

EXPRESS ENTRY

Express Entry is a points-based immigration system implemented by the Government of Canada to manage the application intake of skilled workers who wish to immigrate to Canada and become permanent residents. It is one of the most popular and efficient pathways for skilled professionals, tradespeople, and recent graduates to move to Canada.

Express Entry is known for its efficiency and fast processing times compared to other immigration pathways. It allows the Canadian government to select candidates based on their skills and ability to contribute to the Canadian economy, making it an attractive option for individuals seeking to live and work in Canada.

ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

Potential applicants must first assess their eligibility for Express Entry. They must meet the criteria of at least one of the three federal economic immigration programs: the Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP), the Federal Skilled Trades Program (FSTP), or the Canadian Experience Class (CEC). Eligibility is based on factors such as age, education, work experience, language proficiency, and adaptability.

CREATION OF ONLINE PROFILE

If eligible, applicants create an online Express Entry profile in the government's system. The profile is a detailed submission of information about their education, work experience, language proficiency, age and other relevant details. Based on this information, each candidate receives a Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score.

CRS SCORE

The CRS score is calculated based on various factors in the profile. It assigns points for age, education, work experience, language skills in English and/or French, Canadian job offers, and provincial nominations. The highest-scoring candidates are invited to apply for permanent residency in Canada through regular Express Entry draws.

EXPRESS ENTRY DRAWS

The Canadian government conducts regular draws from the Express Entry pool. Candidates with the highest CRS scores receive Invitations to Apply (ITAs) for permanent residency. Those who receive an ITA have a specific time frame (usually 60 days) to submit a complete application for permanent residency.

INVITATION TO APPLY (ITA)

Once a candidate receives an ITA, they can apply for permanent residency. During this application stage, they must provide additional supporting documents to verify the information provided in their profile. These documents include police certificates, medical exams, and other necessary paperwork.

PR APPLICATION

Candidates submit their permanent residency application through the online portal. The application is then reviewed by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) officers. The review process may take several months, during which the applicant may be asked to provide additional information or attend an interview.

PR APPROVAL!

If the application is approved, the candidate receives a Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR) and a permanent resident visa. They can then move to Canada and become a permanent resident.

Contact Canadian Business Immigration Services today to find out if you are eligible to apply through Express Entry!