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The Ultimate Guide on Moving to Canada BY CANADACIS

INTRODUCTION: MOVING TO CANADA

Immigrating to Canada comes with plenty of benefits for immigrants! Some of these benefits include a series of well-being programs for children and adults, substantial pension plans, high-quality child care benefits, a top-notch education system, and excellent healthcare benefits. About 300,000 immigrants move each year for these benefits, and you could be one of them too!

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HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

Canada is a popular choice for immigrants due to the country's high standard of living. Not only does the country maintain the perfect balance between work and pleasure, but it also provides a safe environment in which residents can enjoy both.



EXCEPTIONAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Canada offers work opportunities for a wide range of professions, including medical, engineering, management, construction, and others. Immigrants choose to work in Canada due to the growing economy which creates a greater demand and a variety of possibilities for foreign skilled workers.



GREAT FOR FAMILIES

<u>Families with children</u> or <u>young couples</u> who wish to start a family will appreciate the family-friendly attractions found in any province within the country. Canada is also known for its low crime-rates, creating a safe environment for you and your family.



EXCELLENT EDUCATION SYSTEM

Canada is now the most popular destination for many foreign students. Students choose Canada as an option to further their studies because the country's education system is considered to be one of the finest in the world. Canada has regularly been among the world's top five nations with the best higher education systems.

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Generally, anyone may be eligible for immigration. Canada's immigration system has dozens of programs and streams – each with their own specific requirements. The requirements are based on numerous criteria such as: age, work experience, language proficiency, education level, and more. In order to know if YOU are eligible, you would need to have an immigration professional examine your individual situation and provide answers which are specific to you.

An immigration expert will also be able to help you find the most suitable immigration pathway based on their assessment of your situation.

Disclaimer: Foreigners with criminal records or severe medical conditions are not eligible for immigration.

The 3 basic requirements you will need to submit during your assessment include:



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HOW TO IMMIGRATE TO CANADA

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You may choose from over 80 different Canadian immigration programs, but before applying for any of them, you'll need to know the steps any aspiring immigrant should take.

STEP 1 - ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

You will need to find out if you're eligible. At <u>CanadaCIS</u>, we can help speed up the process by checking your eligibility for immigration and choosing the best program for you.

STEP 2 - PROGRAM CHOICE AND DOCUMENT PREPARATION

You will need to prepare the required documents for your chosen immigration program. Once you've gathered all documents, you can easily send them to an immigration expert at CanadaCIS.

STEP 3 - DOCUMENT CHECKING

After gathering all the essential documents, your immigration expert will assist you in checking that all submitted documents are valid and satisfy the requirements for your chosen program.

STEP 4 - APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Your immigration expert will then submit your application on your behalf. Once, approved by IRCC Canada, the next step would be to receive an invitation and <u>apply for permanent residency</u>.



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There are currently many programs available for individuals who wish to <u>immigrate and settle in Canada</u>. Assessments of all applications are based on certain requirements, qualifications and regulations. To give you a better idea on what these programs offer we've listed 4 categories for you to choose from:



Each of these categories are mainly reasons why candidates choose to immigrate and will be mentioned throughout the following pages including the 3 main immigration pathways such Express Entry, Provincial Nominee Program, and Business Programs.

EXPRESS ENTRY SYSTEM

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Canada's <u>Express Entry System</u> was created to cater for Canada's need for Federal skilled workers and professionals. A growing economy, abundant natural resources and a dwindling workforce resulted in a strong demand for skilled professionals from abroad.

In order to arrange for a faster and more efficient immigration process, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada – IRCC (previously known as Citizenship and Immigration Canada or CIC) created an online system known as Express Entry.

Its streams are connected to several federal economic immigration programs:

- Federal Skilled Worker Class
- Federal Skilled Trades Class
- Canadian Experience Class
- Provincial Nominee Programs

For more information on how to apply for Express Entry, visit our website at <u>canadacis.org</u>





PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM

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Those who wish to apply under Provincial Nominee Programs must have the skills, education and work experience to contribute to the economy of that province or territory and must want to live there. Provincial Nomination is also an important fast-track option available for Canadian Permanent Residency.

Each <u>province and territory</u> has its own "streams" (immigration programs designed for different groups of candidates) and criteria for their PNP. For example: in a program stream, provinces and territories may target students, business people, skilled workers or semi-skilled workers. In some Provinces, applicants with family members, close relatives or family friends in that particular province are given additional advantage. Some Provincial Nomination Programs may be connected to the Express Entry system.

Popular Provincial Programs in Canada are:

- British Columbia PNP
- Manitoba PNP
- <u>Alberta PNP</u>

For more information on how to apply for the PNP, visit our website at <u>canadacis.org</u>



BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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Canadian Business Immigration Programs aim to create new opportunities in local markets, by welcoming those who have the skill and experience to help grow it. These programs and visas are designed to help promote and develop Canada's economy by attracting entrepreneurs, the self-employed, businesspersons and investors who are not yet Canadian citizens.

Currently there are 4 Business Immigration Programs available:

- Self-Employed Program
- Investor Visa
- Entrepreneur Visa
- Business Visitor Visa

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WORKING IN CANADA

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Foreign workers come to Canada every year for work. Why? It's a beautiful country with great nature and well-developed infrastructure. We have a strong economy (10th in the world), universal healthcare system, high life quality (11th place in the World Happiness Report), low crime rate, and low corruption level. The main thing is that the Canadian Government is extremely liberal and pro-immigration, believing that immigration is the key to boosting our economy and our development.

There are a lot of options for you, you can get in touch with one of our consultants to check your opportunities. In Canada, there are always plenty of jobs for foreign workers!

Work in Canada Facts

- Salaries typically start from \$14 per hour and depend on your qualification, experience, and professional area.
- The average salary is \$52,600 per year and higher.
- Average working hours are 36-40 hours per week on a full-time job.
- Every worker is entitled to 2-3 weeks of paid vacation every year.





LIVE AND STUDY IN CANADA

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Live

The country is ranked as one of the best countries in the world for immigrants and expats and here's a list of reasons why:

- Immigrant and Family Friendly
- Exceptional Quality of Life
- Remarkable Wildlife
- Fantastic Healthcare
- Multicultural Society

Cost of Living:

The national average cost of <u>living in Canada</u> for 1 person is estimated at \$2,730 per month. A family of 4 averages around \$5,158.

<u>Study</u>

More than 130,000 international students choose to <u>study in</u> <u>Canada</u>, and it continues to grow each year. Getting a student permit is also relatively easy, which is excellent news for students who plan to move to Canada for higher education. Canada has admitted more than 400,000 international students since last year. Some of these students came from Europe, Nigeria, Asia, America, and West Africa. Making Canada home to some of the most diverse colleges in the world.

For more information on life and studying in Canada program, visit our website at <u>canadacis.org</u>

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Immigration to Canada doesn't have to be hard. It can be a long process but extremely rewarding once you settle down for good. There are so many advantages and endless possibilities for living in "The Great White North." There's nothing more exciting than taking that giant leap of faith into the unknown, and we'll make sure to be there every step of the way.

For a speedy experience throughout your immigration journey, it's always best to hire a personal guide to help you get through it. Someone to know all the little and big details, to remember every requirement and to bring you peace of mind. At CanadaCIS, we hope that your move to Canada is successful, which is why we've created this "Immigration to Canada" e-book to help ease your way into the country.

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST, CANADACIS

