

Appendix A: Points Grid

Within the EOI system there are six areas with associated points. The maximum points are 200. If evidence of proficiency in both official languages is submitted a bonus of 10 points will be awarded. The Office of Immigration reserves the right to change selection criteria and points at any time without notice.

Business Impact Category	Points
Age	30
Language	50
Education	20
Business Ownership or Senior Management Experience	50
Community Endorsement	15
Adaptability	35
Maximum Points	200

When your profile is created your date of birth will calculate associated points.

Age	Points
21-24	10
25-29	30
30-44	30
45-49	20
50-54	10
Over 54	0
Maximum Points	20

Points for Language are awarded based on submitted language test or proof of post-secondary academic degree (Bachelor or higher) awarded by a college or university for completion of a program that required at least three years of full-time study in English or French. If evidence of proficiency in both official languages is submitted a bonus of 10 points will be awarded. Your language test must be a valid language test written within the last 2 years. The lowest score achieved in the 4 skills (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening) is your score. For example if you have a 7 in Reading, Writing and Speaking but a 5 in Listening your CLB will be 5. Refer to the [Language Test Equivalency Charts](#) to determine your Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC)) level from a valid language test.

Language Ability	Points
CLB/NCLC 10	50
CLB/NCLC 9	50
CLB/NCLC 8	45

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CLB/NCLC 7	40
CLB/NCLC 6	30
CLB/NCLC 5	20
CLB/NCLC 4 or proof of post-secondary completion in English or French	0
Maximum Points	50

Points for Education will be awarded based on the highest level of education completed.

Education	Points
Master's level or PhD from a graduate school of a college or university, after completion of a Bachelor's or Master's degree	20
Post-secondary academic degree (Bachelor) from a college or university that required at least three years of full-time study	17
Post-secondary diploma in a specific trade that required at least two years of full-time study after secondary school	12
Completion of secondary school	0
Maximum Points	20

Points for Business Experience will be awarded based on either proof of owner and management experience or senior management experience.

Business Ownership Experience	Years of Experience	Points
Owner (greater than 50%) and manager involved in the day-to-day operations and have direct involvement in decision-making	At least 5 out of last 7 years	50
	At least 3 out of last 5 years	40
Owner (20%-50%) and manager involved in the day-to-day operations and have direct involvement in decision-making	At least 5 out of last 7 years	35
	At least 3 out of last 5 years	25
Senior Management Experience	Years of Experience	Points
Senior Manager involved in the day-to-day operations as a primary decision maker, supervising at least 3 staff and own less than 20% of the company	At least 5 out of last 7 years	30
	At least 3 out of last 5 years	20
Maximum Points		50

Community Endorsement points will be awarded based on a signed endorsement from a participating PEI community.

Community Endorsement	Points
Written endorsement from rural community	15
Written endorsement from a community within capital region	10
Maximum Points	15

Adaptability points will be awarded based on proof submitted of any of the adaptability factors.

Adaptability	Points
Dependent child(ren) have been enrolled in a PEI educational institution for at least 6 continuous months	10
Spouse/common-Law Partner successfully graduated from a post-secondary institution in PEI	5
Spouse/common-law partner and/or accompanying dependent child(ren) have a language ability of CLB/NCLC 6 or higher in English or French	10
Spouse/common-law partner has at least 3 years of work experience in the last 5 years	5
Currently have close family member(s) living in PEI for at least 12 consecutive months who are permanent residents or Canadian citizens	10
Experience in farming, transferrable farming skills and plan to operate a farm in PEI (operation of a registered business where income was derived for a minimum of 3 out of the last 5 years or 5 out of 7 years. The PA must have ownership and be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the company)	10
Maximum Points	35