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MDCCANADA.CA INTRODUCTION TO OUR VISA GUIDE

Congratulations! You have just made a life-changing decision in choosing Canada as your next destination. Whether you are planning to visit, study or move to this incredible country, we at mdccanada.ca are here to assist you with all of your visa needs. You may be very excited and nervous to take the next few steps, but we can assure you that Canada is a welcoming country, offering many opportunities and an experience of a lifetime to people from all over the world. Canada is the second largest country in the world and has consistently been voted as one of the top places to live globally. There are many reasons why people love living in Canada:



WORLD CLASS EDUCATION Government-funded from primary all the way through to secondary school, the Canadian educational system is ranked as one of the best in the world. The universities are amongst the most prestigious, with Canadians and immigrants benefiting from internationally recognized qualifications and quality education.



HEALTH CARE QUALITY Health Care is also government-funded and administered in world-class facilities throughout the country.



GROWING JOB MARKET Canada is always looking for semi-skilled and skilled workers that will contribute to the economy of the country. With an abundance of natural resources and a booming economy, there are many opportunities for workers across the world to find a good job within various sectors.



SAFE AND SECURE Canada is known as the sixth safest country in the world (2019) with a low crime rate and appreciation of human rights and tolerance.



MULTICULTURAL Canada has a reputation of being a warm and hospitable country, which is why people from all over the world and from different backgrounds and different religions make this their permanent home.

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ABOUT US

As a multicultural team, we can assist you in your language – Many of our team members are from diverse backgrounds and are immigrants themselves. Our team members are fluent in English, French, Korean, Spanish, Italian and Japanese. We believe in offering a personalized service that caters to our client’s unique needs and requirements, helping them to navigate through the often complicated route to Canada.

We work with **Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants (RCIC)** who are members in good standing with the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC). Our team is here to assist you with every part of the immigration process.



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WE MAKE VISA APPLICATIONS SIMPLE

MDC is a leading immigration consultant agency situated in the heart of Vancouver, Canada. Specializing in providing assistance in obtaining Canadian visas, we also offer professional advice, counseling and legal services to those wishing to immigrate to Canada.

If you are looking to visit or immigrate to Canada, we can assist you in selecting the correct type of visa for your circumstances, while ensuring that you take maximum advantage of all the potential visa possibilities.

As a client of MDC, we ensure that you are properly informed and know which option best suits your needs. Our professional immigration consultants take all the worry and hassle out of the process with dedicated 24/7 support, ensuring that you obtain your visa to Canada as quickly and easily as possible.

MDCCANADA.CA IMMIGRATION PROCESS

1. *Sign up on our website mdccanada.ca*
2. *Your personal account manager will call you back to set up your account*
3. *The Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will assist you with the preparation and submission of your Visa application*
4. *Upon obtaining approval, RCIC will guide you until you arrive in Canada safely*

WHAT ARE YOUR VISA OPTIONS?

For more information visit www.mdccanada.ca

Learn more about the different Canadian programs that allow you to live, study and work in Canada.

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WORKING VISA

Canada recognizes the importance of foreign skilled workers for the continued growth of its economy. Those who are eligible for immigration under the Express Entry criteria can become part of the booming workforce and be offered the opportunity to settle as permanent residents in Canada.

The Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP), the Quebec Skilled Worker Program, and the Provincial Nominee Programs (PNPs) offer ways of immigrating to Canada as a skilled worker.



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EXPRESS ENTRY

Express Entry is a process aimed at allowing applicants to apply for Permanent Residence, while ensuring that Canada is able to meet its current and future labour market needs. In short, potential candidates who are interested in applying for Permanent Residence will register electronically under Express Entry by providing information about their skills, work experience, education, language ability and other details.

The Canadian Government will then select candidates based on their credentials and invite them to apply under one of the Federal immigration programs such as the Federal Skilled Workers Program or the Federal Skilled Trades Program.

The different Canadian provinces will also be able to select and recruit candidates registered under Express Entry in order to meet their local labour market needs through their Provincial Nominee programs. If you receive a job offer from a Canadian employer, you will then be invited to apply for Permanent Residence based on the pre-arranged offer of employment.



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PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM

The provinces and territories of Canada have each established their own Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) which allows them to address their individual needs with regards to immigration. A provincial nomination is when a province nominates you to immigrate to that specific province because you meet certain criteria that fills a need in that region.

For instance, if the province of Ontario is facing a shortage of accountants, the PNP provides the opportunity for that province to fast-track the applications of immigrants who are qualified accountants. A provincial nomination adds 600 points to your CRS score, which basically guarantees that you will receive an Invitation to Apply for permanent residence.



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WORKING HOLIDAY VISA

Do you want to travel around Canada while working, gaining experience and meeting new people? Then a working holiday is for you.

The working holiday visa, also known as the International Experience Canada (IEC) provides young individuals from 29 countries across the world, including Ireland, the UK and Australia, the opportunity to work and travel in Canada for up to 24 months.

In order to qualify for this visa, you must be between the age of 18 and 31/35 and you must be healthy and of good character with enough funds to support your initial stay in Canada.

In 2014, the program spaces for the UK and Ireland were filled within minutes, so it is important that you are prepared and complete the application correctly the first time.

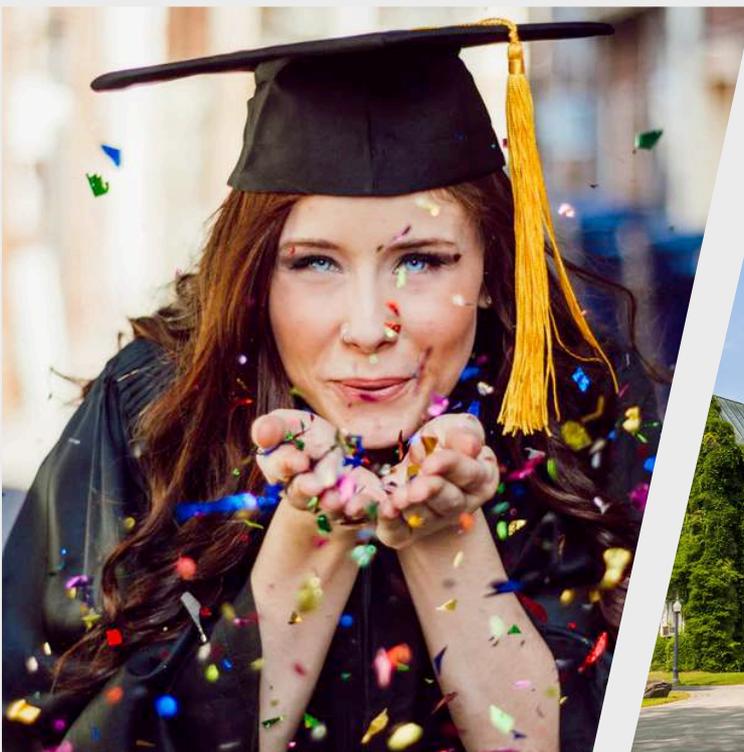


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STUDENT VISA

Every year, thousands of international students enroll in Canadian institutions. These students from around the world enjoy a quality education, while meeting people from diverse backgrounds and religions.

Students who choose to study in Canada, receive an internationally- respected education that prepares them for their future professional pursuits. This is combined with costs of tuition and living fees that are generally lower than other developed countries. At mdccanada.ca, our registered Immigration Consultants can assist you with all you need in your application including applying to the different universities and writing the perfect application letter. There are many universities and colleges across the country that may be exactly what you want.



TOP UNIVERSITIES

At the top of the list is the University of Toronto, which is rated as the leading institution in the country and 24th globally (2019). This university has 3 campuses that can be found across the Greater Toronto area, boasting over 700 undergraduate programs and 400 post-graduate courses. McGill University in Montreal follows closely behind with the University of British Columbia and University of Alberta ranking in the top 10 institutions in Canada. Many graduates find that they want to continue living in Canada once they have completed their studies. Canada has made it easier for these students to use their studies as a stepping stone for temporary work and permanent residency in Canada.

STAY IN CANADA AFTER YOU COMPLETE YOUR STUDIES

The Post-Graduate Work Permit allows international graduates to obtain a three year open work permit, which allows them to work for any Canadian employer in any industry. They are not required to have a Canadian job offer at the time of application. Alternatively, applicants can apply for the Canadian Experience Class which caters to Canada's temporary foreign workers who wish to become Permanent Residents.in the top 10 institutions in Canada. Many graduates find that they want to continue living in Canada once they have completed their studies. Canada has made it easier for these students to use their studies as a stepping stone for temporary work and permanent residency in Canada.



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TOURIST VISA

There are so many reasons to visit Canada. As the second largest country in the world, Canada offers a truly unique experience from boasting snow-topped mountains, endless stretches of sun-kissed beaches and vibrant cities

OTTAWA

As the capital of Canada, Ottawa boasts many attractions which include significant cultural and political sights. This city is one of the most beautiful in the country, with castle-like buildings and rivers that flow through the different neighborhoods. Museums and art galleries are found on almost every corner of the dynamic city, making this the perfect destination for those who enjoy these types of activities.



TORONTO

Toronto is probably the most well-known and popular city in Canada due to the CN Tower which has defined the city's skyline for many years. The city is the heart of the country with most of the trendy restaurants, fashion and business activities taking place here.



NIAGARA FALLS

Just hours away from Toronto is the world famous Niagara Falls, a 167ft set of waterfalls which border the United States and Canada. This awe-inspiring marvel offers many adrenaline-fueled activities for all ages including white-water jet boating through the rapids and exhilarating helicopter rides high above Horseshoe Falls. The thunderous sounds of the falling water create a truly unique experience, best experienced from the viewing decks which border the top of the falls. The town of Niagara has grown in size, while becoming one of the worlds most visited attractions, with over 12 million tourists travelling to the falls each year.



MONTREAL

Welcome to the second largest French-speaking city in the world, after Paris. Montreal is the capital city of Quèbec which is situated in east-central Canada. Visitors can expect a thriving city, filled with playhouses, theaters, arenas, museums and galleries, as well as historical sites. The surrounding areas are an outdoor enthusiasts' dream with tranquil undeveloped land offering opportunities for fishing, sailing, hiking, hunting, camping, skiing, and more.



VANCOUVER

Explore the great outdoors with a trip to Vancouver, located in the province of British Columbia. Many immigrants and visitors make this their first visit due to the vast amount of outdoor activities, including hiking, camping, hunting and wildlife viewing. These rugged areas have been left almost untouched, offering tourists a true frontier experience. Within the city of Vancouver, many different cultures and ethnic backgrounds come together to create a vibrant and exciting energy.



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FAMILY SPONSORSHIP VISA

The Spousal and Family Sponsorship Class was created by the Canadian government, to help reunite families whenever possible. If you are a permanent resident or Canadian citizen, you could qualify to sponsor certain members of your family to immigrate to Canada with you. There are several categories that can help unite you and your loved ones:

SPOUSAL AND COMMON-LAW PARTNER SPONSORSHIP

A permanent Canadian resident or citizen may sponsor their non-Canadian spouse or common-law partner after they have been approved by the IRCC. Candidates in same sex relationships are also considered by the Canadian government. Sponsorships can be through the Outland or Inland Sponsorship.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS SPONSORSHIP

This program allows parents and grandparents to apply for permanent residence in Canada, and later conceivably earn Canadian citizenship, if they meet all requirements set by IRCC. Potential sponsors must submit documents online in order to qualify as one of the 10,000 sponsors that are invited to apply for this sponsorship.

DEPENDENT CHILD SPONSORSHIP

This sponsorship applies to both adopted and natural born children, so long as both sponsors and children receive approval from IRCC. The Dependent Child Sponsorship gives candidates the chance to become permanent



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MDCCANADA.CA LANGUAGE CENTER

In order to immigrate to Canada, you will need to pass an English or French exam that will test your language skills and abilities. If you struggle with the language and need assistance, you will be happy to know that mdccanada.ca has an entire language centre dedicated to ensuring that you are prepared for your exam and pass the first time.

We suggest that you use these services if you want to improve your English or French; want to learn English or French to boost your immigration application; or are seeking professional validation to enroll in under or post-graduate educational institutions.

PERSONAL TUTORING

Enjoy one-on-one sessions with a professional tutor who is focused on helping you learn and improve your skills quickly and easily, personalizing lessons to suit your needs and ability. Tutoring is provided for both English and French students.

VISA DIALECT

This learning program software is tailored to YOUR individual level of skill in English. Fun and dynamic activities empower you to learn what you need at your own pace.

COURSE PREPARATION

Be properly prepared for your IELTS test so that you can pass with the best score possible. You will have access to the preparation for your IELTS test at any time that is suitable for you.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the most suitable immigration program for me?

A: In order to answer this question, we have to know more about you and evaluate your specific case. Depending on your specific details and requirements, our experienced Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants (RCIC) will evaluate your profile during the initial assessment process and will recommend the best immigration route suited for you and your family. Upon completion of the assessment, the RCIC will assist you with the preparation and submission of the required applications for your immigration to Canada.

Q: What is the easiest way to immigrate to Canada?

A: There is no single easiest route to Canada because each program has their own set of requirements that need to be met. There are several immigration programs that do not require you to have a job offer making the process easier for some. In other cases, if you have a job offer for a certain profession, you can immigrate to Canada immediately without CRS requirements or other assessment grids. The first step of our services is a comprehensive evaluation of your skills and experience so that we can find the programs you are most likely to succeed with.

Q: Can I go to Canada without a job offer?

A: Yes, there are several Canadian immigration programs you can qualify for without a job offer including the Skilled Worker Program which forms part of the Express Entry system. That being said, having a job offer certainly makes the application and settlement process significantly easier because most immigration programs award points for having offers of employment.

Q: What Is an RCIC?

A: An RCIC or Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant is listed by the Government of Canada as an “Authorized Representative who can offer someone paid immigration assistance and application representation”. Only Authorized Representatives are legally allowed to assist with immigration applications. Thankfully we have three of them! What sets them apart from other consultants is the fact they have gone through the process themselves to become established professionals in Canada. This history gives them a unique understanding of the immigration process to better assist you.

Q: What Is Express Entry?

A: Implemented in early 2015, this innovative process is a system where skilled workers can apply to become permanent residents in Canada by entering a pool of candidates. Based on qualifications, work experience, age and various other factors, applicants are awarded points and then possibly selected from the pool by prospective employers.

Q: What is the Comprehensive Ranking System?

A: The Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) is a points-based system that is used to assess and score a candidate’s profile to rank them in the Express Entry pool. Candidates are assessed by the following criteria: skills; work experience; language ability; education and other factors

Q: How many CRS points do I need in order to get an Invitation to Apply?

A: It depends on the particular draw but it is safe to say a CRS score between 450-460 should be enough to qualify for at least one draw per year.

Q: What are the French and English test requirements?

A: Both French and English are official languages in Canada. Newcomers must thus prove their skill in either or both of these languages to show they can settle in the country. As part of the visa application process, you are required to undergo a standardized French or English language test. The most readily available tests that are accepted by Canada is the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Test d’Evaluation du Français (TEF). The tests have four sections to measure listening, writing, reading and speaking.

Q: How long is the process?

A: Once all the required documents, forms and applications have been submitted, it usually takes up to eighteen months for the completion of the process, and in some cases

even more. You should always be aware of the differences between the types of visas, the Canadian immigration Office that processes your application, and other factors that can affect the process. You should also be aware that the processing time can only be estimated and can change without further notice, under the sole discretion of the Canadian government. Express Entry is the exception to the above, as the Canadian Government aims to process applications much faster, with processing times from start to finish within 6 months.

Q: What are the government visa application fees?

A: Different fees are charged by the Canadian government for the submission of applications, since many countries require application fees to be paid to the governing authority. The fees can range from being only a few hundred to thousands of dollars, depending on which visa program you are applying for, your family size and age. Payment is usually made when you send in your application and documents, but it really depends on the specific visa or program. You can pay the fee by credit card, bank draft, check or money order, in Canadian dollars.

Q: What is the law with regard to the medical exam?

A: As a rule, you must undergo medical examinations in order to apply for a visa. The Canadian government takes great care of its people and wishes to discourage any burden on its medical system. Therefore, applicants are required to undergo medical exams.

Q: What are the requirements regarding a Police Clearance Certificate?

A: The Police Clearance Certificate is a requirement for all applicants aged 18 and above. The certificate is dependent on each country, as is the process of obtaining it. The law requires such a certificate from every country in which the applicant lived for over six months and it is a requirement which must be fulfilled in order to get a permanent resident or work permit visa.

Q: Can I immigrate with my family?

A: Yes, it is possible to bring your family with you. If they qualify as dependents you can simply mention them in your application, and then they can join you in Canada once you qualify. You can also include a spouse or common-law partner as a secondary applicant in some cases, however, we advise you to only do this if their core human capital is really high. Once you have permanent residence in Canada, you can also sponsor the rest of your family to come to Canada through one of several family sponsorship options.

Q: Are there benefits to having relatives in Canada?

A: That depends. There are points awarded for close relatives, if they are citizens or permanent residents. These have to be first degree relatives, such as parents and siblings or second degree relatives such as grandparents and grandchildren. In any case, it is important to study the details of your specific case and evaluate your status.

Q: How does Canada view same-sex marriage?

A: Canada is a very open and advanced country. Same-sex marriage is recognized and legalized, and Canada does not place restrictions on same-sex marriage when it comes to immigration applicants. However, the marriage must be officially recognized by the country that certified the marriage.

Q: What does the interview process entail?

A: First, you should be aware that not all applicants are interviewed. If you are invited to an interview, it is usually in order to examine and assess the reliability of the documents and information you have submitted to the government. You will be required to present a coherent and honest case to convince the officials of your truthfulness.

Q: What are the key factors in the points system of the Federal Skilled Worker Visa under Express Entry?

A: There are six factors taken into consideration to determine your eligibility for the Federal Skilled Worker Program:

1. English or French language skills
2. Education
3. Work Experience
4. Age
5. Arranged Employment in Canada
6. Adaptability



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