

SUV start-up visa

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

Canada's startup visa program targets immigrant entrepreneurs who have the skills and potential to start a business in Canada:

- Be innovative
- Jobs can be created for Canadians
- It can compete on a global scale

To qualify for the Startup Visa Program, you must:

- There is a qualified enterprise
- Obtain a letter of support from the designated organization
- Meet language requirements
- Bring enough money to settle down

The Canadian government does not provide financial support to new immigrants on the start-up visa. When you apply, you need to provide proof that you have enough money to support yourself and your dependences upon arrival in Canada.

Number of family members	Funds required (in Canadian dollars)
1	13,757
2	17,127
3	21,055
4	25,564
5	28,994
6	32,700
7	36,407
If there are more than 7 people, each additional family member	3,706

Qualified enterprises meet the following conditions:

① At the time you obtain a commitment from the designated organization:

- Each applicant holds 10% or more of the voting rights of all then issued shares of the

Company (up to five persons may apply to become owners) and

- The applicant and the designated organization jointly hold more than 50% of the total voting rights attached to all the then issued shares of the Corporation

② At the time of your permanent residence:

- You provide active and ongoing management of the business within Canada
- A significant part of the business operations takes place in Canada
- The enterprise is incorporated in Canada

Obtain a letter of support from the designated agency:

You must obtain a letter of support from a designated organization (venture capital fund, angel investment group, business incubator) (business group that has been approved to invest in or support possible start-ups).

You will need:

- Contact the designated organization to find out how to get its support
- Convince the organization that you have a business idea worth supporting
- Obtain a letter of support from the designated organization

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List of designated agencies:

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Meet the language requirements

- 1、The ability to communicate and work in English, French, or both languages will help your business succeed in Canada.
- 2、You must take a language test from an approved institution and attach the results to your application (meet the minimum level of the Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 5).

You must fill out these digital forms online (for yourself and any family member over the age of 18) :

- Canada General Application Form (IMM 0008)
- Schedule A - Background/Statement (IMM 5669)
- Other Household Information (IMM 5406)
- Supplementary Information - Your Trip (IMM 5562)
- Document list [IMM 5760]
- Business Immigration Program - Entrepreneurship [IMM 0008 Schedule 13]
- Statutory Declaration of common law cohabitation [IMM 5409] (if applicable)
- Declaration of separation for minors travelling to Canada [IMM 5604] (if applicable)

Processing time:

35 months (this processing time includes the time required for you to provide biometric information.)

Cost	\$Canada
Your Application	2,140
<u>Handling fee (US \$1,625) and permanent residency fee (US \$515)</u>	
Your Application (No permanent residence fee)	1,625
<u>Handling fee (US \$850) and permanent residency fee (US \$515)</u>	
Including your spouse or partner	1,365
<u>Handling fee (US \$850) and permanent residency fee (US \$515)</u>	
Including your spouse or partner (No permanent residence fee)	850
Including a <u>dependent child</u>	230 (each child)

Two interview options

Within Canada:

- ① Make an appointment at one of our offices in Canada (best option)
- ② Travel to a Canadian "port of entry" (border crossing) and present:
 - Prove that you have sufficient funds to support yourself and your family
 - Your Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR) and your Permanent resident visa (if we have given you one)

Outside of Canada:

Upon arrival in Canada, you will be greeted by an officer from the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

- ① Valid passport and/or travel document
 - Your passport must be an ordinary private passport. You cannot use a diplomatic, government service or public Service passport to immigrate to Canada.
- ② Valid permanent resident visa and your Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR)
 - The officer will ensure that you enter Canada on or before the expiration date shown on your visa (this document cannot be extended)
- ③ Proof that you have enough money to support yourself and your family upon arrival in Canada

During the interview, the officer will:

- Make sure all your documents are valid
- Ask you a few questions to make sure you are still eligible for immigration to Canada
- Confirm your Canadian mailing address so that we can mail your Permanent Resident Card (PR card)