

Live in Québec after your studies !







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





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





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





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





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



The Québec xperience 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





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





Requirements :

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





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



- 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





- 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 program in Québec and abroad

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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

 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



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.immigrationquebec.gouv.qc.ca
- Pay the application processing fees

750\$ CAN/ Principal applicant 156 \$ CAN/ Accompanying person





Where to apply for a CSQ

- In Québec (PEQ and regular program)
 - ✓ Adress on the CSQ application form, depending on the program selected
- Additional information: Website: 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







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







Criteria	PEQ	Regular program
Stay in Québec		\checkmark
Family in Québec		\checkmark
Spouse's profile		\checkmark
Validated job offer		\checkmark
Children		\checkmark
Financial self-sufficiency	\checkmark	\checkmark
Adaptability		\checkmark



Post-Graduation Work Permit Program

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Post-Graduation Work Permit Program



- 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 : <u>www.cic.gc.ca</u>



Permanent residence



Permanent residence



- Same rights and obligations as those held by a Canadian citizen, except for the right to vote and obtain a passport.
- Ilimited 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
- 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



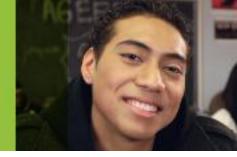
 An application for Canadian citizenship may be submitted after 3 years in Canada

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





Your talents have a place in Québec !

