

Immigrating to Canada:

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Skilled Worker Class Immigration:

Canada values the skills and experiences that foreign professionals and workers bring with them. Check to see if your skills and experience qualify you to come to Canada as a skilled worker.

Business Class Immigration:

Canada has a strong economic culture. If you have experience running or investing in businesses, you may qualify to come to Canada as a business immigrant.

Family Class Immigration:

Family class immigration reunites families in Canadian homes. Learn how to sponsor your family member or come to Canada as a member of the family class.

Will You Qualify as a Skilled Worker?

Skilled workers are people who may become permanent residents because they are able to become economically established in Canada.

To be accepted as a Skilled Worker, applicants must:

- * meet the minimum work experience requirements;
- * earn enough points in the six selection factors to meet the pass mark.
- * prove that they have the funds required for settlement;

Six Selection Factors and Pass Mark

These charts show how points are awarded in the six selection factors.

Factor One: Education (Maximum 25)

You have a Master's Degree or Ph.D. and at least 17 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 25
You have two or more university degrees at the bachelor's level and at least 15 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 22
You have a three-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship and at least 15 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 22
You have a university degree of two years or more at the bachelor's level and at least 14 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 20
You have a two-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship and at least 14 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 20
You have a one-year university degree at the bachelor's level and at least 13 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 15
You have a one-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship and at least 13 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 15
You have a one-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship and at least 12 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	..... 12
You completed high school.	..... 5

Factor Two: Official Languages Maximum 24

If you have some abilities in both the English and French language, decide which language you are more comfortable using. This is your First Official Language. The other is your Second Official Language.

You must provide conclusive proof of your language skills.

Proficiency Level

HIGH: You can communicate effectively in most social and work situations.

MODERATE: You can communicate comfortably in familiar social and work situations.

BASIC: You can communicate in predictable contexts and on familiar topics, but with some difficulty.

NO: You do not meet the above criteria for basic proficiency.

You will be given points based on your ability to:

LISTEN; SPEAK; READ; WRITE.



1st Official Language

High proficiency (per ability).	..... 4
Moderate proficiency (per ability)	..... 2
Basic proficiency (per ability)	1 to a maximum of 2
No proficiency	..... 0
Possible maximum (all 4 abilities)	..... 16

2nd Official Language

High proficiency (per ability)	..... 2
Moderate proficiency (per ability)	..... 2
Basic proficiency (per ability)	1 to a maximum of 2
No proficiency	..... 0
Possible maximum (all 4 abilities)	..... 8

Factor Three: Experience Maximum 21

Add up how many total years of full-time, paid work experience you have in the past 10 years:

1 year	..... 15
2 years	..... 17
3 years	..... 19
4 years 21

Factor Four: Age Maximum 10

21 to 49 years at time of application 10
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*Less 2 points for each year over 49 or under 21

Factor Five: Arranged Employment In Canada Maximum 10

- You have a Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) confirmed offer of permanent employment. 10

- You are applying from within Canada and have a temporary work permit that is:

HRDC confirmed, including sectoral confirmations; or HRDC confirmation exempt under NAFTA, GATS,CCFTA, or significant economic benefit (i.e. intra-company transferee.) 10



Factor Six: Adaptability Maximum 10

Spouse's or common-law partner's education.	..... 3 - 5
Minimum one year full-time authorized work in Canada	..... 5
Minimum two years full-time authorized post-secondary study in Canada	..... 5
Have received points under the Arranged Employment in Canada factor	..... 5
Family relationship in Canada	..... 5

Total Maximum 100

Pass Mark 67

Will You Qualify?

1. If your score is the same or higher than the pass mark, then you may qualify to immigrate to Canada as a skilled worker.
2. If your score is less than the pass mark, you are not likely to qualify to immigrate to Canada as a Skilled Worker. We recommend that you do not apply at this time.

Proof of Funds:

You must show that you have enough money to support yourself and your dependants after you arrive in Canada. You cannot borrow this money from another person. You must be able to use this money to support your family.

You will need to provide proof of your funds when you submit your application for immigration.

The amount of money that you need to have to support your family is determined by the size of your family.

Number of Family Members	Funds Required
(in Canadian dollars)	
1	\$9,420
2	\$11,775
3	\$14,645
4	\$17,727
5	\$19,816
6	\$21,905
7 or more	\$23,994

