



Canada

Investor Immigration Program

Canada is the second largest country in the world as well as one of the wealthiest. It is regularly voted as one of the best countries to live in and is known for its high standard of living, an open and tolerant culture, a clean environment, and a low crime rate. It is also a place where a good lifestyle and a high-quality education system are affordable.

Population: 37.6 million

Languages: English, French

Economy: Advanced, market-based

Currency: Canadian dollar

Program overview

- Government bond contribution of CAD 1.2 million under the Quebec Immigrant Investor Program (QIIP)
- Processing time of 48–56 months
- Eligibility for citizenship after three years (or 1,095 days) of physical presence out of a five-year period

Key benefits



High standard of living



Affordable, high-quality education



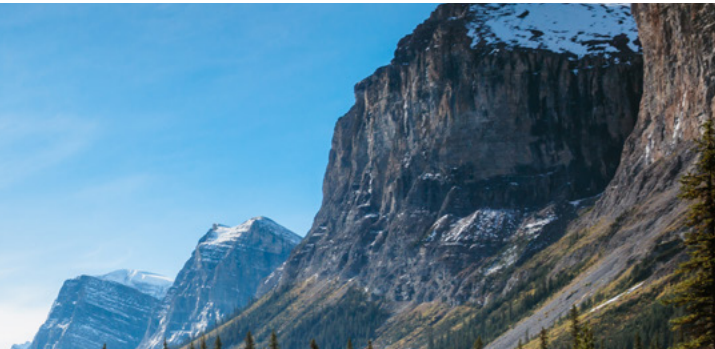
Multicultural, tolerant, and vibrant cities



Excellent place to do business, with access to the entire North American market




Eligibility to apply for citizenship following three years of the five-year residence period



Procedures

Application processing times differ depending under which category they fall and where the application was submitted. In order to maintain permanent resident status, physical presence for two out of five years (or 730 days) in Canada is required.

- 1 Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
 - 2 Initial due diligence checks completed
 - 3 Client agreement signed and retainer paid
 - 4 Application for Canadian residence submitted
 - 5 Due diligence checks completed
 - 6 Requirements fulfilled
 - 7 Under the QIIP, once application is approved by the Quebec government, a Quebec selection certificate is issued
 - 8 48–56-month process
 - 9 Applicant applies for permanent residence to the Government of Canada
-  Permanent residence status is granted and once the successful applicant lands in Canada, a permanent residence card will be issued

Main applicant requirements



Knowledge of French or English is an asset



There are four main permanent residence programs:

- QIIP — For business applicants who want to make a passive investment in Quebec
- Federal Start-Up Visa Program — For entrepreneurs with experienced private sector organizations that have expertise in working with start-ups
- Provincial Nominee Program — For a person who wants to settle and work in a specific province and who is nominated by that province or territory based on employment or a business investment
- Express Entry — For skilled applicants who want to apply to immigrate to Canada



The QIIP is considered to be the most popular and flexible Canadian investment migration program. The main applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Prove a minimum net worth of at least CAD 2 million
- Commit CAD 1.2 million to a zero-interest Quebec government bond for five years

About us

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