



GLOBAL SERVICES AGENCY



# **GLOBAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES AGENCY**

The answer to all your  
Canadian immigration needs

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# ABOUT US

Our main office is located in Montreal, Québec with a satellite office here in Monterrey. We have been in business for over 10 years in Canada and offer the following immigration services:

- Temporary visas for studying and working in Canada
- Permanent residency through categories such as: Skilled Worker, Canadian Experience Class, Provincial Nominee Programs, Business Class and Family Sponsorships.

Our staff includes members of the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants (the only government authorized agency to regulate and license consultants), French speaking representatives specializing in Québec immigration as well as individuals with personal knowledge and experience of the Canadian immigration system.



# Advantages in becoming a permanent resident of Canada

- Free health care
- Free social services
- Free education for pre-university and technical colleges
- Low cost university education
- Reasonable immigration processing times
- Canada named numerous times as best country to live in by the United Nations
- Stable economy with low unemployment rates
- High percentage of immigrants thus allowing for multi-cultural acceptance and growth
- Bilingual country (English & French)



# TEMPORARY VISAS

## STUDYING IN CANADA

- Canada provides excellent educational facilities with reasonable tuitions fees.
- You may choose to obtain your degree from a Canadian school for it's international recognition or for it's accessibility to applying as a permanent resident. You can apply for as a permanent resident from within Canada if you're an enrolled student.
- If your program of study is longer then 6 months then you will require a study permit.



# TEMPORARY VISAS – continued

## WORKING IN CANADA

In order to work LEGALLY in Canada you must obtain a work permit before entering the country.

You may only apply for a temporary work permit if you have a job offer from a Canadian employer. This job offer may need to be validated by the federal government depending on the type of work it is.

Most work permits are valid for one year but can be renewed from within Canada. Canadian work experience will also allow you the opportunity to apply as a Permanent Resident.



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# SKILLED WORKER CLASS

Candidates for the Skilled Worker Class are selected for permanent residency based on several criteria such as education, work experience and language skills.

If immigrating to any province other than Québec, you will also need to have at least one year of experience in one or more of the following occupations:

- Financial Managers
- Computer and Information Systems Managers
- Managers in Health Care
- Restaurant and Food Service Managers
- Accommodation Service Managers
- Construction Managers
- Financial Auditors and Accountants
- Geologists, Geochemists and Geophysicists



# List of occupations continued

- Mining Engineers
- Geological Engineers
- Petroleum Engineers
- Specialist Physicians
- General Practitioners and Family Physicians
- Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists Physiotherapists
- Head Nurses and Supervisors
- Registered Nurses
- Medical Radiation Technologists
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- University Professors College and Other Vocational Instructors
- Chefs
- Cooks
- Contractors and Supervisors, Pipefitting Trades
- Contractors and Supervisors, Carpentry Trades



# List of occupations continued

- Contractors and Supervisors, Heavy Construction Equipment Crews
- Electricians (Except Industrial and Power System)
- Industrial Electricians
- Plumbers
- Steamfitters, Pipe fitters and Sprinkler System Installers
- Welders and Related Machine Operators
- Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics
- Crane Operators
- Drillers and Blasters – Surface Mining, Quarrying and Construction
- Supervisors, Mining and Quarrying
- Supervisors, Oil and Gas Drilling and Service
- Supervisors, Petroleum, Gas and Chemical Processing and Utilities



# CANADIAN EXPERIENCE CLASS

You may apply as a Permanent Resident through this category if:

- You have acquired two years of legal full-time skilled work experience within Canada

**OR**

- You have graduated from a Canadian post-secondary school with at least one year skilled work experience in Canada

**AND**

- You plan on living anywhere other than the province of Québec



# PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAMS

All provinces, except for Québec, in Canada have programs in place that allow them to nominate candidates based on specific labour and economic needs of their province.

If chosen by the province to which you apply, you would be provided a nomination certificate.

Being nominated would not guarantee that your immigration application would be accepted however, as this is a separate category, the processing times and requirements could be much more favorable to you.



# BUSINESS CLASS

Canada accepts permanent resident applications from candidates who wish to invest, start a business or plan on being self-employed.

Investor: Must invest money in Canada through a Citizenship and Immigration Canada approved facilitator for a period of 5 years. Permanent residency is issued immediately with no additional conditions.

Entrepreneur: Must start a business in Canada that will provide at least one full-time job to someone other than entrepreneur or their family.

Self-employed: Must have experience that will make a significant contribution in the areas of athletics or culture only, in Canada or have the experience, the intention and ability to buy and manage a farm in Canada.



# FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

As a permanent resident, or Canadian citizen, you may sponsor certain members of your family to join you in Canada.

Only the following family members qualify for sponsorship:

- Spouse, common-law or conjugal partner
- Dependent child
- Mother or father;
- Grandmother or grandfather;
- An adopted child
- Brother or sister, nephew or niece, grandson or granddaughter, if he or she is an orphan, under 18 years of age and not married or in a common-law relationship;

