Post-Graduate Diploma in Professional & Leadership Studies

Develop as a leader. Earn professional certifications. Gain valuable work experience in Canada.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Post-Graduate Diploma in Professional and Leadership Studies is a 16-month, non-credit program designed to give you high demand leadership skills, hands-on experience and the opportunity to live and work in Canada with a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP).

While studying at one of the top 15 research-intensive universities in Canada, you will complete foundational courses in leadership and human resource management.

From there, you will choose to specialize in Project Management, Human Resource Management, Business Analysis, Adult Education, or Business Management.

In partnership with the Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS), our Diploma offers a supportive experience that includes:

- Canadian workplace training tailored to new arrivals in Canada
- One-on-one career counselling
- Job search support led by the ISANS team
- Four-month work term in your field of study

DETAILS AT A GLANCE

LOCATION: Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
DURATION: 16 months
COST: $27,000
PROGRAM START DATES: September, January and April
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling admission
FORMAT: In-person, with select courses online (blended)

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- Work with a Career Advisor at Nova Scotia’s premier immigrant-serving organization.
- Choose a course of study that works for you.
- Study at a leading research university in one of Canada’s safest and friendliest cities.
FACULTY OF OPEN LEARNING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Completion of an undergraduate degree in any discipline.
• A minimum overall average of 70% (around a B- or 2.7 GPA) as calculated in your undergraduate degree OR most recent degree.
• Meet the English language requirement of IELTS 6.5, with no band below 6.0.
• Receive two (2) positive academic or professional references
• Demonstrate three years of full-time work experience (strongly recommended)

Do you meet all the admission requirements but need to upgrade your English? We offer in-person or fully remote courses to help you achieve your goals. Contact Dalhousie’s English Language Studies Department at els@dal.ca to explore your options.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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PROGRAM FEES

Diploma application fee (non-refundable) $200
Program deposit $1,000
Tuition $22,683
Student service fees $2,717
Textbook costs $400
Estimated total* $27,000

*Fees are for the full 16-month program. Total program fees may vary depending on specialization selected, delivery format, student service fees, textbooks and taxes. Tuition and fees are subject to review and expected to increase annually. Note: The cost does not include the processing of the relevant visa or incidental expenses.

AFTER THE PROGRAM

Students who complete the Post-Graduate Diploma in Professional and Leadership Studies are eligible to apply for a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)*.

A PGWP allows students to remain in Canada to work after completion of their program of study. Leading up to graduation, the ISANS team will give you personalized support with your Canadian job search and settlement process.

Graduates of this Diploma can pursue positions such as:

• Operations Manager
• Human Resource Manager/Coordinator
• Business Intelligence Analyst
• Project Manager/Coordinator
• Business Administrator
• Consultant
• Small Business Owner/Manager

*PGWP eligibility and length is ultimately at the discretion of the IRCC. Dalhousie University cannot guarantee that all PGWP applicants will be successful.

CONTACT OUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

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