



About the Course

This hybrid, 9-week online course, offered by RSTP and funded by IRCC, combines self-study and live webinars. It provides an overview of the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) program in Canada and its international context, aiming to strengthen the knowledge of current and future refugee sponsors and service providers.

Intended Audience

This beginner-level course provides foundational knowledge about the private sponsorship of refugees. It is designed for private sponsors (G5, CS, and SAH), NGO staff, settlement service providers, and anyone interested in refugee resettlement.

Enrollment is open only to people living in Canada who have created an RSTP E-Training account before the registration deadline.

Course Format

This course includes 8 modules with weekly readings and activities, quizzes, and live video chat sessions. Optional webinars for quiz and final exam reviews are also available. Additional resources are provided for further learning.

Timeline

The course runs for 9 weeks. Each week, plan to spend at least 1–2 hours on the readings and complete the module activities and quiz by the end of the week.

You can study for and complete the final exam at any time during Week 9. The final exam is due on the last day of Week 9.

Module Readings

The course modules cover a range of topics related to the private sponsorship of refugees, including global migration, Canada's immigration programs, refugee eligibility and admissibility, the PSR process, settlement planning, application forms, overseas processing, and post-arrival settlement support.

Each week, you will access a module on a specific topic. Modules may include readings, videos, and activities to complete.

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Please note that RSTP staff hours to respond to inquiries is Mon to Fri, 9am – 7pm Eastern



Quizzes

The course has 8 quizzes, each with 15 questions. After submitting a quiz, you'll receive correct answers and feedback. It's your responsibility to review your scores and feedback. Quiz reviews will be covered in two webinars (see course dashboard for specific dates).

Grading: all 8 quizzes make up 40% of the final course grade.

Discussion Questions Online Forum – Voluntary Participation

Each week, a discussion question will be posted based on the course material. Participation is voluntary and provides an opportunity to apply what you've learned, share ideas, and learn from others. There are no right or wrong answers.

Bonus Marks: Students can earn up to 2 marks overall (0.25 points per meaningful weekly responses).

Weekly Video Chat Sessions

There are 8 weekly video chat sessions on MS Teams. Each session includes a discussion, a review of the previous module, and time for questions.

Plan to spend 1 hour each week attending the live session. A recording will be available if you cannot attend,

Grading: participation is worth 10% of your final grade.

Final Exam

The course ends with a cumulative final exam with 50 multiple-choice and True/False questions. The exam becomes available after all quizzes are completed.

After submitting the exam, you'll see your score and the correct answers. A review webinar will also be held to discuss the exam. See the course dashboard for the date.

Grading: the final exam is worth 50% of the final course grade.

Course Certificates

To qualify for a course certificate:

- Spend approximately 12 hours completing the module readings.
- Complete all 8 quizzes and the final exam, with a minimum 60% passing grade.