

EXPRESS ENTRY



Immigrate to Canada through Express Entry

The application process for skilled immigrants who want to settle in Canada permanently and take part in our economy

How Express Entry works

Express Entry is an online system that we use to manage immigration applications from skilled workers and professionals.

Step 1: Find out if you're eligible

To find out if you're eligible for a program that is part of Express Entry:

- answer a few questions to see if you meet the minimum requirements; and
- read the detailed requirement for each program at canada.ca/express-entry.

Step 2: Get your documents ready

You need documents, such as language test results, to show that you're eligible for Express Entry. Some documents take a long time to get, so you should get them ready now.

Step 3: Submit your profile

Your Express Entry profile is where you give us information about yourself.

If you're eligible, we'll accept you into our pool of candidates.

You'll be ranked in the Express Entry pool using a points-based system. Your CRS score is based on the information in your profile.

Step 4: Receive an invitation and apply for permanent residence

We send invitations to apply to the candidates with the highest scores in the pool. If we invite you to apply, you'll have 60 days to submit your application for permanent residence.

We'll process most complete applications that have all the supporting documents in 6 months or less.



Find out more at
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