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Canadian Experience Class

After you have lived in Canada for some time, you may have good English or French skills, the right kind of skilled work experience, and be used to Canadian society. The Canadian Experience Class (CEC) was created to help people like this take part in the Canadian economy.

If you are a temporary foreign worker or a foreign student, and have skilled work experience in Canada, you may be in a good position to move from temporary to permanent residence under the (CEC).

Determine your eligibility

Find out if you are [eligible to apply](#) for permanent residence under the [CEC](#).

Apply

Follow the steps required to [apply under the CEC](#).

Check processing times

Find out how long it will take [CIC](#) to [process your application](#) under the [CEC](#).

After you apply: get next steps

Find out what happens [after you apply](#) under the [CEC](#).

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Find out if you are eligible



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