Business Immigration

Nationwide Immigration Services

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What is Business Immigration

- Business Immigration is for the people who have good knowledge and experience of their business and are looking for opportunity to invest in the Canadian market to grow the economy. These individuals get work permit on the basis of their investments and gradually they can apply for Permanent Residency in Canada.
Factors considered in Business stream

- Every Province has same basic requirements with some exceptions
- Factors on which applicants can score points
  - ✓ Age
  - ✓ Net Worth
  - ✓ Investment
  - ✓ Business Experience
  - ✓ Language
  - ✓ Education
  - ✓ Adaptability
Special Notes

- Alberta’s Business Immigration is based on IRCC process. There is nothing particularly about Alberta.
- Each province asks for an Exploratory Visit of 5 business days in the last one year.
- For Adaptability, each province gives points for study and work of the prime applicant or spouse in that province. Some provinces have extra points on specific factors mentioned in the chart.
- The applicant must have 33.3% of minimum shareholding in Business and minimum 3 yrs of work experience as owner or 5 yrs as senior manager position.
- All the Investment or net worth shown should be verifiable.
A Business Plan is required and is an integral part of the application.

A business research visit allows the applicant to conduct extensive research of their future business investment or proposal. The Business Research Visit must be conducted no more than one year prior to the submission of your EOI.
Most economical provinces to apply for Business Immigration

- Nova Scotia
- Manitoba
- British Columbia
Business/Investor Pathways

- Quebec
  - Entrepreneur
  - Investor
  - Self Employed
- New Brunswick
  - Entrepreneur-PAUSED
- Nova Scotia
  - Entrepreneur Stream
  - International Graduate Entrepreneur Stream
- PEI
  - Entrepreneur work permit stream
  - 100%/Partial ownership- CLOSED
- Ontario
  - Corporate Stream
  - Entrepreneur Stream
- Manitoba
  - Entrepreneur Pathway-BIS
  - Farm Investor Pathway - BIS
- British Columbia
  - Regular Entrepreneur
  - Regional Entrepreneur
- Saskatchewan
  - SINP Entrepreneur
Province wise Factor requirements

-Manitoba

- Age
  Points allocated to 21-54 yrs of age

- Net Worth
  Minimum $350,000

- Investment
  $250,000 in Capital region; $150,000 outside Capital region

- Good Faith Deposit
  $100,000

- Business Experience
  Minimum 3yrs in last 5years as owner or senior management

- Business ownership
  20-50% minimum

- Language
  Minimum CLB 4 and above

- Education
  Minimum High School

- Adaptability
  Close relative, spouse CLB 5 or more, Child studying in Manitoba, Spouse completed Study or work in Manitoba
Entrepreneur Pathway
BPA Timeline overview
Province wise Factor requirements

**British Columbia**

- **Age**: Points allocated to 25-64 yrs of age
- **Net Worth**: Minimum $50,000 Cash/liquid + $600,000
- **Investment**: Minimum $200,000
- **Business Experience**: Minimum 3 yrs in last 5 years as owner or 4 years as senior management, 33% shares, extra points for 100% ownership.
- **Language**: Minimum CLB 5
- **Education**: Minimum High School or experience as active business owner with 100% ownership
- **Adaptability**: Canadian work experience or study
Province wise Factor requirements

**Ontario**

- **Age**: Points allocated to 25-54 yrs of age
- **Net Worth**: $800,000 to $1,500,000
- **Investment**: $500,000 to $1,000,000
- **Business Experience**: Minimum 3 yrs in last 5 years as owner or senior management
- **Language**: None to CLB 3
- **Education**: 6 months - 2 years post secondary education
- **Adaptability**
Province wise Factor requirements

❖ Nova scotia

- **Age**: Points allocated to 21-55 yrs of age
- **Net Worth**: $600,000
- **Investment**: $150,000
- **Business Experience**: Minimum 3 yrs in last 5 years as owner or 5 yrs as senior management
- **Language**: CLB 5
- **Education**: HighSchool
- **Adaptability**: Spouse IELTS CLB 4, two years of full time study in Canada by prime applicant or spouse
Province wise Factor requirements

New Brunswick

- Age: Points allocated to 22-55 yrs of age
- Net Worth: $600,000
- Investment: $250,000
- Business Experience: Minimum 3yrs in last 5years as owner
- Language: CLB 5
- Education: 2 yrs post secondary
- Adaptability:
Province wise Factor requirements

- **PEI**
  - Age: Points allocated to 21-59 yrs of age
  - Net Worth: $600,000
  - Investment: $200,000
  - Business Experience: Minimum 3 yrs in last 5 years as owner or 5 yrs as senior management
  - Language: CLB 5
  - Education: HighSchool
  - Adaptability
Province wise Factor requirements

❖ Saskatchewan

- **Age**: Points allocated to 21-54 yrs of age
- **Net Worth**: $550,000
- **Investment**: $350,000
- **Business Experience**: Minimum 3 yrs in last 5 years as owner or 5 yrs as senior management
- **Language**: CLB 4
- **Education**: 1 year post secondary
- **Adaptability**: 
Province wise Factor requirements

- Quebec

  - Quebec has three streams in Business investment
  - **Entrepreneur Stream** - You require 2 yrs of experience in last 5 years with $300,000 of net worth and $100,000 to invest. Language requirement is CLB 5 for English and Level 7 for TEF
  - **Investor Stream** - This stream requires $1.6 million of net worth and $800,000 to invest through financial intermediary body for 5 yrs.
  - **Self employed stream** - In this stream person need to create job for themselves. Net worth of $100,000 is required with 2 years of self employment in a profession or trade. Other factors like Education, Age, language ability and personal qualities would also be assessed.
Questions