



FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

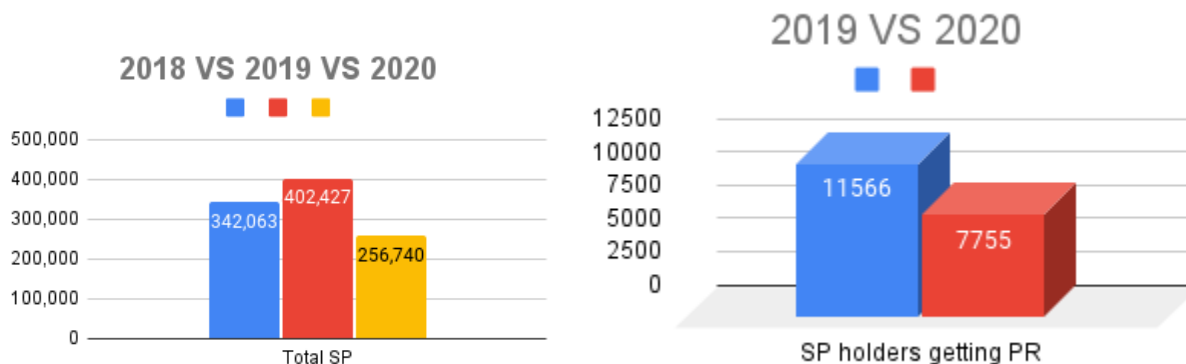
International students coming to Canada contribute immensely to Canadian society, both its economy and social fabric. According to reports from the Canadian government, international students bring over 20 billion dollars annually to the Canadian GDP. Considering the importance of this specific economic group of immigrants (International students), the government has proposed a budget of CAD 147.9 million as part of the International Education Strategy (IES), covering between 2019-24.

The critical component of this strategy is to:

- a) Encourage students to gain new skills through opportunities in key global markets through study and work abroad.
- b) Provide opportunities to more diversified countries from where students seek to obtain Study Permits to enter Canada.
- c) They are providing robust support for Canadian Designated Learning Institutes to expand their services to a more significant number of countries.

It is beyond any doubt that international students bring their extraordinary talents and competencies to the Canadian Landscape and enrich Canadian students' academic experience. The numbers speak for themselves.

	2018	2019	2002	% > <
Total SP	342,063	402,427	256,740	36% <
SP holders getting PR		11566	7755	33% <



There was a significant dip in the number of international students enrolled in Canadian Designated Learning Institutions, primarily attributed to the Pandemic problem. The percentage decrease of 36 % is



seen mainly as a significant loss to the Canadian economy and the spending the Canadian government had to incur to keep its economy going.

India again stood at the top of the list regarding the number of foreign nationals getting admitted to Canada as Permanent Residents as indicated in the below chart.

SL #	COUNTRY	NUMBERS	SL #	COUNTRY	NUMBERS
1	INDIA	42,876	6	PAKISTAN	6228
2	CHINA	16,535	7	SYRIA	4882
3	PHILIPPINES	10,969	8	FRANCE	4605
4	USA	6384	9	IRAN	3812
5	NIGERIA	6357	10	BRAZIL	3693
11	OTHER COUNTRIES	78265			
	TOTAL NUMBERS				184,606

Canadian authorities' opening of Canadian borders to international travelers, including international students, the numbers are bound to increase. The renewed commitment by the Canadian government to support international students and domestic Educational Institutions will pave the way for many international students to achieve their cherished goal to attain world-class education in Canada.

Source:

[2020 and 2021 Annual Report.](#)