



# Easy Way To Canada

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## (Express Entry)

Category ..... Become a candidate – Skilled immigrants

### Description

We have updated the Express Entry system:

you can now earn points for study in Canada  
a valid job offer now only needs to be for one year, and some job offers  
no longer need an LMIA  
the amount of points you get for a job offer has changed.  
you now have 90 days to apply instead of 60.

## Access

Category ..... How we assess your application

### Description

After you apply, we will verify that you have:

filled out your online application for permanent residence correctly,  
paid your processing fee,  
met all the requirements,  
included all documents.  
If you are not truthful in your Express Entry profile or application for  
permanent residence:

your application could be refused,  
you could be found inadmissible, and  
you could be barred for five years from applying to come to Canada for  
any reason.

We will contact you through your account when we have reviewed your  
application. You can get updates on the status of your application through  
your account. We will tell you what you need to do and what will happen  
next.

### Processing times

We expect to process most applications for permanent residence through  
the Express Entry system in six months or less, after we get a complete  
application.

You may be able to avoid delays by updating your account if there are any  
changes to your personal information, such as your address, telephone  
number or email, or if there are changes to your family structure.

Your application may be delayed if:

there are criminal or security problems,  
we need to do more background checks,  
your family situation is not clear – reasons could include a divorce or an  
adoption that is not yet complete, or child custody issues that have not  
been resolved,  
we need to verify information, or  
you need to submit more documents or go to an interview with us.  
You can check the status of your application online using your account.

Login to your account.  
Once on the "Welcome" page, scroll to the bottom.  
Under "View my submitted applications or profiles," there is a table.  
Under "Application type" it will say "Express Entry." Choose the "Check status and messages" button.  
The "Application Details" table shows the status of each stage.

Migration

Category.....Migrate to Canada

Description

We choose skilled immigrants as permanent residents based on their ability to settle in Canada and take part in our economy. There is a new system to manage how people with skilled work experience apply to immigrate to Canada. It is called Express Entry.

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