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IMMIGRATION CANADA
Application for Permanent Residency

WHO YOU ARE

1a) Given or first name(s) 1b) Family or last name(s) / surname(s) 1c) Date of birth (month, day, year)

1d) Indicate what sex is identified on your passport
 Male Female Other

If you do not identify with the sex/gender on your passport, you must indicate your sex/gender on this form.

1e) Nationality, ethnic and racial group or tribe

1g) List all languages and dialects you speak

IF YOU ARE CLAIMING REFUGEE PROTECTION
When answering the questions in this section, please explain any circumstances that are relevant to your claim. INCLUDE DETAILED INFORMATION THAT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CLAIM. INCLUDE DATES AND LOCATIONS. If you are accompanied by family members, include the name and the number of the family member.

How Can I Stay in Canada ?

CUAET to Permanent Residence

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Our Team

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- From 9 countries with many different languages
- Lawyers in Calgary, Airdrie, Whitehorse, Ottawa, Dubai & Saudi Arabia
- Full suite of business and personal immigration solutions
- Making applications and finding immigration solutions for Ukrainians

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This information is up-to-date until the day of the live presentation you are attending.

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This is public information for general reference only.

If you need legal advice about your specific immigration situation, or a lawyer to help plan your path to permanent residence, please book a consultation here:

www.fisher-law.ca/consultations WhatsApp/Text: 403-903-3716

Free Legal Services

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Calgary Legal Guidance: +1 403-716-6499

<https://clg.ab.ca/index.php/programs/immigration-law/>

Edmonton Community Legal Centre: +1 780-702-1725

<https://www.eclc.ca/programs-services/legal-clinics/>

Legal Aid Alberta: +1 866-845-3425

<https://www.legalaid.ab.ca/>



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Topics

- TEERs and NOCs
- Federal Immigration
- Alberta Immigration
- Special Programs

TEER Categories (Training, Education, Experience, Responsibilities)

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- The 2021 National Occupational Classification (NOC) system is used to classify jobs.
- The jobs are put into TEER categories based on the related job duties and the work a person does.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry/eligibility/find-national-occupation-code.html>

TEER Categories

(Taken directly from the IRCC website)

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<u>TEER</u>	<u>Occupation types</u>	<u>Examples</u>
TEER 0	Management occupations	Advertising, marketing and public relations managers Financial managers
TEER 1	Occupations that usually require a university degree	Financial advisors Software engineers
TEER 2	Occupations that usually require <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •a college diploma •apprenticeship training of 2 or more years, or •supervisory occupations 	Computer network and web technicians Medical laboratory technologists
TEER 3	Occupations that usually require <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •a college diploma •apprenticeship training of less than 2 years, or •more than 6 months of on-the-job training 	Bakers Dental assistants and dental laboratory assistants
TEER 4	Occupations that usually require <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •a high school diploma, or •several weeks of on-the-job training 	Home childcare providers Retail salespersons and visual merchandisers
TEER 5	Occupations that usually need short-term work demonstration and no formal education	Landscaping and grounds maintenance Delivery service drivers and door-to-door distributors

NOC Names & Duties DO matter! ASSISTANT

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TEER	NOC Code	Job = 'ASSISTANT'
TEER 1	31303 41201 41201	Physician Assistant Post-Secondary Teaching Assistant Post-Secondary Research Assistant
TEER 2	12100	Executive Assistant
TEER 3	13110 13111 13112 14300 33100 33103	Administrative Assistant Legal Administrative Assistant Medical Administrative Assistant Dental Assistant Medical Lab Assistant Pharmacy Assistant
TEER 4	14300	Library Assistant

General Criteria to Assess

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- Age 28
- Husband, 30, Bachelor's Degree and Master's in petroleum engineering, IELTS 5
- Education: Bachelor's Degree in hospitality management and a Post Graduate Diploma in hotel management
- Education Credential Assessment completed
- Language test in past 2 years: CLB 7
- Has CUAET work permit and started working in April 2022 as a manager at the Sheraton Hotel
- Has a two brothers in Canada

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- Be inside Canada AND have a CUAET visa AND have one or more Canadian citizen or permanent resident family members in Canada.
- spouses, common-law partners, parents, grandparents, siblings, children or grandchildren of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. No aunts, uncles, or cousins.
- No financial undertaking required.
- Deadline for application: October 22, 2024

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/pr-family-reunification/eligibility.html>

PR Path For Ukrainians

Category 1: Primary Applicant

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Primary applicant (PA) must:

- be inside Canada, but members of their UKR family can be inside OR outside Canada and still apply for PR.
- be inside Canada when application is submitted AND when PR is granted.
- must be able to supply some kind of identity documents.
- provide a Statutory Declaration(IMM 0191) from Canadian family member
- not be inadmissible (medical, criminal etc.)

PR Path For Ukrainians

Category 2: Eligibility

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- **Partner** is the one who has family member who is a citizen or PR.
- Partner is unable to leave UKR, is missing, or has died.
- Same family member list as Category 1.
- PA must:
 - Be in Canada at application and at PR date.
 - Not be in a remarried or common law with anyone else.
 - Have some kind of identity documents
 - Provide a Statutory Declaration from partner's citizen or PR family member
 - Be admissible (criminal, medical etc.)

PR Path For Ukrainians Principal Applicant's UKR Family

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- The PA may include their eligible family members* on their PR application. These are:
- Spouse or common law partner
 - Dependent child under 22 years old
 - Dependent child over 22 years old if they have no spouse or partner and can't support themselves due to a mental or physical condition.
 - Grandchildren

***put on application even if not immigrating now.**

PR Path For Ukrainians

How to Apply

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- Online application - Fee \$515.00/adult, biometrics \$85/person
- Use the Instruction Guide IMM 0189 and read all application instructions before starting.
- There are digital/online forms AND PDF forms (that are uploaded manually uploaded).
- Statutory declaration form needs to be signed by hand and not electronically.
- Need Adobe Reader 10 or higher
- Photos must follow IRCC specifications

Federal - Express Entry Programs

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Three Express Entry Programs

1. **Federal Skilled Worker Program**
2. **Federal Skilled Trades Program**
3. **Canadian Experience Class**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry.html>

Express Entry – Federal Skilled Worker

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FSW Eligibility Criteria

Language

- CLB 7

Type/Level of Work Experience

- TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3

Amount of Work Experience

- 1560 hours/1 year continuous in last 10 (PT, FT, more than one job in primary occupation)

Job Offer

- Not required, but can get more points for having one

Education

- Secondary required, but can get more points for post-secondary

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry/eligibility/federal-skilled-workers.html>

Express Entry – Federal Skilled Trades

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FST Eligibility Criteria

Language

- CLB 5 for speaking & listening, CLB 4 for reading and writing

Type/Level of Work Experience

- Trade experience in key groups of TEER 2 or 3

Amount of Work Experience

- 2 years in last 5, either combination of FT or PT

Job Offer

- Required – FT for 1 year OR certificate in skilled trade from a provincial or federal authority

Education

- Not required



<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry/eligibility/skilled-trades.html>

Express Entry – Canadian Experience Class



CEC Eligibility Criteria

Language

- CLB 5 for TEER 2 or 3
- CLB 7 for TEER 0 or 1

Type/Level of Work Experience

- TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3

Amount of Work Experience

- 1 year in past 3, FT or PT

Job Offer

- Not required

Education

- Not required

Federal – Bring your Business to Canada

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Start Up Visa Program

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/start-visa.html>

Intra-Company Transferees

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/foreign-workers/exemption-codes/intra-company-transferees.html>

Federal – Study Permit to PR

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There are paths to permanent residence for those completing their studies in a Designated Learning Institution (DLI) which are Post Graduate Work Permit (PGWP) eligible institutions.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/prepare/designated-learning-institutions-list.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/study-permits/post-graduation-work-permit-program.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/study-permits/post-graduation-work-permit-program/institutions.html>

Alberta Advantage Immigration Program

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Alberta Express Entry Stream

<https://www.alberta.ca/aaip-alberta-express-entry-stream.aspx>

Alberta Opportunity Stream

<https://www.alberta.ca/aaip-alberta-opportunity-stream-eligibility.aspx>

Rural Entrepreneur Stream

<https://www.alberta.ca/aaip-rural-entrepreneur-stream.aspx>

Religious Workers

<https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=846983207CECA-F124-897F-4F9099C13CECD623>

Alberta Graduate Entrepreneur Stream

<https://www.alberta.ca/aaip-graduate-entrepreneur-stream.aspx>

Accelerated Tech Pathway

<https://www.alberta.ca/aaip-alberta-express-entry-stream-eligibility.aspx>

Alberta Express Entry Stream

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You may receive a Notification of Interest letter if:

- you have an active Express Entry profile in the federal Express Entry pool
- your primary occupation in your federal Express Entry profile is an occupation that supports Alberta's economic development and diversification
- you have stated an interest in immigrating permanently to Alberta
- you have a minimum Comprehensive Ranking System score of 300

Alberta Opportunity Stream

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- Must have a valid/in status CUAET
- Cannot be a refugee appellant or being removed
- Must be living inside Alberta
- Must be working in an 'eligible' occupation
- TEER 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are eligible
- Language
 - TEER 0, 1, 2, 3 = CLB 5
 - TEER 4 & 5 = CLB 4
- Secondary School
- Min of 12 months FT in Alberta in last 18 months **OR** min 24 months FT in Canada or abroad IN CURRENT OCCUPATION (CO)
- Job offer required (paid, FT, 1year, CO, +++)

Humanitarian & Compassionate Applications

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Approved in exceptional cases, where there is no other way to get PR.

Criteria include:

- Establishment/settlement
- Family ties in Canada
- Best interests of any children
- Hardship on return
- Health on return
- Separation from relatives

Family Sponsorship

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<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/family-sponsorship.html>

- Sponsor (be at least 18 years old, citizen/PR, living in Canada, basic needs can be met)
- Spouse (legally married in any country)
- Common-law partner (lived together at least 12 month)
- Conjugal partner (cannot be together for unique reasons i.e. war)
- Dependant children (under 22 years or special circumstances, do not have spouse/common-law partner)
- Parent and Grandparents (currently closed)

Conclusion



- Know your NOC and your TEER
- Assess the eligibility of any program against your own language skills, education, work experience and the other required factors.
- Do not rely on social media, or what others in community say. Programs and criteria change all the time. Go onto the government website for information.
- Get help from reliable and verifiable professionals to avoid immigration scams.



Thank you!

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