



**Live in Québec  
after your  
studies !**

Québec 

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- Immigration to Québec
- Québec Experience Program (PEQ)
- Regular program for skilled workers
- Post-Graduation Work Permit Program
- Application for a Permanent Residence visa

# Immigration to Québec



There is a place for you in Québec !

- Québec employers recognize your diploma
- There is no barriers to access to the professional corporations
- Integration is already well under way
- You are young and open to the world

# Immigration to Québec



## Permanent residence in 2 steps

### 1. Québec

- Is responsible for **selecting** candidates planning to settle within Québec
- Uses its own selection criteria
- Issues the **Certificat de Sélection du Québec (CSQ)**

### 2. Canada

- Is responsible for the **admission** of all immigrants to Canada
- Conducts the security, health and criminal background checks
- Issues the **permanent resident visa**

# Immigration to Québec



## Application for a Certificat de sélection (CSQ)

To be selected as a skilled worker, you must, in particular:

- Have complied with the conditions governing your stay in Québec
- Be 18 years of age or over
- Settle in Québec with the **purpose of working**

## Who can accompany you on your immigration project?

- *Your spouse, de facto spouse and dependent children*

# Immigration to Québec



## Settling permanently in Québec

**2 programs :**

- **Québec Experience Program (PEQ)**
- **Regular selection program in Québec or abroad**

**No priority or specific treatment is given to an application from an applicant who retains the services of an immigration intermediary**



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# The Québec Experience Program (PEQ)

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- **A program** designed to ease with the transition from temporary residence to permanent residence
- Aims at issuing to Québec graduates and to members of their families a CSQ, leading to permanent residence



# The Québec Experience Program



- Priority processing by the MICC
- No selection interview
- Few requirements
- Limited documentation to be submitted

# The Québec Experience Program



## Requirements :

- Be 18 years old or over
- Have complied with conditions governing your stay
- Have attended a public or private educational institution in Québec with a permit from the MELS, or a university

# The Québec Experience Program



## Requirements :

- Have obtained from an educational institution one of the following diplomas :
  - Technical DCS
  - Bachelor's degree
  - Master's degree
  - Doctorate
- Undertake to provide for your basic needs and those of your family for a period of **three months**

# The Québec Experience Program



- Display knowledge of **intermediate level of oral French**
- **Assessment factors :**
  - Program of study carried out in French in Québec
  - 2 years of secondary or post-secondary studies in French within the past 10 years
  - French course at the B1 level or equivalent in an educational institution recognized by the MELS
  - A B1 level result in a French standardized test
  - Language requirements from a professional order in Québec
- Diploma obtained on or subsequent to February 14, 2008

# The Québec Experience Program



- Time of submission: 6 months prior to the end of the program, if desired
- Processing of the application: completed upon submission of the diploma or attestation of success and the final transcript
- Submission in Québec or abroad

## **Exclusions :**

- Recipients of a scholarship that includes a clause stipulating that they must return to their country of origin
- Individuals who have taken steps to pursue their studies in Québec



The regular  
selection  
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and abroad



# Regular program



**Satisfy the requirements in the selection grid :**

- Education
- Work experience
- Age
- Knowledge of oral French
- Knowledge of oral English
- Stay and family in Québec
- Spouse profile
- Job offer validation
- Children
- Financial self-sufficiency
- Adaptability

# Regular program



## Preliminary Evaluation for Immigration (EPI)

- Free self-assessment online

[www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/epi](http://www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/epi)

- Automatic response on your chances of being selected

# Regular program



**The selection interview enables to:**

- Validate the information in the application

If a positive decision is given at the end of the interview, you and your family (spouse and dependent children) will receive a CSQ

A young woman with dark hair and bangs is smiling warmly at the camera. She is holding a basketball with both hands, her fingers resting on the orange and yellow textured surface. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a gymnasium, with bright lights visible. The image is split vertically: the left half has an orange overlay with white text, and the right half shows the woman and the basketball.

# PEQ and Regular program

# Financial self-sufficiency contract



- Commitment in which you undertake to provide for your basic needs and those of your spouse and your dependent children who accompany you to Québec
- **Length: 3 months starting from the issue date of your permanent resident visa**

# CSQ Application



## How to apply for a CSQ :

- Fill out the application for a CSQ
- Append to it all of the necessary documents (list on the MICC website): **[www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca)**
- Pay the application processing fees

750\$ CAN/ Principal applicant

156 \$ CAN/ Accompanying person



# CSQ Application



## Where to apply for a CSQ

- **In Québec ( PEQ and regular program)**
  - ✓ Address on the CSQ application form, depending on the program selected
- Additional information:  
Website: **[www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca)**  
Telephone: **514 864-9191 / 1 877 864-9191**

# Submission in Québec

## Regular program



### Eligibility requirements

- Pursue or have successfully completed a **full-time program lasting at least 12 months** :
    - Undergraduate studies
    - Graduate diploma
    - Master's degree, doctorate
  - Application **may be submitted** :
    - Once the applicant has completed half of a program **lasting less than 18 months or of a master's or PhD program**
- or
- **12 months before** the end of a program lasting 18 months or more

# Summary



Criteria	PEQ	Regular program
Level of education	✓	✓
Field of study		✓
Work experience		✓
Age		✓
Knowledge oral French	✓	✓
Knowledge oral English		✓

# Summary



Criteria	PEQ	Regular program
Stay in Québec		✓
Family in Québec		✓
Spouse's profile		✓
Validated job offer		✓
Children		✓
<b>Financial self-sufficiency</b>	✓	✓
Adaptability		✓

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# Post- Graduation Work Permit Program

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- Open(no restrictions concerning the position occupied)
- Validity: 8 months to 3 years, depending on the duration of the program of study
- May only be issued once
- Must be requested within 90 days of the successful completion of your program of study
- **Citizenship and Immigration Canada**  
Telephone : 1 888 242-2100  
Site Internet : [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)





# Permanent residence

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- Same **rights and obligations** as those held by a Canadian citizen, except for the right to vote and obtain a passport.
- Limited validity period based on the condition that the resident lives in Canada for a minimum of **2 years over each 5-year period**

# Permanent residence



## Application for a permanent resident visa

- Fill out the form for a permanent resident visa  
**[www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)**
- Gather all the required documents for a CSQ holder
- Pay the fees charged by CIC
- **Submit your visa application to the Canadian visa office (CVO)** in charge of your country of residence

# Permanent residence



- An application for Canadian citizenship may be submitted after 3 years in Canada

More information:

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# Summary



Government	Process	Cost
Québec	Preliminary evaluation for immigration	Free
	CSQ Application(PEQ or regular program)	750 \$ / Principal applicant 156 \$ / Accompanying family member
	Selection interview (if required)	Free
Canada	Application for permanent resident visa	550 \$ / adult 150 \$ /Accompanying family member
	Right of permanent residence fee	490 \$ / Principal applicant



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have a place in  
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