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YOUR FIRST 10 STEPS

TO CANADIAN PERMANENT RESIDENCY

***Disclaimer:** These steps are a very general overview. Your specific needs will depend on the program you're applying through. There may be additional considerations based on individual needs. Always refer to the official Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website or consult with an authorized immigration specialist for accurate and up-to-date information.

CONSULT A LAWYER

Don't navigate this journey alone! Speak with an immigration expert to ensure your application has the best chance of success.

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THEY WILL BE YOUR GREATEST ADVOCATE AND WILL IMPROVE YOUR ODDS OF SUCCESS SIGNIFICANTLY.

SELECTING THE RIGHT PATHWAY ENHANCES YOUR CHANCES OF APPROVAL AND STREAMLINES THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

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CHOOSE THE RIGHT PROGRAM

A professional will help ensure you meet the eligibility criteria for the immigration program that best fits what you are interested in.

GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTATION

May include proof of work experience, language test results, police certificates, educational assessments, and more.

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ORGANIZING AND VERIFYING DOCUMENTS IN ADVANCE WILL EXPEDITE THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND REDUCES RISK OF POTENTIAL SETBACKS.

RESULTS CAN INFLUENCE ELIGIBILITY AND POINTS AWARDED IN SYSTEMS LIKE EXPRESS ENTRY.

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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST

For many pathways, you will need to prove your proficiency in English or French in standardized tests like IELTS, CELPIP, or TEF.

EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT (ECA)

Get your foreign educational credentials assessed to prove that they are equivalent to a Canadian accreditation.

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WHEN OBTAINING YOUR ECA, ENSURE YOU CHOOSE AN ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BY IRCC.

USE THIS PORTAL TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND COMMUNICATE WITH IRCC.

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CREATE AN ONLINE PROFILE

Based on the information you provide, you will be ranked against others in a points-based system.

INVITATION TO APPLY (ITA)

If you rank high enough, you will receive an ITA. Then you can proceed to submit your application for residency.

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DRAWS ARE HELD REGULARLY ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT STREAMS.

ENSURE YOU PAY THE CORRECT FEES FOR YOUR APPLICATION TYPE OR YOU COULD BE RETURNED.

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SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Ensure all information is accurate and consistent with your supporting documents to avoid delays or refusals.

RESPOND TO IRCC REQUESTS

Additional documentation or an interview may be requested. You will also be required to complete an immigration medical exam.

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CHECKING YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY!

PROCESSING TIMES WILL VARY ACCORDING TO THE COMPLEXITIES OF EACH APPLICATION.

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WAIT FOR A DECISION

Once your application is complete, it will be reviewed by an IRCC Officer who will make the final decision.

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