months or longer and are part of a low-income household

Financing Designed for Newcomers

1. Windmill Microlending

Windmill Microlending offers low-interest loans to help skilled immigrants and refugees achieve professional success in Canada.

To be eligible, you must:

- Live in Canada
- Be a permanent resident or Canadian citizen
- Be internationally trained in a skilled profession
- Not have an undischarged bankruptcy

2. Achēv - Accelerating Career Advancement Program

Achēv's Accelerating Career Advancement program provides financial loans to internationally trained individuals who are looking to return to their chosen profession in Canada.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a Permanent Resident, Canadian Citizen or Convention Refugee
- Have obtained education outside of Canada
- Reside in Ontario

3. Immigrant Services Society of BC - Global Talent Loans

ISSofBC offers low-cost loans within BC to fund local training, retraining and professional or trades certifications.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a BC resident
- Be a Permanent Resident, Canadian citizen or Granted refugee
- Have obtained your post-secondary education outside of Canada
- If you are applying for a loan for a training program, the program must be less than 2 years in duration