



# Information Technology Connections

## **ARE YOU NEW TO CANADA AND LOOKING FOR A JOB IN THE IT SECTOR?**

IT Connections prepares internationally-trained IT professionals for the Canadian job market quickly and effectively. The program provides an orientation to the sector in Canada, connections to employers who are hiring and preparation for a successful job search.

The program is five weeks long, with an optional two additional weeks for a Project Management component.

## **PROGRAM COMPONENTS**

### **Job Search Support and Workplace Skills**

- Workplace Communication in Canada (training delivered by Ryerson University)
- Job search & job development support: including resume and interview preparation
- Introductions to employers hiring in the sector
- Access to mentors and mentoring events
- Recruitment opportunities and job fairs
- Job retention support

### **IT Industry in Canada and Technical Knowledge**

- Accenture panel discussion and job search preparation
- Industry guest speakers
- Business analyst introduction & methodology
- Agile introduction & methodology
- Introduction to various in-demand technologies

### **Project Management: PMP Exam Prep. Course**

- 40-hour course delivered over two weeks. Course participants receive 35 PDU's upon completion
- Review of the ten knowledge areas, best practices, and skills that are essential to professional project management
- Individual mentoring support for participants who wish to write the PMP exam upon completion of the course

*94% of our graduates find work that reflects their experience within 1 year of graduation.*

Nobel Phipps came to Canada from the Dominican Republic with over 13 years of experience working in information technology. Having learned about ACCES Employment before arriving in Canada, he knew this was a good place to start. "ACCES gave me everything I needed to get started with my job search - this is a whole new ballgame, it's not the same as my home country!"



## WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE ACCES EMPLOYMENT?

ACCES Employment programs and services are highly specialized, offering sector-specific training designed to help new Canadians find work in their field. Each program is offered in close consultation with leading employers and academic partners and is designed to enhance (and not duplicate) your existing education. Our first priority is to help you find full-time, permanent employment that reflects your experience.

## PROGRAM FEES

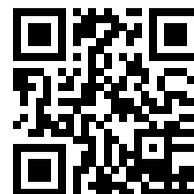
- The fee for this program is \$500. This offsets a portion of the Ryerson University academic component. *This program may be eligible for full reimbursement through the Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program.*
- All books and materials are included or available on-loan to participants at no additional cost.
- All other costs related to the program and employment services are generously funded by the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

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*"Working with ACCES was awesome. I received all the tools that I needed to find a job and to succeed in Canada."*

**Nobel Phipps**, IT Professional, Deloitte  
IT Connections Graduate

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employers!



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