

Quebec investors, entrepreneurs and self-employed persons

The immigration programs for Quebec business class are intended for investors, entrepreneurs, and self employed workers who want to:

- settle in Quebec, and
- support or acquire businesses in Quebec

You need to apply to the [Quebec government](#) and get a Certificat de selection du Québec **before** you apply for permanent residence.



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Who can apply

The requirements to apply depend on whether you're:

- [an investor](#)
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- [an entrepreneur](#)
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- [a self-employed person](#)
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If you are eligible, submit an application to the [Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration \(MIFI\)](#), according to the program that applies to your situation.

If your application is successful, you can then apply for permanent residence.

Conditions for immigrating to Québec as an investor

To immigrate to Québec as an investor, you must honour the following conditions.

Investment agreement

First, you must enter into an investment agreement with a [financial intermediary](#) that has signed a participation agreement with the Ministère and with Investissement Québec Immigrants Investisseurs Inc.

This financial intermediary will be responsible for making the investment and the financial contribution on your behalf.

Have management experience

You must have at least two years of management experience. This experience must have been acquired within five years preceding the submission of your application.

This experience cannot have been acquired in the following sectors:

- Payday loans, cashing cheques or pledge loans
- Production, distribution or sale of pornographic or sexually explicit products or services related to the sex industry, such as nude or erotic dancing, escort services or erotic massage

Net worth

must have a net worth of at least CAD \$2,000,000. This amount does not include donations received in the six months preceding the date of submission of your application. You may share this net worth with your spouse or common-law partner included in the application.

You must prove the lawful origin and accrual of your net worth. Your spouse or common-law partner included in the application must also demonstrate the origin and lawful accrual of their net worth, even if their assets are not required to reach the minimum net worth required by the program.

Education

You must hold at least one of the following diplomas obtained prior to submitting your application:

- A diploma equivalent to a Québec Secondary School Diploma (Diplôme d'études secondaires);
- A diploma awarded upon completion of a full-time study program lasting at least one year, equivalent to a Québec Diploma of Vocational Studies (Diplôme d'études professionnelles), a Certificate of Vocational Specialisation (Attestation de spécialisation professionnelle) at secondary level, or a Certificate of College Studies (Attestation d'études collégiales) at college level.

If you obtained your diploma in Québec, it must be for a program of at least 600 hours at secondary level, or at least 900 hours at college level.

You do not need to provide an Évaluation comparative des études effectuées hors du Québec (ECE – comparative evaluation of studies done outside Québec) of your diploma to submit your application.

Level of knowledge of French

You must have a knowledge of spoken French corresponding minimally to level 7 according to the [Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français](#)

(Québec scale of French proficiency levels).

To support the demonstration of your knowledge of French, even if French is your mother tongue, you must present one of the following items:

- Attestations of **test results or French evaluation diplomas accepted by the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration**;
- One of the **high school diplomas accepted by the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration**, even if French is your mother tongue

The French evaluation tests and diplomas accepted by the Ministère are:

- [Test de connaissance du français pour le Québec](#) (TCF-Québec), France Éducation international;
- [Test de connaissance du français pour le Canada](#) (TCF-Canada), France Éducation international;
- [Test de connaissance du français](#) (TCF), France Éducation international;

- [Diplôme approfondi de langue française](#) (DALF), France Éducation international;
- [Diplôme d'études en langue française](#) (DELF), France Éducation international;
- [Test d'évaluation du français adapté pour le Québec](#) (TEFAQ), Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris Île-de-France (CCIP-IDF);
- [Test d'évaluation du français pour le Canada](#) (TEF Canada), CCIP-IDF;
- [Test d'évaluation du français](#) (TEF), CCIP-IDF.

Your results must be less than two years old at the time you submit your application.

Important!

Only results issued by the providers of these tests (France Éducation international and the Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris Île-de-France) are recognized by the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration.

The electronic versions of the above tests are also accepted. You must take these tests in a centre approved by the organization that provides them.

Here are the secondary school diplomas accepted by the Ministère:

- The general, vocational and technological baccalaureates issued by the French Ministry of Education
- The Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur (CESS) issued by the Government of the French Community of Belgium
- The Certificat de maturité issued on completion of studies at a school in a French-speaking canton of Switzerland

The Ministère may call you for an interview to verify the level of French you have declared on your application for permanent selection.

Attestation of learning of democratic and Québec values

When your file is opened, you will receive a request to obtain an [attestation of learning about democratic values and Quebec values](#).

You will have a maximum of **60 days** after receiving this request to obtain your attestation.

The members of your family accompanying you must also obtain an attestation, specifically your spouse aged 16 years or older and your dependent children aged 18 years or older.

You will not receive this request if you and your family have already received your attestation.

Investment and financial contribution

No later than 120 days following the date on which the Ministère requests this, your financial intermediary must make a five-year term investment of CDN \$1,000,000 and make a financial contribution of CDN \$200,000 to Investissement Québec Immigrants Investisseurs inc.

The investment is guaranteed by the Gouvernement du Québec.

At the end of your investment, your financial intermediary will reimburse the amount of CDN \$1,000,000 without interest, within 30 days.

The income generated by your investment and your financial contribution is paid to the [Business Assistance - Immigrant Investor Program \(BAIIP\)](#) and the Fonds de développement du marché du travail (FDMT).

Notice of intention to select from Québec

If you meet the above selection conditions and the Ministère has received confirmation of your investment (investment and financial contribution), you will receive a notice of intent to select.

This notice will enable you to [apply for a work permit, for you and for the members of your family included in the application, from the Government of Canada](#)

for your stay in Québec.

The application for a work permit must be made within six months following the date of the notice of intention to select.

Stay in Québec

Within two years following issuance of the work permit, you must complete a stay in Québec of at least 12 months.

During these 12 months, a period of at least 6 months must be completed by you. The other period of 6 months can be completed by you or by your spouse or de facto spouse.

Once the 12-month period has been completed, you must send the Ministère the documents, by mail, demonstrating your stay in Québec.

Immigrate to Québec as an entrepreneur

Settle in Québec to start or acquire a business in Québec.

Innovative business

Immigrate to Québec to start up an innovative business or carry out an innovative project with the support of an accompanying organization.

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Business startup

Immigrate to Québec to start a business or operate a business you've already started.

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Takeover

Immigrating to Québec to take over a business here or to operate a business you acquired here with the assistance of a support organization.

[Show more](#)

Conditions for immigrating to Québec as a self-employed worker

To be eligible for the Self-Employed Worker Program, you must honour the following conditions.

Click on the plus symbol (+) to display details of each item.

Coming to work in Québec

You must practise your profession in Québec, alone or with others, with or without paid help.

You cannot practise your profession in the following ineligible sectors:

- Payday loans, cashing cheques or pledge loans;
- Production, distribution or sale of pornographic or sexually explicit products or services related to the sex industry, such as nude or erotic dancing, escort services or erotic massage;
- Trading, leasing, brokerage, development or planning in the property sector.

If you have already started working as a self-employed worker in Québec, you can apply to the Programme des travailleurs autonomes (Self-Employed Program). You must nevertheless comply with all the terms and conditions of the program.

Have the required work experience

- You must have at least two years of work experience in your profession, in your own name, in the five years preceding the date of submission of your application;
- To be considered, your work experience must not have been acquired in an ineligible sector.

Be in the process of obtaining or have obtained authorization to practise your profession if it is regulated in Québec

If you wish to practise a profession that is regulated in Québec, you must fulfil one of the following conditions:

- Have authorization to practise this profession in Québec;

- Have proof of partial or full recognition of equivalence of training or diploma dated no more than five years prior to the date of submission of your permanent selection application.

Here are the steps to follow:

- Visit the [Qualifications Québec](#) (in French only) website to find the code corresponding to the profession based on the National Occupational Classification (NOC).
- Verify if your profession is on the [Liste des professions réglementées \(PDF 360 Kb\)](#) (list of regulated professions) of the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration.
- If your profession is on the Liste des professions réglementées, find out the conditions for practising this profession in Québec and the steps to take to be able to practise it in Québec. You can consult the [Qualifications Québec site](#) (in French only) or directly contact the regulatory body for your profession in Québec.
- If your profession is on the list of regulated professions, check the Qualifications Québec website to find out what it takes to practise in Québec. You can also visit the website of the regulatory authority that oversees your profession in Québec to find out what you need to do to obtain a licence to practise.
- Obtain authorization to practise or partial or full recognition of your diploma or training. These documents are issued directly by the regulatory authority that oversees your profession in Québec.
- For examples of documents issued by regulatory authorities in Quebec, see the [Tableau des documents acceptés \(PDF 324 Kb\)](#) (in French only).

Please note — You do not need to take steps with the regulatory body if your profession does not require authorization in Québec or you plan to practise in a context in which authorization is not required, even if your profession is on the [Liste des professions réglementées du Ministère \(PDF 360 Kb\)](#) (Ministère's list of regulated professions).

Have the minimum net worth

You must have a net worth of at least CDN\$100,000. This amount excludes donations received in the six months preceding the date of submission of your application. You can share this net worth with your spouse or de facto spouse included in the application.

You must demonstrate the legal origin and accumulation of your net worth. Your spouse or common-law partner included in the application must also demonstrate the origin and lawful accrual of their net worth, even if their assets are not needed to reach the minimum net worth required by the program.

Hold a school diploma

You must hold at least one of the following diplomas obtained prior to submitting your application:

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Your results must be less than two years old at the time you submit your application.

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- The Certificat de maturité issued on completion of studies at a school in a French-speaking canton of Switzerland.

The Ministry may call you for an interview to verify the level of French you declared on your application for permanent selection.

Make a start-up deposit

You must make a start-up deposit with a financial institution with an establishment in Québec. The amount of the deposit depends on the area where you plan to practise your profession:

- Outside the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (CMM), the start-up deposit is CDN\$25,000.
- On the territory of the CMM, the start-up deposit is CDN\$50,000.

You will be required to make the initial deposit at the request of the Ministère. You will receive a request to this effect a few weeks **after receiving the letter** confirming that your file has been opened.

Capacity for financial self-sufficiency

You must sign a financial self-sufficiency contract, in which you commit for three months as of the date of obtaining permanent resident status to meeting your essential needs, those of the members of your family accompanying you and those of dependent children who are Canadian citizens, if applicable.

Please consult the [schedules in effect \(PDF 157 Kb\)](#) for the total amount that applies to your situation.

Obtain an attestation of learning about democratic values and Québec values

After confirmation that your file has been opened, you will receive an [Attestation of learning about democratic values and Québec values](#).

You must obtain your attestation within a maximum of **60 days** after receiving this request.

Members of your family that are accompanying you will also need to obtain it, including your spouse aged 16 years or older and your dependent children aged 18 years or older.

You will not receive this request if you and your family have already received your attestation.

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How to apply

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1. Create an account or sign in

You must apply online using the Permanent Residence (PR) Portal.

If you're having technical issues

If you're having technical issues applying, contact us using the [web form](#)

(opens in a new tab)

1. Select your problem.
2. Under **Tell us about yourself**:
 - If you **don't have a unique client identifier number**, enter 1111111111.
 - If you haven't submitted an application yet, and **don't have an application number**, enter 0000000.
3. Under **Tell us about your technical issue**:
 - Specify the **program you're trying to apply under**.
 - Explain any problems that you're having.
 - Upload screenshots from your account that show us both
 - the page and fields where you're having problems, and
 - any error messages you're getting.

Request an alternate format (braille, large print or paper)

If you or your representative can't apply online and require accommodations, including for a disability, you may ask for the application package in one of these alternate formats:

- braille
- large print
- paper

To request another format:

1. Prepare a new email

- In the **subject line** of your email, include
 - the format you need (braille, large print or paper)
 - the application package you want
- In the **body of your email**, copy and paste the text below.

Then, **fill in** the missing information.

- **Requested Format:** [Braille / Large Print / Paper]
- **Application Package:** [Name of the application package or program]
- **Preferred Language:** [English / French]
- **Delivery Method:** [Email / Regular Mail in Canada]
- **Applicant or Sponsor Information:**
 - Full Name (as shown on passport):
 - Email Address (if requesting electronic delivery):
 - Mailing Address (if requesting regular mail – Canada only):

2. Please do not add extra information as it is not necessary and will not be taken into consideration to send out the alternate format.

3. Send your email to:

IRCC.PRPortalALTRequest-DemandeALTPortailRP.IRCC@cic.gc.ca

Note: we will only reply to requests for alternate formats. We won't reply to any other types of requests.

After we review your request, we'll send the package in the format and delivery method you chose, with instructions on how to send your application back to IRCC.

If you need additional assistance applying with an alternate format, call **1-888-242-2100** (from inside Canada only).

If you're getting help with your application from someone else

You can ask someone to help you with your immigration application.

There are special requirements depending on what kind of help you're getting:

If you're using a paid immigration representative

Paid immigration representatives need to be [authorized](#)

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If you want to use a paid representative, you must:

- download the [Use of a Representative \(IMM 5476\)](#) form
- complete and sign it
- get your representative to sign it
- upload it with your application

A paid representative can fill out forms and communicate with us for you through their own account. They can also:

- help you prepare the documents you need to upload
- answer questions about the forms

They can't:

- open a portal account on your behalf
- electronically sign the application for you
- sign in to the portal using your username and password

After you read the declaration, you must be the one to type your name. This is the legal requirement for your application to be considered "signed" according to Canada's immigration law.

You don't need to hire a representative. Using one will not draw special attention to your application and doesn't mean we'll approve it.

If you're using an unpaid representative

Unpaid representatives **don't** need to be authorized or certified. They can be:

- family members
- friends
- anyone else who doesn't charge you a fee

If you want to use an unpaid representative, you must:

- submit the [Use of a Representative \(IMM 5476\)](#) form
- complete and sign it
- get your representative to sign it
- upload it with your application

An unpaid representative can:

- help you open a PR portal account
- fill out forms for you, but not sign them
- communicate with us for you
- help you prepare the documents you need to upload
- answer questions about immigration forms

They can't electronically sign the application for you.

After you read the declaration, you must be the one to type your name. This is the legal requirement for your application to be considered "signed" according to Canada's immigration law.

If you're getting help from someone who isn't a representative

You don't need to tell us that you're getting help from someone as long as they **don't**:

- **advise you** on which program to apply for
- **complete or update your application** as you
- **act as you** when dealing with us

They **can** help you:

- use our website to find information
- access a computer, scanner or printer
- navigate our portals and accounts in your presence
- view and open electronic forms
- download/upload documents
- get your documents translated
- make travel plans

If you want us to release information from your application to someone else

If you want us to give information from your application to someone else (not a representative)

1. Download the [Authority to Release Personal Information to a Designated Individual \(IMM 5475\)](#) form.
2. Complete and sign it (digitally or by hand).
3. Get the person who needs your information to sign it too.
4. Upload it with your application.

2. Get your forms and documents ready

Use the appropriate document checklist to make sure you prepare a complete application.

For Investors and Entrepreneurs

Use the [document checklist \(IMM 5722\)](#)

For Self-Employed Persons

Use the [Document Checklist \(IMM 5784\)](#)

Digital forms you'll fill out in the portal

You'll fill out these forms in the PR portal (for yourself, and any family members aged 18 years or older):

- Generic Application Form for Canada (IMM 0008)
[Get the instructions](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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- Schedule A – Background/Declaration (IMM 5669)
[Get the instructions](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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- Additional Family Information (IMM 5406)
[Get the instructions](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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- Supplementary Information – Your travels (IMM 5562)
[Get the instructions](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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PDF forms you'll upload in the portal

- [Schedule 5 – Declaration of Intent to Reside in Quebec – Economic Classes \(IMM 0008 Schedule 5\)](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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- [Schedule 6 – Business Immigrants – Investors and entrepreneurs \(IMM 0008 Schedule 6\)](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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- [Schedule 6A Business Immigrants – Self-employed persons \(IMM 0008 Schedule 6A\)](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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- [Document Checklist – Investors and entrepreneurs \(IMM 5722\)](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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- [Document Checklist – Self-employed persons \(IMM 5784\)](#)
- [\(opens in a new tab\)](#)
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Additional application forms

If you have a common-law partner

Fill out and upload the [Statutory Declaration of Common-law Union \(IMM 5409\)](#)

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. You need to prove you've been living with your partner for at least 1 year consecutively. You can do this by including documents with both of your names like:

- copies of joint bank account statements
- copies of leases
- utility bills, etc.

You and your partner must read the declaration and sign the form by hand.

If a minor child is immigrating **without** both parents/guardians

Fill out and upload the [Separation Declaration for Minors Travelling to Canada \(IMM 5604\)](#)

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The parent or guardian who **isn't** accompanying the minor must sign this form by hand in front of a notary public.

Supporting documents

Get your documents translated and certified if they're not in English or French

Each supporting document that isn't in English or French **must** have 2 parts:

1. an English or French translation that's:
 - stamped by a certified translator
 - Their certification must be confirmed by a seal or stamp that shows the translator's membership number.
 - The translator should also photocopy your original document and stamp it if that's what they based the translation on.
 - All stamps and seals that aren't in English or French must also be translated.
 - You can include a scanned copy of a letter explaining that you don't need an affidavit because you used a certified translator.
 - accompanied by an affidavit from the person who completed the translation, swearing that their translation is true and accurate,
 - The affidavit must be signed in the presence of an authorized person
 - Use this option only if a translation cannot be completed by a certified translator.
 - Both the translated document and the original document the translator worked from must be referred to in the affidavit.

2. a scan of the original document, or a scan of a [certified photocopy](#) of the original document, that the translator worked from.
 - You only need to provide a scan of a **certified photocopy** of the original document if the translation was based on the certified photocopy.

Who **cannot** translate documents?

Your family members

Your immigration representative or consultant

Get copies of documents certified

To have a copy of a document certified, an authorized person must compare it to the original document and print the following on the copy:

“I certify that this is a true copy of the original document.”

the name of the original document

the date of the certification

the name of the authorized person

their official position or title

their signature

Who can certify copies and be the witness to an affidavit

In Canada, examples of authorized persons who can certify the copies of your original documents and be the witness to an affidavit include:

- a [notary public](#)
- a [commissioner of oaths](#)
- a commissioner of taking affidavits

Authority to certify varies by province and territory. Check with your provincial or territorial authorities to be sure who can certify your documents.

Outside Canada, each country has different authorities to certify documents. A notary public may be able to certify your documents, but you should check with your local authorities to be sure.

Who **cannot** certify copies or be the witness to an affidavit

An authorized person can't certify a copy of a document or be the witness to an affidavit if they're also:

the principal applicant or the applicant's sponsor (if this applies)
a family member of the principal applicant or the applicant's sponsor (parent, guardian, sibling, spouse, common-law partner, conjugal partner, grandparent, child, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or first cousin)

Travel documents and passports **Required**

You must upload copies for:

- You
- Your spouse or common-law partner
- Your dependant children

Include pages which show:

- the passport number
- date of issue and expiry
- the photo, name, date and place of birth
- any changes to the name, date of birth, expiration

You must hold a valid regular passport. It can't be a diplomatic, official, service or public affairs passport.

If you live outside the country that issued your passport

Include a scanned copy of your visa for the country you're living in.

Identity and civil status documents (including birth certificates) **Required**

You must provide the following documents for you **and** your spouse or common-law partner:

- birth certificates
- legal documents showing name or date of birth changes (if applicable)
- marriage certificate(s), final divorce or annulment certificate(s)
 - If you have been married more than once, include certificates from each marriage and divorce or annulment you, your spouse or common-law partner have had.
- death certificate for former spouse(s) or common-law partner(s) (if applicable)
- national IDs, family/household registry/book (if applicable)

Police certificate(s) **Required**

You need to submit a police certificate for each country you've lived in for 6 months or more in a row since the age of 18. You can wait until we request them, but this may delay your application processing.

Police certificates are usually valid for 1 year from the date they're issued.

Photo(s) **Required**

You need 1 photo for yourself and 1 for each member of your family, even if they aren't coming to Canada.

The photo can't be older than 6 months when you apply.

[Check our photo requirements.](#)

Certificat de sélection du Québec (CSQ) **Required**

Quebec's Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration (MIFI) will send you this document if they accept your application.

Include a scanned copy with your permanent residence application.

- Your CSQ stays valid until we make a decision on your application, even if it has expired.
- As of 2018, the MIFI no longer renews CSQs.

3. Pay your fees

You have to [pay your fees online](#)

[\(opens in a new tab\)](#)

and **include your receipt with your application.**

Processing fees	You need to pay processing fees for you and anyone you include on your application.
Right of permanent residence fee	You need to pay the right of permanent residence fee before your application is approved.
Biometrics fee	Pay your biometrics (fingerprints and photo) fee when you submit your application to avoid delays.
Other fees	Depending on your situation, you may need to pay third parties for a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical exam

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>police certificate</u> |
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4. Submit your completed application

Before you submit your application, make sure you:

- answer all questions
- sign (if needed) and upload all your forms
- upload all your supporting documents

If your application is incomplete, we'll reject it. You'll have to fix any errors and then re-submit it.

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After you apply

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Keep your information up to date

Update your contact information or tell us about changes to your family situation, for example, marriage, birth, divorce or death.

Get your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) taken
If you're between 14 and 79 years old, you need to give your fingerprints and photo (biometrics). This is true even if you gave your biometrics in the past and they're still valid.

We'll send you a biometric instruction letter (BIL) after you've paid your biometrics fee and submitted a complete application. This can take up to several weeks.

- **You have 30 days from the date on the letter to get your biometrics done.**
- **All appointments are in-person at [collection sites](#).**

Book your medical exam

You and your family (partner and children) must have a medical exam before you come to Canada. We'll email you instructions on how to get your medical exam done.

We won't accept your application if your health:

- **is a danger to Canada's public health or safety or**
- **would cause too great a demand on health or social services in Canada**

[Learn more about medical exams](#)

Processing your application

Once you submit your application in the portal, you'll receive an automatic email confirming that we have received it.

An immigration officer will make sure that you:

- **filled out and signed your application forms correctly**
- **paid your fees**
- **included all the required documents in your document checklist**

If your application is complete, we'll send you an acknowledgement of receipt with your file number. An officer will then review your application and determine whether you meet the eligibility and admissibility requirements.

If your application is incomplete, we won't process it and will send it back to you.

How long it will take to process your application

Various factors can affect how long it takes to process an application:

- **the type of application submitted**

- if the application is complete
- if there are criminal or security problems, or we need to do more background checks
- if your family situation is unclear (for example, an incomplete divorce or adoption, or child custody issues)
- how easily we can verify your information, and if the processing office has to contact other IRCC offices in Canada or abroad
- if we need to interview you
- if you communicate with us by mail instead of using an online account
- how long you take to respond to any request or concerns
- how quickly we process applications we've already received
- other factors

The [immigration levels plan](#) sets the number of newcomers that Canada plans to welcome each year. If there are more people applying than available spaces, processing times may increase.

We appreciate your patience and we'll contact you if you need to send more documents. You don't need to do anything else.

Check your application status

Once you have an acknowledgement of receipt (AOR) letter, you can begin to track the status of your application. This can take up to several weeks.

Decision on your application

When we make a decision on your application, we'll let you know.

If we approve your application

Once your application is approved, here's what you need to do next:

1. **Make sure to pay your right of permanent residence fee if you haven't already done so. We can't finalize your application until you've paid all fees.**
2. **Find out what happens when you arrive at the border and how to prepare for your life in Canada.**

If we refuse your application

We'll send you a letter that tells you why. To be re-considered, you have to:

- **submit a new application**
- **meet the eligibility criteria**
- **be found admissible**

If you want to withdraw your application

You can submit a webform to withdraw or cancel your application. You might get some of

the fees you paid refunded, depending on whether we've starting processing it or not.