



# SIX PATHWAYS TO IMMIGRATE TO

**CANADA**

Did you know that Canada ranked as the best place to live in 2021?

According to [usnews.com](https://www.usnews.com), for the sixth consecutive year, Canada has ranked number one in the quality of life it provides to citizens. Do you want to know why? Look no further.

## REASONS WHY CANADA RANKS AS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

### 1. Immigration

Canada is an immigrant nation and has welcomed generations of newcomers for over 400 years. This has largely contributed to the nation's diversity and richness. Due to its aging population and low birth rate, Canada thrives on immigration and looks forward to welcoming an average of 410,000 immigrants yearly.



## 2. Safety

According to the **World Population Review**, Canada ranks as the sixth safest country in the world and has maintained this status with regard to politics, political stability, terrorism, homicide rates and crime rates. If you are looking for a safe place to live, Canada is a location to consider.

## 3. Education System

Canada boasts a world-class education system, as it is home to some of the best universities in the world, like McGill University, University of Toronto and McMaster University.



## 4. Strong Economy

Canada's economy is among the strongest and most stable in the world.

## 5. Multiculturalism

This is a fundamental characteristic of Canadian heritage and identity under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Canadians respect culture and traditions, celebrate each others' gifts and uphold pluralism.



## 6. Metropolitan Country

Canada is a metropolitan country with ultra-modern architecture and infrastructure. It is clean and stylish, making it great for urban commutes and convenience.

## 7. Welcoming and Peaceful Nation

If you are taking a walk, you can be sure to get a smile or “hello” from someone on the streets, as Canadians are very warm, friendly and welcoming.

## 8. Job Opportunities

The unemployment rate, even with the pandemic, is very low, which means if you move to Canada, you will find good job prospects and a high chance of landing a job. Canada’s economy is growing by the day.

## 9. Work/Life Balance

Canada is a country that encourages work/life balance. When working in Canada, you are encouraged to take your leave so that you can relax and enjoy the holidays with your family.



## 10. Beautiful Country

If you love nature, you should consider moving to Canada, as it is home to beautiful natural and tourist spots like Niagara Falls, the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park, the Bay of Fundy, Peggy's Cove, Okanagan Valley, Stanley Park, Gros Morne Park, Algonquin Provincial Park, Perce Rock, Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island and the Grotto.

## 11. Tourist Sites

Places like the Capilano Suspension Bridge, Victoria's Inner Harbour, Parliament Hill, Citadel Hills in Halifax and Quebec, the Royal Ontario Museum and the CN Tower are all stunning places to visit in Canada.



## ADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN CANADA

### 1. Healthcare

With its world-class, state-of-the-art facilities and medical equipment, Canada prides itself on its ability to deliver universal healthcare to Canadians, who can visit hospitals at no cost. Provinces and territories provide free emergency services, and with your public health card, you won't have to pay for basic medical services.



### 2. Free Education

Are you coming to Canada with kids or teenagers? Canada offers free high-quality education for children from the elementary school level up to grade 12. Children can easily integrate into the education system.

### 3. Affordable University Education

Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents enjoy affordable university education. While an international student would pay full tuition fees, Canadians and Permanent Residents pay about half, or less than half, of those fees.

A photograph of a stack of books on the left side of the frame. In the background, there is a brick wall with the word "UNIVERSITY" written on it in large, white, serif capital letters. The scene is outdoors, with greenery and a building visible in the background.

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#### 4. Canadian Child Tax Benefit

This is a monthly tax-free benefit administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and paid by the government to eligible families, to assist with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age.

#### 5. Paid Maternity Leave

In Canada, you can enjoy a maternity leave period of 12 to 18 months and receive payment through Canada's Employment Insurance.



#### 7. Access to Other Countries

Are you looking to explore the world and travel across the globe? A Canadian passport opens the door to 183 other countries, to which you can travel visa-free.



## ARE YOU READY TO IMMIGRATE TO CANADA?

Here are six possible pathways to make the big move.

### 1. EXPRESS ENTRY

As the name implies, this is one of the fastest and easiest ways to immigrate to Canada. The three streams in the Express Entry process are the Federal Skilled Worker (FSW) stream, Federal Skilled Trade (FST) stream and Canadian Experienced Class (CEC) stream. You must meet the minimum requirements for one of these streams to be qualified to immigrate to Canada under the Express Entry Pathway. Requirements under these streams include proof of language proficiency (English/French), work experience, post-secondary degree or foreign educational credential assessment and proof of settlement funds (where there is no job offer). In the case of the Canadian Experienced Class (CEC) stream, applicants must have at least one year of work experience obtained in Canada.

### 2. PROVINCIAL NOMINATION PROGRAMS

Some provinces need people in certain occupations or investors to boost their economies. The Provincial Nomination Programs are immigration programs designed jointly by the government and the provinces, based on the need and requirements of the provinces with regard to immigrating skilled workers, business owners, students and workers as needed. The requirements for each of these programs vary from province to province.



### 3. STUDY

A number of Canadian universities rank as some of the world's best. Studying in Canada as an international student qualifies you to apply for a post-graduate work permit, after which you can apply for Permanent Residency upon working for at least a year. Requirements for studying in Canada include an admission/acceptance letter from a Designated Learning Institution (DLI) in Canada, a valid passport/travel document, proof of financial support including enough money to pay for tuition and living and travel expenses, proof of good health, and medical and police certificates.

### 4. WORK

Canada has many job opportunities and, to meet this need, often hires international skilled workers. A work permit is required to work in Canada; it could be either an LMIA-based work permit or an LMIA exempt work permit, depending on the nature of the job offer. After working for at least a year, you can apply for Permanent Residency in Canada. To apply for a work permit, among other requirements, applicants must prove that they are in good health, take a medical examination and not be a threat/danger to Canada's security.

### 5. START-UP VISA

Canada's start-up visa program targets immigrant entrepreneurs with the skills and potential to build businesses in Canada that are innovative, can create jobs and can compete on a global scale. Eligibility requirements include having a qualifying business, getting a letter of support from the designated angel investor group, venture capital fund or business incubator, presenting proof of financial commitment, meeting language requirements and presenting proof of settlement funds.

## 6. SPONSORSHIP

Do you have a relative in Canada? If your spouse is living in Canada, they can sponsor you to become a Permanent Resident through the Family Sponsorship program. Parents and grandparents can also be sponsored by citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada through the Parent and Grandparent (PGP) Sponsorship program. In addition, dependent children, adopted children or orphans can be sponsored depending on the circumstances.

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