


# Fairness for International Students

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# Introducing the Canadian Federation of Students

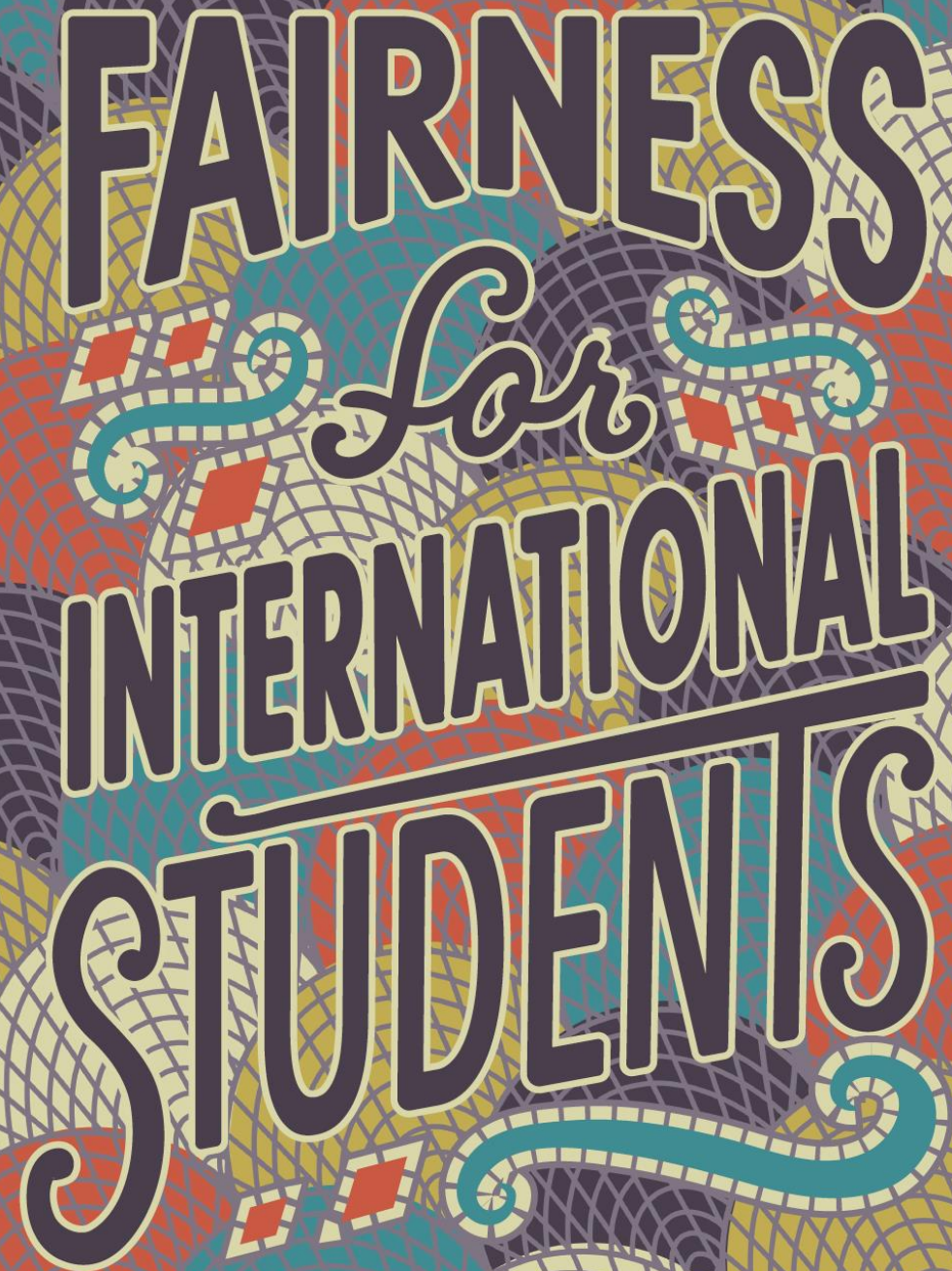
- Formed in 1981
  - Over 550,000 members across the country
  - Represents students in public post-secondary institutions by speaking with a united voice
  - Oldest and largest national student organization in Canada
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- International students are a growing part of Canada's economy
  - International students maintain a viable workforce
  - Tuition fees
  - Recruitment
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# The Issues




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# Differential Fees

- Result of chronic Government underfunding
  - Reliance on international students' tuition to cover costs
  - Deregulated fees
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# Health Coverage

- Canadian Health Act
  - Provincial health care
  - Patchwork health insurance
  - Medical examinations/ blood donations
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# Work Restrictions

- Canada Summer jobs
  - Work study programs
  - Work Permit restrictions
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# Pathways to Permanent Residency & Citizenship

- Post - graduation work permit
  - Express entry & LMIA
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# Victories



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## 1988

- The right of international students to work on campus, including for up to 1 year after they graduate is secured.
- The right of married spouses of international students to work in Canada is secured.

## 2007

- The right of international students to work off-campus is secured.

## 2014

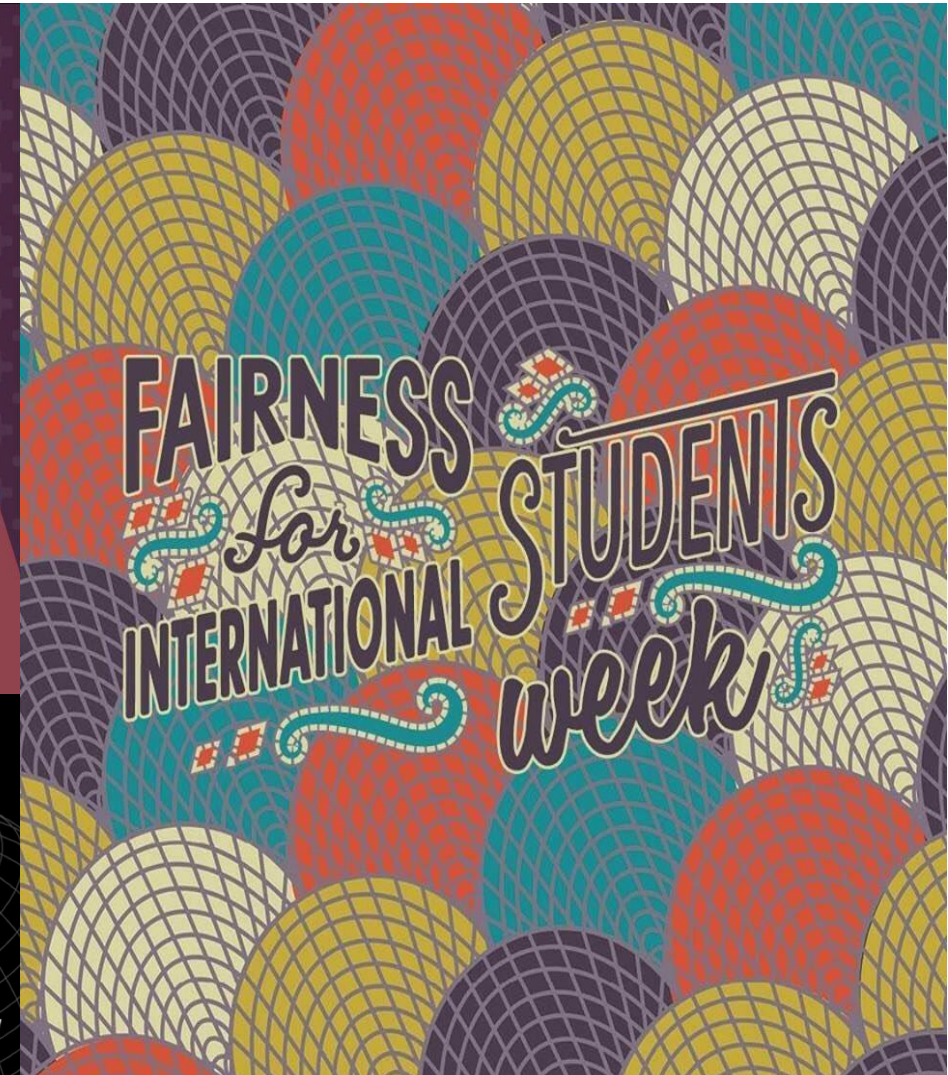
- The right for full-time international students to use their study permits to work off-campus, rather than requiring an off-campus work permit.
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# **International Students Organizing**



# International Students' Organizing



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**How Can You Help?**



# 2019 Federal Elections

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- Providing stable funding transfers to eliminate all differential fees
- Ensuring provincial governments provide unrestricted public healthcare access by including this requirement in the Canada Health Act
- Streamlining immigration pathways



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**Questions?**