# Your Canadian Immigration Roadmap: A Step-by-Step Guide to Moving to Canada

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## 5 Pathways to Immigrate to Canada

- Express Entry (Federal Skilled Worker, CEC, FST)

- Spousal & Family Sponsorship

- Provincial Nominee Programs (PNPs)

- Study Permits → Post-Graduation Work Permits

- Work Permits via LMIA or International Mobility Program

## What You Need to Apply

- Language test results (IELTS, CELPIP)

- Educational Credential Assessment (ECA)

- Proof of funds (bank statements, financial letters)

- Police clearance certificates

- Medical exams from IRCC-approved panel physicians

## Common Mistakes That Delay or Deny Applications

- Submitting incomplete or incorrect documents

- Providing inconsistent information

- Failing to update IRCC on changes to your situation

- Misrepresentation, even unintentional, can lead to bans

## How a Lawyer Can Help

- Assess eligibility and guide you to the most efficient stream

- Ensure submissions are complete and legally sound

- Represent you in communications with IRCC

- Handle appeals, procedural fairness letters, or refusals

## Immigration FAQs

Q: How long does Express Entry take?  
A: Typically 6–9 months from the time of profile submission, but it can vary.

Q: Can I include my family?  
A: Yes, most streams allow you to include a spouse and dependent children.

Q: What if I’ve been refused before?  
A: You may still be eligible. A lawyer can review your file and advise on reapplying or appealing.

## Bonus: Readiness Checklist

- Have you taken your language test?

- Do you have your educational credentials assessed?

- Can you show sufficient settlement funds?

- Do you have police certificates for every country lived in over 6 months?

- Have you reviewed all eligibility requirements?

## Call to Action

Ready to Start Your Canadian Journey?  
Book a free consultation to assess your eligibility and get a personalized immigration strategy.  
  
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