



Joint Pathway Program (JPP)

Terms of Participation

1. Progression from Expression of Interest to Launch

Following the submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI), the progression toward full implementation of the Joint Pathway Program (JPP) proceeds through the stages outlined below.

- Successfully complete your institution's application for participation in the JPP;
- Sign an umbrella MOU with Languages Canada, to be provided once your institution is accepted into the program;
- Conclude institution-to-institution partnership agreements with your JPP partners;
- Launch the JPP at your institution.

2. Foundations of Strong Partnerships

To position participating institutions for success, the JPP Working Group and the Languages Canada team have refined the Terms of Participation to ensure that partnerships are robust, collaborative, and aligned with IRCC's definition of a joint program.

Terms of Participation – Private Sector Institutions (DLI-1):

To become a participant in the JPP, a private sector institution must:

- Be a Designated Learning Institution (DLI);
- Be an accredited member in good standing of Languages Canada;
- Have taught pathway EAP/FAP programming within the last 5 years;
- Have an active pathway relationship with a public sector institution or written confirmation from a public sector institution of its willingness to engage in a pathway partnership for the purposes of the JPP.

Terms of Participation – Public Sector Institutions (DLI-2):

To become a participant in the JPP, a public university or college must:

- Be a member in good standing of Languages Canada.

Institutional suitability for participation will be assessed through a short application form submitted to Languages Canada. The application form will be available in late March.

3. Laying the Groundwork for a Successful Program

The JPP is currently in its pilot phase. Participating institutions are working together to establish proof of concept and lay the groundwork for successful national implementation.

Participation at this stage involves a commitment to active engagement in the pilot.

Once an institution signs an MOU with Languages Canada and becomes a JPP participant, it will:

- Be listed as an official JPP participant on the Languages Canada website, which will serve to promote the program and may be referenced for verification purposes by visa officers;
- Advance through subsequent phases of the program (e.g. institution-to-institution partnership agreement development) with regular progress reports to Languages Canada;
- Join the JPP Working Group;
- Participate in data reporting related to the JPP, according to mechanisms and timelines established by Languages Canada;
- Contribute to external communications about the JPP led by Languages Canada;
- Be invited to participate in JPP trade missions and business development activities.