

A wide-angle photograph of the Toronto skyline at dusk or night. The sky is a gradient from dark blue to orange. The city lights reflect off the water in the foreground. The CN Tower is prominent in the center-left, illuminated with purple lights. To its right is the Rogers Centre dome, also partially lit. Numerous other skyscrapers of various heights are scattered across the horizon, their windows glowing with light.

CANADA

BUSINESS IMMIGRATION PROGRAM: START UP VISA



Benefits of Canadian citizenship



Quality of life

Stability, high quality of living and a well-developed economy



Efficient legal system

Low levels of crime and corruption



172 visa-free countries

Including the European union countries, USA, China, Hong Kong, Australia, and Japan



Dual citizenship

Canada recognizes dual citizenship



Benefits of Canadian citizenship



Free healthcare and education

Free, high-quality healthcare and free secondary education



Excellent colleges and universities

The post-secondary education system is one of the best in the world, with universities in the world's Top-25



Advanced social benefits system

Government grants and various benefits for housing, education, children, unemployment, etc.



Pension system

Public pensions and the RRSP supplementary government pension savings scheme



Benefits of Canadian citizenship



Business development opportunities

Well-developed banking system and financing opportunities for entrepreneurs and businesses



Environmentally safe country

With beautiful nature, numerous national parks, forests, lakes



Adaptation opportunities for immigrants

Canada is one of the few countries where every immigrant has the opportunity to fully adapt and feel at home

Benefits of Canada permanent residence

Permanent residence status in Canada gives residents **the same rights and responsibilities** as it does citizens, except for visa privileges and the right to vote



General Information about the program

Canada Start Up Visa Program

The business immigration opportunity for program participants and their families is aimed at entrepreneurs or professionals who wish to relocate to Canada for permanent residence.



Key Feature of the Program

Permanent residence permit immediately upon approval of the case



Citizenship after 3 years of residence

Direct path to Canadian citizenship



Requirements for Start Up Visa Applicants



Start Up Project supported by accredited Canadian investors



Minimum Language Requirements (CLB 5)



Meeting the **Health Requirements** and **No Criminal Record**



Income or savings enough for **relocation to Canada**

Start Up Visa Program Benefits



Canadian Permanent Residence

Obtaining Canadian permanent residence in case of successful completion of the program, consequently followed by Canadian citizenship



Citizenship after 3 years

Citizenship can be obtained after 3 years of residence.
No need to renounce applicant's first citizenship



Startup with partners

Opportunity to have up to 5 business partners for one project included into one application (along with their family members)



Social benefits for the entire family

Free healthcare, education and social support,
pension provision



Start Up Visa Program Benefits



Permanent residence even if startup fails

Canadian permanent residence is maintained even in case of startup failure, if the general conditions for residency are met



Relocation to Canada before permanent residence

Relocation with Work Permit during the processing of Permanent Residence application, prior to receiving the final decision



No formal investment threshold

No formal requirements to the amount of investment



No restrictions

Of age, education, income. No scoring system





Permanent Residence Process under the Start Up Visa Program

INTERMARK
Global

Stage one

Receiving a Letter of Support from one of the Designated Organizations

- Business incubators
- Angel investors
- Venture funds

Stage two

Submission of immigration documents under the program.

Proper paperwork is important; it is recommended to use the services of licensed immigration specialists.

Receiving a Letter of Support from one of the Designated Organizations



Business incubators

No minimum investment requirements



Angel investors

A minimum investment agreement from one investor or a group of investors is required

\$ 75,000



Venture funds

A minimum investment agreement from one investor or a group of investors is required

\$ 200,000

Program Process

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1st STAGE

Consultation with a business center in Canada and signing a Service Contract.
Paying the deposit

3rd STAGE

Working with a Business Incubator.
Developing a business project

5th STAGE

Obtaining a work visa and relocating to Canada (if necessary)

2nd STAGE

Stage-by-stage work on a business project (obtaining a Letter of Support)

4th STAGE

Collecting, preparing and sending documents for permanent residence visa

6th STAGE

The Ministry of Immigration issues a Permanent Residence Visa



Program Financial Requirements

START UP VISA

The minimum amount to successfully complete the program consists of two parts:

FROM 100,000 USD

Actual payment of services and fees

The amount depends on the family size and the services provided



Services including project startup development (or consulting support of an existing project) and receiving a Letter of Support from a Designated Organization



Services of Canadian immigration lawyers including preparation and submission of documents for Permanent Residence and Work Permit (if necessary)



Payment for the educational program of the business incubator

FROM 25,000 - 50,000 USD

The amount you need to have in your account

And to provide, if necessary.



Minimum amount to prove the availability of funds for relocation - calculated according to family size



Own funds for investing in a business project (the amount depends on the project)

A wide-angle photograph of the Toronto skyline at night, viewed across a body of water. The CN Tower is prominent in the center-left, illuminated in red and purple. The city's numerous skyscrapers are reflected in the dark water below, creating a mirror image of the colorful lights against a backdrop of a clear blue sky transitioning to orange and yellow near the horizon.

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