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- Temporary Residents
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What is Temporary Residence?



A temporary resident is a person who has a limited status in Canada as either a:

- 1) Visitor (visa or eTA required)**
- 2) Student (study permit required)**
- 3) Worker (work permit required)**



Flying to Canada as a Visitor? eTA



Travellers with passports from eTA-required countries (i.e. Italy) who enter Canada by air now need an eTA.

- The authorization is electronically linked to your passport and is valid for **five years** or until your passport expires.
- Applying for an eTA is a simple and inexpensive (\$7 Canadian) online process that will take just a few minutes. Most eTA-eligible applicants will get their authorization within minutes of submitting the online form.

If you need an eTA, you should:

- get it when you plan your trip - do not wait for the last minute to apply, and
- travel to Canada with the passport you used to get your eTA.

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Business Visitors



A business visitor is someone who comes to Canada to engage in international business activities without directly entering the Canadian labour market.

i.e. observation and site visits, training in product use, sales or other functions related to a business transaction.

Business visitors must prove that their main source of income and their main place of business are outside Canada.





Examples:

You do not need a work permit to travel to Canada if you are working as:

- **Business Visitor**
- **Athlete or coach**
- **Foreign government officer or representative**
- **Producer or staff member working on advertisement**
- **Performing artist**
- **Public speaker**
- **Convention organizer**





What is a Work Permit?



A work permit is an authorization that allows non-Canadian citizens or permanent residents to work in Canada.





Work Permits

There are two types of work permits - ones that require a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) and ones that do not.

- A positive LMIA will show that there is a need for a foreign worker to fill the job.
- It will also show that no Canadian worker is available to do the job.
- If the employer needs an LMIA, they must apply for one.





LMIA

An LMIA means that the worker will have an employer-specific work permit. This permit allows you to work according to the conditions on your work permit, which include:

- the name of the employer you can work for,
- how long you can work, and
- the location where you can work (if applicable).





Work that is exempt from LMIA

- Working Holiday Program
- Researchers, Post-Doctoral Fellows
- Post-graduate work permits
- Accompanying a spouse who is a skilled worker or student in Canada
- Work during studies
- Intra-Company Transferee





Intra-company transfer



A current, FT employee for 1-yr in 3-yr period preceding application



Seeking entry to work temporarily in a parent, subsidiary, branch or affiliate of that enterprise



Transferring to similar position in Executive, Senior Managerial or Specialized knowledge capacity





What is Permanent Residence?



**Lifelong,
permanent
status**



**Family
included in
application**



**Live, work,
study
anywhere
in Canada**



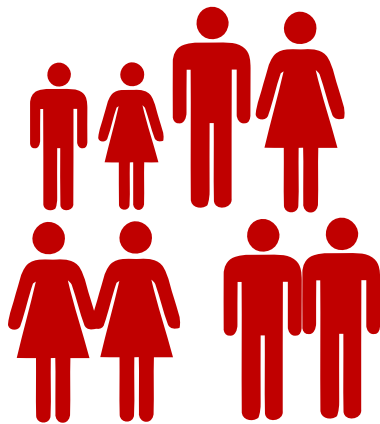
**Access to
most social
benefits,
including
health care**





Permanent residence

There are two main classes of immigration:



Family Class



Economic Class





Express Entry



A new application management system



Starting date



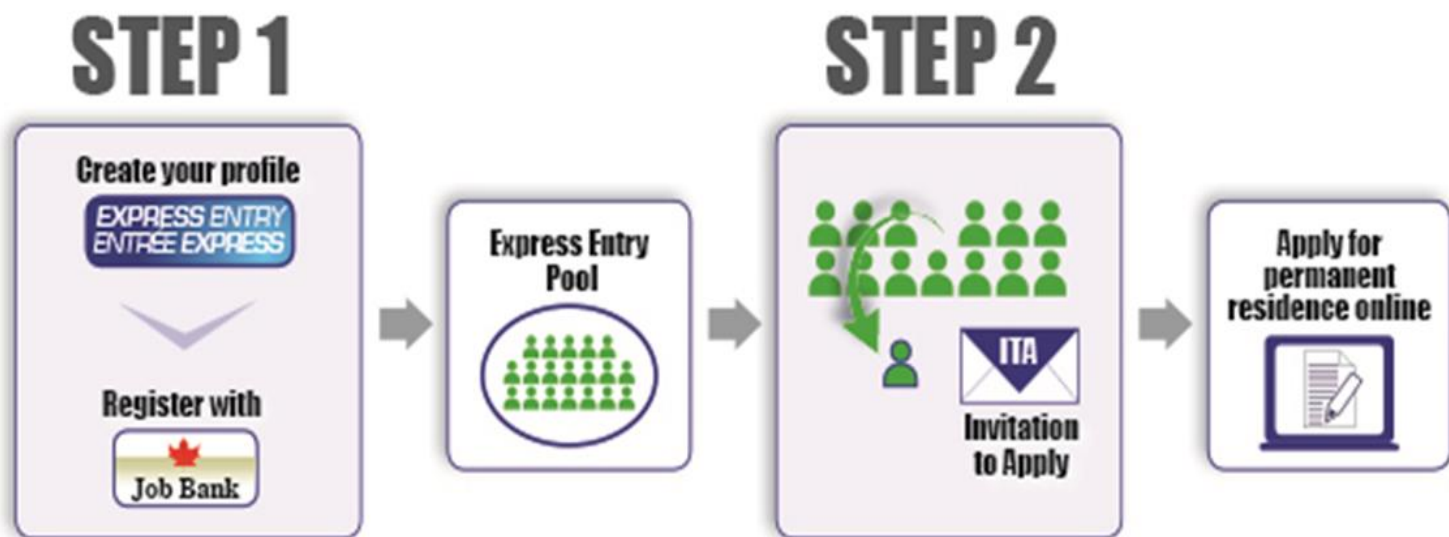
Applies to Canada's key economic programs





Express Entry

The New Two-Step Application Process





How to Succeed

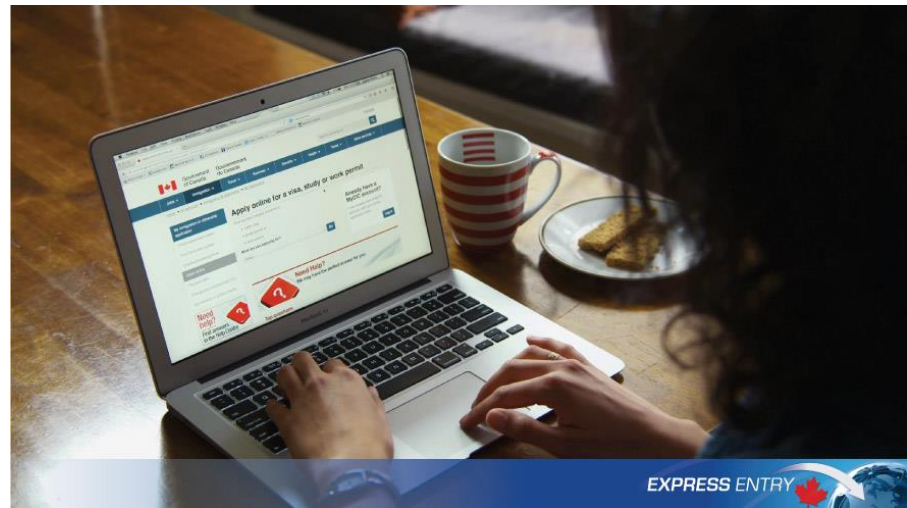
A strong EE applicant will have:

- Professional skilled work experience
- Good knowledge of English and/or French
- Professional and/or academic qualifications



Do I qualify?

- Assess your eligibility via:
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