IMMIGRATION MATTERS
to Canada's science and technology sector

Nearly **500,000** immigrants working in Canada are trained in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

Percentage of immigrants in STEM occupations:

Computer programmers **39%**

Physicists and astronomers **41%**

Engineers **41%**

Software engineers and designers **51%**

Chemists **54%**

International students account for

19% of all students in architecture, engineering and related programs

27% of all students enrolled in math, computer and information sciences programs

Many international students in STEM fields stay and work in Canada. They help us innovate and build our economy.

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Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census

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